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CSC renovation beginning

Long range planning leads to environmentally friendly future

By MIKE MELTON

Renovation has begun on the Community Services Center. Traffic has been blocked and re-routed around the gymnasium area.

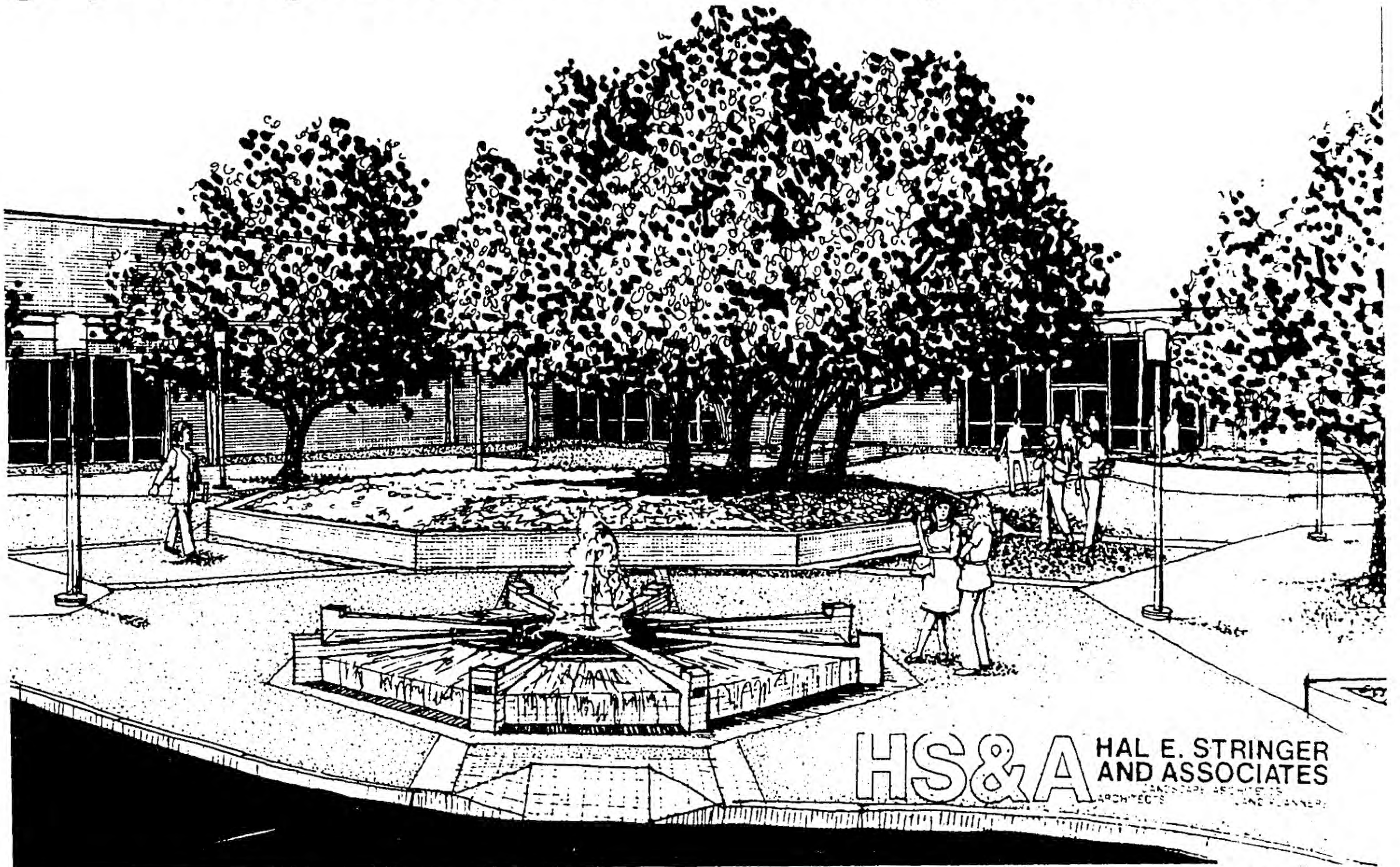
The interior of the gymnasium at the CSC is currently being removed in order to make way for construction of a new two-story facility. Communications, central duplicating and mail services are to be relocated in the basement area. The Instructional Resource Center, public information office, continuing education and a faculty/student lounge with kitchen are to be relocated on the first floor.

The second floor will be the new home for interpreter training and computer services as well as general purpose classrooms and offices.

TU Electric has been contracted to bury all power cables in order to prepare for the construction of the parking lot and court yard area of the primary entrance. The company is also consolidating the many electrical meters in the building which will provide an estimated annual savings of \$14,000.

The most significant feature of the CSC renovation is the new environmentally friendly thermal storage unit to be installed. Chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, are refrigerants used in air-conditioning/refrigeration systems. Under current law, production of CFCs will decline sharply before being phased out and all production of CFCs will come to an end Dec. 31, 1995.

Air-conditioning chillers like the one at the CSC will have to be replaced or modified to comply with the law. The thermal storage unit will provide a means of reclaiming CFCs in sufficient quantities in order to meet the available service demand. Air-conditioning equipment manufacturers have predicted that they will replace 8,200 CFC



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THE COURTYARD AREA OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER will be renovated from its present parking lot asphalt into a pleasant courtyard in the tradition of the

main campus. After the asphalt is removed, a bubbling waterfall, trees and lighting will be installed and the courtyard will transform into the main entrance to the CSC.

chillers and retrofit 4,800 units out of a predicted base of 80,000 building owners by the 1995 end of CFC production.

This estimate leaves 80 percent of building owners still utilizing CFC chillers in the year 1995. Not including building owners, commercial refrigeration fixtures, mobile refrigerated

transportation, hospitals, pharmaceutical and food processing are estimated to require 73 million pounds of CFCs annually for service.

It is estimated the CSC unit will save \$12,000 annually after an initial investment of \$132,000.

The Shop/Band Hall is being re-roofed. Details concerning the

occupation of the building have not been finalized as of press time.

When the CSC was originally renovated there was not enough money available to complete the Child Development Center as planned. An additional 5600 square feet is available to the CDC unit, all or part of which

will be utilized to meet the needs of the CDC module.

Currently on the main campus, the central duplicating office is being relocated to the basement of the library and the mail services office is relocating to the Physical Plant. In late October the business services office will relocate in the Administration/

Classroom Building near the registrar's office, while their present location is being renovated.

The concept of a student being able to receive all services under one roof is still in the planning stage. The concept begins with the Student Services office moving into the A/C Building.

Cosmo Phi and Student Government lassies win calf dressing competition

By SHERRY W. EVANS

"It's the bulls and blood, it's the dust and mud and the roar of the Sunday crowd," Garth Brooks sings. "...and they call the thing rodeo."

It was a 300 pound calf with hooves kicking and it was last week's crowd laughing and cheering at the college calf dressing contest during the PRCA Rodeo.

The college calf dressing contest was a premier event in the Heart of Texas Fair and Rodeo. College clubs from the Waco area were invited to participate. Fair President Mark Miller, who has never seen this type of contest, said, "We wanted to get college students involved in the fair that aren't riders."

In the men's division, the Game Room Club competed with five teams from Baylor. Two cosmetology teams and one student government team competed with two teams from Baylor in the women's division.

With one person to open the gate and two to hold the rope, the object was to throw the calf down, get its hind legs through the sleeves of the club's shirt and pull it up around the animal's neck.

At the pre-rodeo meeting, a cowboy gave the instructions, "Put that calf on the ground and get that shirt around it any way you can, but watch out 'cause they have hooves and can really kick." He also reminded them to sign a waiver before they got into the arena, just in case.

The teams were assigned to a



Photo by Sherry Evans

COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR LAURA HAYS(center) with the aid of Christina Niswanger (L) and Jackie Lane celebrate their first place victory in calf dressing.

gate and the signal was given. Scrambling out of the chute, the calf in number three was first to go down. Getting down in the dirt, Cosmetology Instructor Laura Hays pulled the calf down on top of her and along with students Christina Niswanger and Jackie Lane layed down and got the shirt on the calf.

"My husband's a rancher so I live on a ranch, but I've never done anything like this before," Hays said. Her team, Cosmo Phi-Team 2, won first place and the \$200 prize which will help pay bus fare for students attending the International Beauty Show in Dallas next month.

Capturing second place in the

women's division and a \$75 check was the Student Government team. The day following the contest, Student Government President Jenny Neff said, "I am really sore but it sure was fun." Also dressing the calf was Treasurer Jeanna Rostockj and Representative Della Dabney.

Cosmo Phi-Team 1 member Kristy Bridges suffered a minor hoof injury to the chest and upper arm. "I was so embarrassed," she said. "I was on the giant T.V. screen holding my boob." Rhonda Luedke and Tisha Tucker were the other team members. Each received a ticket for three free rides for participating.

From the Game Room Club, Lee Beavers and Jason Blank were able to get the shirt on the calf after it fell on Ryan Symank. Even though they were kicked and trampled, Symank said, "It was fun, sure we'd do it again." The also each received a ticket for three free rides.

First place in the men's division went to Pi Kappa Alpha, second to Alpha Tau Omega and third to Tau Kappa Epsilon; all from Baylor. Third place in the women's division went to The Ottara from Baylor.

A veteran cowboy, Miller judged the calf dressing contest a success by the laughter and cheers from the crowd. After watching the women in the competition compete, he said, "Now we know the way to do it is to tackle the calf on top of you - definitely a unique way to do it."

Tarleton State signs transfer agreement

By ELISHA NIEMEYER

MCC and Tarleton State University have signed an agreement making it easier for students to transfer to Tarleton as juniors.

The "2 plus 2" transfer agreement was designed to guarantee students that courses would transfer as credits toward a degree at Tarleton.

"The agreement will pave the way for students so that they can carry as many hours as possible with them to Tarleton," Jack Schneider, dean of arts and sci-

ences, said.

The two schools will develop common degree plans. Students who complete their associate in arts degree while following the prescribed course work for their major will gain automatic admission to Tarleton as juniors.

The automatic admission refers to university admission only. Other requirements may be needed to enter programs such as financial aid and teacher certification.

"This agreement assures stu-

dents that the courses they take will not be a waste of time or money," Schneider said.

Four-year universities are interested in community college students; therefore they want to make the transfer process as smooth as possible, Schneider said.

"Tarleton will accept up to 72 hours of transferring credits from the agreed core curriculum," Don Ross, Tarleton registrar, said.

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Hit and run accident unsolved

By KAY MEEK

A student is recovering from injuries incurred during a hit-and-run auto-pedestrian accident that happened on College Drive at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Suzan Greenawalt, part-time student, says she was in the crosswalk bound for the main campus from the Community Services Center when she heard a sound. She looked toward her left, then to her right, and suddenly she was struck by the left front bumper of an automobile. The car came from 10th Street and was heading for Lakeshore Drive.

Greenawalt said she was knocked to the ground and she landed on her backside. She looked up to see a small silver car continue on its way. She managed to get the first two letters of

the license plate number which she said were "H M." She also noticed a white male driver probably between the ages of 25 and 35. Greenawalt believes she remembers one of the police officers telling her there was one witness, but that the witness was too far away to identify the driver.

Greenawalt slowly made her way to the financial aid office where she works. The director of student activities/health services, Greg Clark, decided to call 911 because of her back pain, tingling leg sensations, and left arm numbness. She was taken to Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center where she underwent examinations and X-rays. She had no broken bones, but had bruises and pinched nerves.

A police report was taken by the Waco Police Department. Sgt. Mallian Sims said that fail-

ure to stop and render aid after an accident is considered a third degree felony punishable by confinement and a fine.

Prior to this accident MCC had requested that the city of Waco place a stop light at the intersection of College Drive and McLennan Drive as a preventive measure. At that time the city feared that a traffic light would create traffic problems, but the city did add a crosswalk and a warning sign. Johnette McKown, vice-president of business services, said that a second request was made Oct. 4.

Released from the hospital after a few hours, Greenawalt was ordered bed rest. She was away from school and work for a week. She will undergo physical therapy three times a week for at

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NEWS BITES

Student Government elections

Student Government will hold an election Thursday and Friday to select 17 student government representatives. Go by the office of student activities today to put your name on ballot. Write-ins will be accepted.

Heartfest celebration this week

Celebration of Heartfest'93 will be Tuesday through Friday. See the wellness display case in the cafeteria for daily questions. Place answers in the business office drop box. Winners of prizes will be announced daily.

Blood drive to be held Oct. 27

The next American Red Cross blood drive sponsored by MCC will be on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Student Center. Please plan to donate and bring a friend. Students who are 17 or older can donate blood without parental permission according to a new state law.

'OWL' courses offered

The college will offer a new "Aerobic Exercise to Music" course this fall as part of the OWL (Older Wiser Learner) series for persons over 50. The six-week course starts Oct. 25 and will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.. Cost is \$19. The "Chautauqua Series: Early Waco & Central Texas History" will be arranged upon request for groups of 20 or more. This class includes guided tours of several of Waco's historical homes, museums, historical markers, Madison Cooper's home and Governor Bill and Vera Daniel Historical Village. Course length is six weeks, and cost is \$39 per student. Also through the OWL program, Spanish II starts Oct. 26 from 2-4 p.m. Cost for the course is \$49. For more information call 750-3507 or 750-3697.

Travel class starts today

Beginning today, "Reservation Computer Training" will be taught. The course will include an introduction to the computer and the travel industries, SABRE software, basic computer formats, reservation planning, fare pricing and format for car and hotel sales. Prerequisite is the course, "Travel Career Training," or permission of the instructor. The class will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. Cost is \$595. For more information, call 750-3412.

Items needed for decorations

MCC Child Development Resource-Recycle Center will provide materials for decorations for the Christmas Tree Lighting at Indian Springs Park on Dec. 2. Household items and supplies are needed for these decorations. Some of the items include plastic strawberry baskets, yarn, 6-pack rings, pie tins, two and three liter drink bottles, and plastic containers with lids. Materials may be left in the donations box at the Resource-Recycle Center (Community Services Center room 17) or large quantities of items can be picked up. Call Sharon Fontaine at 756-6551 ext. 205.

Registration for race underway

MCC will host its Third Annual 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk on Saturday, Nov. 20. The event is open to all people of all ages. The 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K Run/Walk will start at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 during early registration which ends Nov. 5 and \$12 after Nov. 5. Entry forms will be located in all campus buildings. For more information call 750-3420.

Press Club to convention

A dozen *Highland Herald* reporters are planning to attend the national convention of the Associated Collegiate Press in Dallas Oct. 28-31. Over 300 workshops, seminars, press conferences and other programs are planned for the four day meeting. On the program will be CBS news anchor Bob Schieffer, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, the well-known psychosexual therapist; and Juan Williams, a *Washington Post* columnist. The convention will focus on two national history events. It will emphasize the 1963 John F. Kennedy assassination and this year's Branch Davidian stand-off at Mount Carmel.

Express registration begins Nov. 1

Express and telephone registration begins Nov. 1. Express registration is open to all students currently enrolled. They must go by the registrar's office and pickup a course advising form, then make an appointment to be advised. To make an appointment call 750-3614. During the last week in October, the registrar's office will be mailing all students who qualify for telephone registration a card with their personal registration code. This code will be used to register over the phone.

Get a job on Criminal Justice Day

Nov. 4 is Criminal Justice Day. It is an opportunity for students to talk to over 120 recruiters from all over the state. It will be held on the second floor of the Student Center from 10 a.m. to noon.

Library needs books for sale

The Library is accepting donations for new or used books, records, albums, and audio/video tapes for the annual book sale Oct. 20 in the Student Center. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase a new typewriter for student use in the Library. All donations must be delivered to the Library by Oct. 8. For more information, call 750-3579.

Swimming pool, weight room hours

The pool in the Health-Physical Education Building will have hours for open swimming for students and faculty from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The HPE weight room hours are:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Newspaper pros visit classes

Journalism classes heard a publisher, and editor and a graphics artist talk about their jobs in the past two weeks. Bill Foster, owner and publisher of the *Waco Citizen*, spoke to the Press Club Wednesday about communication technology and opportunities in the newspaper field. Bruce Kubat of the *Waco Tribune-Herald* told the Editing and Graphics class about the redesign of his newspaper, showing a number of slides. And Scott Pagner, graphics artist for the *Trib*, led a workshop for the same class on computer graphics.



TWO FRESHMAN STUDENTS look at the new freshman orientation textbook. The textbook is supposed to be a college survival workbook. Students should be able to use the textbook throughout their college career and student taking the new orientation course are expected to be well prepared of the future and where it takes them.

New orientation program working, participants say

By EMILY NORTHRUP

Freshmen are required to take a new orientation course this year. Instead of an all day session of orientation, it has changed to a 16 hour course designed specifically for freshmen. "I think the new course is okay. It helps students to improve. I wish I didn't have to take it, but it helps," freshman Kit Tam said. The process to change from an all day orientation to a 16-hour orientation began in 1991. The college was trying to find a way to retain students and keep the

drop out rate lower.

"I think the program is a real asset for our students, and it encourages students to take advantage of the resources we have at the college," Jack Schneider, dean of arts and sciences, said. The course teaches a variety of things such as college survival skills, note taking, time management, reading, memory, health, financial planning, and where to find resources on campus. The instructors for the orientation course are counselors,

administrators and faculty. Each instructor received training before teaching the course.

"I enjoy teaching orientation, I volunteer to do it. I like it and I believe in it. I really believe in it," counselor John Nobis said. Not all colleges have switched to the 16 hour orientation, but they are becoming more common now according to Dr. Schneider. "Give the class a fair shake. It is not wasting time. It's there and it can make a difference," Schneider said.

Attends leadership conference

BSU designed for students' needs

By KOLBY MEREDITH

The Baptist Student Union attended the statewide Leadership Training Conference in San Antonio on Oct. 1-3 and took part in the seminars, workshops and training and motivational sessions offered at the meeting.

The BSU is a student led organization which is funded by all of the Southern Baptist Churches in this area. In the state of Texas, 118 BSUs are active.

Although this organization is funded by Southern Baptist churches, it is open to all students, regardless of religion. "The major thing that we want to do is to help students find a church home here in Waco," Jeff Hay, BSU director, said.

No fee is required to become a BSU member. All a student has to do is simply show up. Meetings are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m. in the red brick building located at 19th St. and Powell Drive. The building is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

The weekly meetings are used as a time of fellowship between students as well as a time for extra activities. On Mondays, a guest is invited to speak at the meeting, usually someone from a surrounding church. At Wednesday meetings videos are presented, followed by lunch at noon provided by different churches in the area. Friday meetings are used for open discussion. Students are given the opportunity to engage in fellowship with one another or simply share stories.

Beginning last week, Friday nights are known as Fellowship Night. All students are invited

to attend "nights out" at the movies, swimming or other activities.

Aside from the weekly meetings, the BSU is also involved in other activities on and off campus. "We want to be a varied organization," Hay said.

The group is active in such on campus activities as intramural sports and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

In addition to the state meeting the group just attended, the BSU plans to attend the state convention in Dallas on Feb. 25. These events are full of seminars and speakers whose information will help the BSU know and understand how to live and serve better.

On Nov. 5-7, the BSU will be attending the Black Student Retreat at Mt. Lebanon in Dallas. Once again, all students are invited to attend, though the event is primarily focused on black students.

The BSU also plays a strong role in supporting missionaries both local and world wide, Troye Dunlap, officer in charge of missions, said. Different students from BSUs spend their summers going to places all around the world as missionaries to worship. Through fund raisers the BSU raises money to help support these students. They are also involved in local missions, such as trips to local nursing homes or homes of elderly people.

President J.P. Acker and Vice President Melanie Wills lead activities for the BSU. They organize the BSU's many activities with the help of Hay and other students. Other leaders are Matt Crosslin, publications, and Leilani Wilson, ministry teams.

For more information, contact Hay at 750-3420.

Tarleton agreement

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It is important for transfer students to know their major to prevent them from becoming one of the transfer horror stories, Ross said. Students can fall into the "horror story" trap and take many classes that can not be applied to their major. "I can't see anyone losing from this deal," Schneider said, "Only positives can come from it." Also, beginning in 1995, three scholarships will be awarded to students participating in the "2 plus 2" transfer program. The one-year scholarships will be used for tuition at Tarleton. "MCC will develop the guidelines and make the selection of the students to receive the scholarships," Ross said, "while Tarleton will require the student have an overall GPA of 3.25."

Henderson book sale gift may be one for the Guinness

By JENNIFER BEUSSE
More than 1,000 books were donated by Marylea Henderson to the MCC Library for its annual book sale. As the director of special services for the college, Henderson works with single parents and displaced homemakers. She said that most of the books came from her school and home offices.

The book sale has been held three times in the last four years. Money raised this year will go toward purchasing a new typewriter for student use in the Library. Profits are expected to exceed \$400. Alan Berecka, coordinator of the event, said that Henderson's collection of books ranged from marriage and human relations to self help and psychology. College textbooks and supplementary textbook materials were also donated. The sale will be Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor of the Student Center. Most books will cost \$1 or under

Hit and run

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least three months to help alleviate the pain in her back. Greenawalt does not have insurance and since the incident occurred off campus she cannot request that MCC help with these costs.

"I would like to stress that students who are driving on campus need to know that people who are in the walkway have the right of way and for students who are walking in the crosswalk to be aware of cars that are coming because a lot of them will not stop for you," Greenawalt said.

The police had an additional suggestion. "Always be careful. Don't always assume that the driver sees you or will stop," Sims said.

Campus police have been watching for a car of this description. If you have any information, please call the Waco Police Department at 750-7500.

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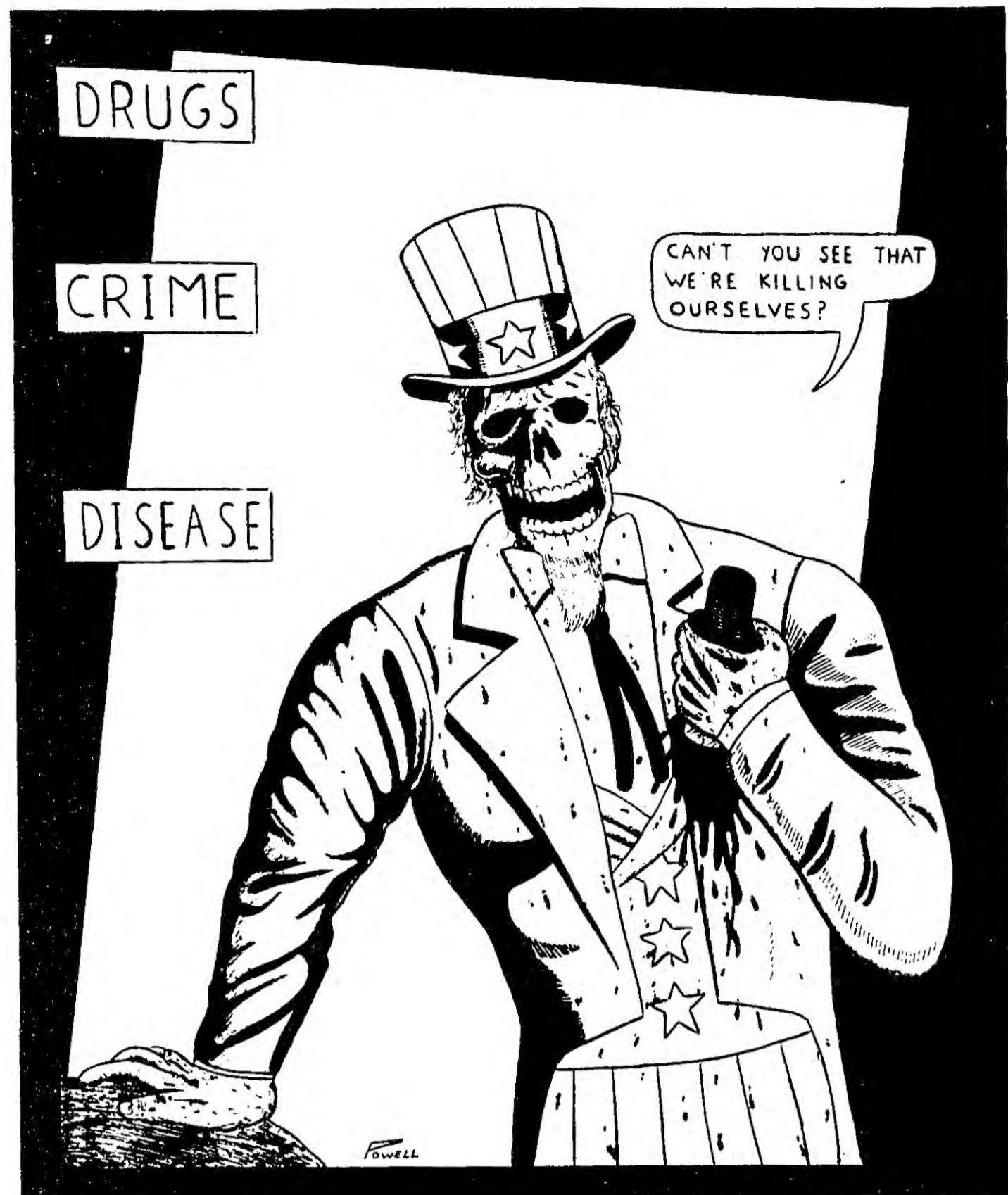
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Rick Powell



LETTERS: Student wants biology changed

Dear Editor,

It is common on the MCC campus to hear students remark that this is the second or third time they have taken Biology 401. College level biology is not an easy course. I have yet to meet in my two semesters here, anyone who has ever breezed through the course. Science classes in general are more difficult than English or math classes and require much more study time.

In my observation, the lack of structure appears to be the reason students are dropping out. Biology 401 is taught on a modified self-paced approach. In the lab you are on your own. Your teacher will probably be unavailable and if they are unavailable, you will be competing with up to 32 other students for his or her time. Since no one is at the same place in the lab exercises, the teacher is spread thin. The older student enrolling in college for the first time seems to have the advantage because whatever it takes they will find a way to get the right answer, but the young student just out of high school many times lacks the drive it takes to get through such a tough class. They get discouraged, lost, band together and try to help each other. Like the blind leading the blind, they make little progress.

To me and many others, it is clear that this structure is unproductive for the greater share of the students. This is the third science course I and many of my peers have taken at MCC. We have had the pleasure of taking Anatomy and Physiology I and II with Hoyt Burnette. These also are considered difficult courses. In fact they are usually considered more difficult than biology, but we have found that experience to be untrue. The reason has to do completely with the structure of the courses.

Biology would be much more effective and have less of a dropout rate if it were structured like Anatomy and Physiology. In this class, the major difference is this: lab time is scheduled for the whole class at the same time. Just like lecture is scheduled for a specific period, so is

the lab. Your teacher is present during lab time and available for your questions. If you need your hand held, your teacher is there to do it. Also you build a camaraderie with the other students. You feel like a family and everyone works together.

Some teachers at MCC believe that the structure of Biology 401 teaches needed study skills to the students, that the success of the students is in their own hands. The number of biology students who repeat this class and the number of students who drop this class never to repeat it support the claim that the so-called self-paced program is not the correct choice for students taking their first college level science class. These students are falling through the cracks. You may be told that help is available, that MCC pays tutors for you. But there are few to go around. The two tutors available are carrying more students than they can handle.

I am concerned that MCC may have an ulterior motive for this structure or their lack of concern in changing it. MCC makes money off the student who repeats this class. This four hour class and lab costs approximately \$113, not including books and usage fees. That begins to add up when you repeat the class two or three times. It appears that the safest course of action for your success in Biology 401 is to pool the money it will take to repeat this course and take the course at another facility, perhaps Temple Junior College. It bothers me that the students at MCC should have to resort to this, for MCC has all the components to make this class a success for the greater share of the students.

In striving to help their students achieve, MCC needs to change the way the course is taught. Its students' success is at stake. When students fail they often doubt themselves. Failure often changes the course of one's life. MCC needs to help its students achieve greatness. A good beginning would be biology.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Towers



Violence dominates 'family' television programs

By MIKE MELTON
Editor-in-chief

A family gathers in the living room to watch television. The father grabs the remote control and proceeds to skip through the channels in search of quality family entertainment. The television stops on what appears to be a refreshing nature documentary. The children in the family recently visited the new zoo, love animals, nature, the outdoors and are not naive in any sense of the word. They saw "Jurassic Park" last summer.

On the television a herd of zebras cautiously merge and gather on the banks of a silent, tranquil river. While the baby zebras innocently frolic and play, the narrator of the documentary gives a brief history of the animal's genealogy and describes its function in the animal kingdom.

The zebras begin to nervously cross the river and then erupt into full scale hysteria and stampede. Crocodiles begin swarming like piranhas, the water boils with turmoil. The family gasps with shock and the element of surprise.

Before the father can grab the remote control and change channel, an unfortunate zebra is caught in the gaping jaws of several crocodiles. The animal screams like a human in the throes of pain, horror and death. It is literally being eaten alive

and ripped to pieces before the entire family's eyes. The camera zooms in on the zebra's eye, revealing the horror of the moment. The zebra has just realized it is not going to escape the jaws of the competing crocodiles. The zebra pathetically struggles to the surface for one last breath of air before disappearing into the swirling-murky water.

A young child runs out of the television room, screaming with the same horror. The child has recurring nightmares. In her dreams she sees the graphic close-up look of horror in the eyes of the zebra as it met its demise. She continues to have the nightmares because she realized the producers or directors of the video allowed this to happen. She cringes with terror every time her parent's car passes over a river bridge. Her parents reassure her they would never allow anything bad to happen to her. The little girl's innocence and sense of security has been destroyed. The television will never accidentally be tuned to the Discovery Channel's "Killing For A Living" again.

Humans are preoccupied with violence in reality. It doesn't matter if a car crashes or a house burns, it won't be 10 minutes before a crowd of gawking on-lookers will gather to witness the event out of morbid curios-

ity. We could easily have assumed the consequences of the zebras crossing the river. It is not necessary for television producers to show us the reality. Labeling a television show as containing scenes of violence is not enough. They should provide an icon in one of the lower corners of the screen. This would allow viewers who have just tuned in to know the score, and not subject them to finding out with the bad consequences of the aforementioned incident.

The cable television industry is currently expanding the number of channels available in order to provide a more specific programming for targeted audiences. Instead of airing this violent-distasteful type of video on family-oriented channels, cable companies could provide a separate pay-per-view channel called "The Death Channel" or whatever.

Senseless violence of this nature does not belong on family-oriented television. Make the viewers pay for "The Trials of Life," "Killing For A Living," and the neo-classic "Faces of Death" and the like. Maybe the police could cross reference the subscribers and cut down on Waco's violent crime-murder rate. After all, who wants to watch senseless violence? Violent senseless people.

Why is this trash on television anyway? Because morbid curiosity is an unavoidable human instinct and it attracts viewers. Advertisers recognize this and make money off of the numbers game. Consider the fact that advertisers influence what we view and quite possibly lead us around like sheep. If there are children in the room, read the program descriptions before you remote control through the channels brainlessly. Protect the innocence of your younger siblings. Don't let them accidentally see something that could leave a detrimental impression or scar their emotions.

Children and easily influenced people should have the freedom and choice to flip through the channels like adults. Unfortunately, we have to make these decisions for them because the television companies have to make money and their sense of integrity and decency gets lost along the way in the name of cold-hard cash. Remember when "I Dream Of Jennie" couldn't even show Jennie's belly button? Television has come a long way in a short time. Subject material for television programming has been exhausted and watered-down. Watch it and you'll see what I mean. Just watch it intelligently in the presence of young impressionable people.

EDITORIALS

Kudos to campus police

Over 14 million crimes were reported to police last year according to an FBI report, but on this campus students can feel safe knowing the campus police are on patrol.

Crime statistics for MCC are phenomenally low. No burglaries were reported on campus last year, which is down from six in 1990. No cars were stolen and no robberies or rapes were reported, according to MCC's 1992 statistical report on crime.

An aggravated assault was reported, and the first and only murder in the school's history was committed on campus. Waco Police is still investigating the murder which took place after a high school play-off game in the Highlands and did was not a college activity.

Campus police officers are observant and seem willing to help in any situation. They can always be seen patrolling the campus in a car, on foot or riding a bicycle. The new radio system makes them accessible anywhere within 25 miles of the campus. Crime is less likely to happen with an officer just waiting to catch the criminal.

A student recently found a note on her truck from the campus police which had information that saved her time and hassle. While she was in class, someone hit the side of her truck and tried to leave the scene. A police officer saw it happen and was able to catch the offender.

Making their presence known is the best crime deterrent, said Chief Larry Radke. He suggests that students use common sense and follow the nine safety tips listed in the grey pamphlet called "Crime Prevention and Security Report" that is available at various information distribution sites on campus.

College is a big step toward the real world, but everyone at MCC can worry less about crime and feel safe with our campus police on duty. Show your support with a smile and wave or even a "thank you" the next time you see an officer.

Pay attention to children

Perhaps television, music, movies or video games are to blame for the increase in violence among children. But all of these things can be monitored by a caring parent.

Many students are parents and constantly are worried about "the right way" to raise children. Although no one right way exists, one way starts with spending a little quality time and paying attention to children.

• Ask how school is going. Do your children have homework or tests?

• Monitor the television programs your children watch. If you do not think that a program is appropriate, turn it off.

• Read books to children. Watch their eyes glow with excitement as they hear about Sam hating green eggs and ham or the Three Bears awaking Goldilocks from her nap.

• For parents of teenagers, ask where your children are hanging out and when they will be home. As the old G.I. Joe slogan says, "Knowing is half the battle."

The Highland Herald Poll

Why do you think educational publishers revise books frequently?



T.J. Garmon
major: undecided
"Because education is always changing."



Michelle Connell
major: physical therapy.
"They revise the books because new educational material is always coming out."



Norman Gilbert
major: undecided.
"To make more money!"



Carlos Guzman
major: education.
"They revise them frequently to keep the students updated on new methods."



Tanya Svec
major: undecided
"Educational Publishers revise books frequently so that they can make more money."



Heath Jones
major: business management.
"The demand for education and teaching skills are always changing that is why they are always revising the books."

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Golfers have fun in fund-raising tourney

By AARON TUDOR
The team of Gary Granger, Dr. Andy Jordan, Buz Sawyer, and Bud Gillam took first place at the athletic department's sixth annual benefit golf tournament Friday, in a day filled with golf, food, and prizes.

In a raffle held after the tournament, Jim Bowen won a trip for two to Las Vegas and Phil Allbritton won a \$150 travel agency gift certificate.

Participating in the tournament were the MCC golf team, former MCC standout and current Milwaukee Brewer Pat Listach, Baylor basketball coach Darrel Johnson, Cincinnati Reds minor leaguer Brian Lane, members of the MCC faculty, and others.

Prizes of \$100 were given to Mark Dickensen for being closest to the pin on the 3rd hole and to Ron Moody for being closest to the pin on the 8th hole.

After the tournament a dinner was held, followed by the raffle and awarding of prizes.

"I was very pleased with the tournament," Athletic Director Ken DeWeese said. "This tournament not only gives us a chance to raise some money, but to say thank you and give something back to our supporters."



GEARING UP for a new season, the Highland Lassies basketball team are, from left to right: (front) Quiana Kent, (middle row) Carla Linton, Lisa Whitfield, Yong Tran, Crystal Scott, Susan Minnitt, (back row) Yo

Frieda, Wakla Walker, Adrin Dubose, Ivory Asberry, Shalisa Brown, and La Shanequa Reed.

Photo by Brooks Whittington

Basketball

Women's and men's squads prep for successful seasons

By WAELAND THOMAS

The beginning of a new season has arrived the Highland Lassies and the Highlanders are in the gym with their new recruits running, sweating, and shooting trying to get in shape for the new season.

The women

Among the new Lassies trying for places on the team are: Ivory Asbury, 5-0 forward, who is from Groesbeck. Ivory had originally signed with New Mexico State but left there and decided to come to MCC last spring. In high school Asbury was all state, all district and a super-CenTex player.

Susan Minnitt comes to MCC from Grambling State in the spring. Minnitt was all state, all district, and a super-CenTex player.

Lisa Whitfield is from California and she came to MCC in the spring from Baylor University.

Quiana Kent is 6-1 and is from Killeen High School.

Carla Linton who is a 5-6 guard is from Chilton. Linton was a all district and all state player.

Yong Tran is from Hamilton. Tran was all district, all state, and a super-CenTex player. Tran's high school team lost in the state finals last year.

Crystal Scout comes from Killeen High School. Scout is a super-CenTex player.

Shalisa Brown is 6-3 and comes from Corsicana. Scout was an all district and an all state player.

Yofredia Wafer comes from Corsicana.

Nakia Walker comes from Richardson High School.

Returning players for the Lassies are Pam Gonner, Tracey Graves, Diane Whitfield, and Samantha Welch.

"The four returning players did a lot of playing for the Lassies last season and were the bulk of the squad," said Coach Wendell Hudson. The Lassies lost one sophomore who helped out a lot on the court, he said, but in spite of that "we are looking for a lot of good things out of this team this year because of all the new players coming in."

Hudson went on to say that this year's team is a better

offensive team. The team last year did some good things but had trouble scoring, but the team this year can score. The Lassies finished last year's season with a 14-14 record and lost in the first round of the playoffs to the No. 1 team in the nation.

"This year I believe that we will win the conference," said Hudson.

Helping Hudson this year is one of his former players, Shawn Medlock, who at this time is finishing at Texas A&M.

The men

The Highlanders also have 11 new players this year — Kenneth Benton who comes to MCC from Waco High, Marcus Moss who comes to MCC from Killeen High School, Damian Mckinney who comes from LaVega High School, Rodrick Monroe who is from Hearne, Bryan Green who is a transfer player from San Antonio, Cornelius Sweet, who is from Houston, Marcon Brown who is from Killeen, Hakim Bell who is from Austin, Norman Williams who is from Alabama, Chris Mckinney who is from Waco, and Scott McAnally from Fort Worth.

The Highlanders only have four returning players from last year — Derrick Patton, Frankie Dudley, Gerald Darnes, and Jermaine Frasier. "We lost our top eight players and are short on experience," said Coach Ken DeWeese.

DeWeese went on to say that last year's team had a lot of experience and a lot of good shooters. The Highlanders won 30 straight games last year and were ranked second in the nation before losing to Weatherford in the regional playoffs.

"Last year we had a good record of 30-1. This year I hope that we win the one," said DeWeese. "They (Highlanders) are going to have to go through a learning process where the team gets to know the coaches and know what we expect."

Helping out DeWeese this year is Richard Kilgore who was here at one time but has been gone for three years. "I'm excited about being back and I'm ready to go," said Kilgore. Also helping out this year is former Waco High basketball coach Jack Schrader.

Men's Basketball

- Nov. 1, San Jacinto here
- Nov. 4-6, Cen-Tex Tip-off tourney, here
- Nov. 8, Jacksonville, there
- Nov. 10, Jacksonville, here
- Nov. 19-20, Collin County tourney, there
- Nov. 26-27, Mr. Gatti's tournament, here
- Dec. 1, Collin Co., there
- Dec. 4, Ft Still @ Temple JC
- Dec. 11, Temple, there
- Jan. 4, Lee College, there
- Jan. 5, Blinn, there
- Jan. 8, Weatherford, here
- Jan. 12, Cisco, there
- Jan. 15, Hill, here
- Jan. 22, Grayson, there
- Jan. 26, Ranger, here
- Jan. 29, Grayson, here
- Jan. 31, Collin Co., here
- Feb. 2, Temple, here
- Feb. 5, Weatherford, there
- Feb. 9, Cisco, here
- Feb. 12, Hill, there
- Feb. 19, Grayson, here
- Feb. 23, Ranger, there
- Feb. 26, SW Christian, here

Women's basketball

- Nov. 4-6, Odessa tourney, there
- Nov. 13, San Jacinto, here
- Nov. 18-20, MCC Classic tourney, here
- Nov. 23, Angelina, there
- Dec. 1, Collin Co., there
- Dec. 3, Blinn, here
- Dec. 11, Temple, there
- Jan. 6, Blinn Classic, there
- Jan. 8, Weatherford, here
- Jan. 12, Cisco, there
- Jan. 15, Hill, here
- Jan. 22, Grayson, there
- Jan. 26, Ranger, here
- Jan. 29, SW Christian, there
- Jan. 31, Collin Co., here
- Feb. 2, Temple, here
- Feb. 5, Weatherford, there
- Feb. 9, Cisco, here
- Feb. 12, Hill, there
- Feb. 19, Grayson, here
- Feb. 23, Ranger, there
- Feb. 26, SW Christian, here



FRESH FACES — New players trying out for the 93' Highlanders baseball team are, from left to right: (front row) Chad Martin, David Johnson, Jimmy Hooper, Gil Beckham, Tony Barton, Brandon Young, (middle row) Blake Davle, Tim Brannon, Brian Tlockell, Jerry Dyer, Kelli Kneorr,

Chad McBroom, Mo Robinson, Brad Muchmore, (back row) Chris Bedberry, David Harper, Sean Hefner, Greg Gullitory, Danny Reiter, and George Van Horne.

Photo by Brooks Whittington

Tennis teams start strong

By BROOKS WHITTINGTON

The tennis team participated in the Collin Community College Invitational in Plano on Oct. 1-2 where the women's team finished second overall behind the University of North Texas while the men's team tied with the University of Texas at Arlington for first place.

This early success came despite the fact that both the men's and the women's teams lost five and three of it's top players, respectively.

Coach Carmack Berryman said that one of the most memorable matches during the women's tournament was the final match of flight 1 singles between Jodie Gledhill and Karen Grobler of UNT. Berryman said that it was surprising to him how easily Gledhill won the match, since Grobler is one of the better players in her university division.

In the men's tournament, the team lost two matches that Berryman thought they should have won. However, he said no major upsets occurred.

Berryman expressed pride in the results of the tournament. "We are predominantly a freshman team," he said, "and we beat a lot of four year schools who had seniors and juniors, and I think that is a good accomplishment."

Individual scores for the tournament were:

Women's Singles, Flight 1, First Round:

- Karen Grobler, UNT, def. JoAnn Moreno, MCC, 6-3, 6-1.

Finals:

- Jodie Gledhill, MCC, def. Karen Grobler, UNT; 6-2, 6-1.

Women's Singles, Flight 2, Quarter finals:

- Nina Reinet, UNT, def. Myriam Jimenez, MCC, 6-4, 7-6.

- Shawna Oliphant, UNT, def. Teina Vai, 6-2, 6-2.

- Tara Vandiver, UTA, def. Michelle Morris, MCC, 6-4, 7-6.

Women's Doubles, Flight 1, Semifinals:

- Karen Grobler and Grobler, UNT, def. Carla Buowski and Jodie Gledhill, MCC, 7-5, 6-3.

- Buira and Covington, UNT, def. Estela Felan and Michelle Morris, MCC, 7-6, 6-1.

Men's Singles, Flight 1, Semifinals:

- Scott Meixl, SEO, def. Jonas Anderson, MCC, 6-2, 6-1.

- Gary Siddons, UTA, def. Rojas Ruiz, MCC, 6-4, 6-4.

Flight 2, Finals:

- Matias Sansostri, def. Ronald Grant, MCC, 6-1, 6-4.

Flight 3, Finals:

- Mark Glass, Collin, def. Mathew Thompson, MCC, 7-5, 6-4.

Men's Doubles-Flight 1:

- Zesati and Madali, UTA, def. Jonas Anderson and Ed Brady, MCC, 7-6, 2-6, 6-2.

Flight 2:

- Mezzour and Siddons, UTA, def. Charles Smith and Matt Thompson, MCC, 1-6, 6-1, 7-6.

The tennis team was scheduled to play in the Rolex Texas Sectionals Tournament here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rolex is sponsoring seven similar tournaments around the U.S. The winners of these tournaments, both singles and doubles categories, will meet in Oklahoma City for the National Junior College Rolex Championship on Oct. 29-31. The winners of that tournament will then compete in the Rolex World Series of Small Colleges, which includes the winners of the NCAA Division 2 and Division 3 champions. The finalists of that tournament will then compete for the Rolex National Small College Championship, which will be held in Oklahoma City on Nov. 1.

Tennis schedule

Oct. 5, Sam Houston State, at Huntsville.

Oct. 16, San Jacinto, at Pasadena.

Oct. 29-30, Crown Colony Tournament, at Lufkin

Teachers plan study tour to Great Britain

By CLINTON EGGER
"To be or not to be," the English teacher quotes as you lean back in your chair wondering about Great Britain and whether or not Shakespeare really wore tights. "That would be something to see," you think. "Great Britain, that is, not Shakespeare in tights."

The Great Britain Study Tour is an 18-day educational trip to Great Britain to see and learn about English literature and culture.

"The Great Britain Study Tour is a marvelous opportunity for students and people in our community to visit Great Britain and to see where our western literature originated," Cheryl Bohde, English teacher and co-sponsor of the tour, said.

Students will get credit for British Masterpieces I and II including four evening classes on campus. Individuals not enrolled in the class are encouraged to go also.

The tour price is \$2950, which includes airfare, hotel accommodations, admission fees to various places, and many other things," English teacher and co-sponsor Carol Lowe said.

Among the places the study

tour plans to attend are London, Canterbury Cathedral, Stratford (the home of William Shakespeare), the Lake District, Lumley Castle in Scotland and the British Museum.

"One of the other places we'll visit is Tintern Abbey where Wordsworth was inspired to write his famous poem about it," Lowe said. "While there, we'll read and discuss the poem thus enabling the students to get a better feel of his work."

But not all of the places visited will be strictly related to literature.

"While I'm in London, I plan to visit the Hard Rock Cafe there," Bohde said. "I can't wait!"

While the tour is meant to be fun, it is meant to be educational also.

"Students learn everything they would in a regular class room setting," Lowe said, "but it means so much more because you are actually there. It really makes the literature come alive for you."

The tour, which lasts from May 23 to June 9, requires a \$300 deposit by January 21. The final payment is due March 21. To register, contact Lowe at 750-3427 or Bohde at 750-3637.



TEACHING IN CHINA, Mary Taylor takes a moment to pose for a photo surrounded by some of her students. She taught English to

Chinese students in Chengdu last summer as part of a missionary program called Cooperative Services International.

CHINA: Teaching English, learning culture

By MELANIE GERIK

Like many college English professors, Mary Taylor spent her summer teaching.

But her students were not the typical American college students. And she did not teach at MCC, or even in the United States.

Taylor went to China as part of a Southern Baptist non-traditional missionary program called Cooperative Services International. She said that China does not allow regular missionaries to come into the country, but does allow English teachers and American students who want to learn Chinese.

Taylor went with a group of 50 English teachers to Hong Kong for one week of orientation. At orientation, the teachers learned teaching hints, became acquainted with one another and were introduced to some Chinese customs.

Taylor said some of the most memorable customs involved eating.

"It's okay to slurp, burp and smack lips," she said. "It shows appreciation for the meal."

She also said that dropping a little food on the table shows prosperity.

After orientation, Taylor went with seven other teachers to the city of Chengdu, 800 miles inland near the Himalayan Mountains.

In Chengdu, a city of approximately 2 million, Taylor taught in a school of 240 students between the ages of 15-30.

Taylor said her students were mostly interested in American culture and conversational, American-style English, including

slang words. Some of the slang phrases included "Let's go cruise People's Park," a local hangout, much like a Wacoan would say, "Let's go cruise Valley Mills Drive." She also taught them, "Hey, let's go and get a burger and fries." Taylor said that at first, they had no idea what that meant.

When she and the other teachers were ready to leave at 6 a.m. on Aug. 14 to go back to Hong Kong for two days, Taylor said that three students came to see them off, and two drove with them to the airport. Taylor said she was touched by the effort of the students.

Taylor said she learned a lot about herself during the five weeks. "I realized how spoiled I am living in America." She said she experienced a culture shock when she first arrived. The weather was overcast and the buildings were not well maintained, which Taylor said set a gloomy mood. When she arrived back in the United States, she experienced another culture shock. Taylor said she got mad in the grocery store because she could see the excess of wasted food and the materialism.

Taylor also learned about her personality. "I loved the teaching part, but I wasn't into the socializing part much."

While in China, Taylor had a 15-dish lunch, including stir-fried pork fat and stir-fried, freshly shaved ginger in the Qingcheng Mountains in the foothills of the Himalayas. Meals are judged by the number of main dishes. Taylor said that a 15-dish lunch is a fairly large size, but a formal banquet that she attended was a 24-dish affair. Taylor also said that one of her students told her that they are "fattening up the dogs" for next year, since it will be the Chinese Year of the Dog.



Photo by Brooke Whittington

CHAIRMAN JESS RIDDLE of the Waco Senior Corps of Retired Executives proudly shows off the SCORE honor roll. The honor roll displays only a sampling of the business cards from the businesses helped by SCORE.

National nominee exports trade ideas

By ANNETTE BANKS

The chairman of the Waco Senior Corps of Retired Executives, located on campus, has been nominated for the position of national director of international trade for the SCORE office in Washington, D.C.

Jess Riddle, if selected for this office, will be working with all 450 SCORE chapters throughout the United States to help expand the export trade from

the United States through all the foreign countries in the world.

He would also work to provide international trade training to establish a certification program. This program would provide standardized counseling qualifications, workshops and special programs for new and existing businesses.

Resource information and counseling services would be provided to small and medium size

businesses throughout the United States in cooperation with the United States Small Business Administration and other international trade resource partners.

Riddle said his objectives will be to enhance SCORE International Trade's image and effectiveness and to become pro-active with existing businesses while continuing to serve the new export entrepreneur.

He also plans to enhance SCORE International Trade programs with other resource partners and help with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to promote free trade between Canada, the United States and Mexico.

Riddle said he is being considered for this position

because of his 25 years of experience in the export and import business in 16 foreign countries.

He is presently the district international trade coordinator for SCORE's District 6 including Dallas and North and Central Texas. In his position here as local chairman, Riddle oversees the work volunteers do to help people start their own small business. The SCORE office is located in the Small Business Resource Center, a part of the college's Community Services Center.

The United States has dropped to No. 2 in manufacturing exports, Germany is No. 1 and Japan and China are close behind. Riddle said, "I have a strong feeling about NAFTA in order to help the United States regain its No. 1 position in the exporting of manufactured goods."

Profile:

New staffer joins information office

By MOLLY CHAPMAN

Lynn Pederson, who has been working in public information for more than two decades, received her bachelor's degree in journalism from University of Texas at Austin. Her career in this field started at Paris Junior College where she stayed for 16 years. She came to MCC in August with the official title of public information specialist. Pederson likes the personable atmosphere of junior colleges and the poten-

tials they have for the surrounding communities. The public information office is in charge of creating the schedules, school catalog, departmental brochures, and advertisements that run in papers and on billboards. She also helps husband Paul run a monthly tourist publication, *Lake Whitney Views*. The couple has a fifth wheel trailer for camping trips, and she is a bird watcher.

Top grads choose MCC



Sholly Paaket
Salutatorian
Moody H.S.
What is your major?
public relations
What are your other interests?
tennis, volleyball, cycling
What are your long-term educational goals?
Texas A & M
What good book have you read lately?
The Firm
Whom do you consider to be your role model and why?
Both parents because they pushed me to be the person I am.



Laura Lee Nelson
Valedictorian
Crawford H.S.
What is your major?
nursing
What are your other interests?
cheerleading, gymnastics
What are your long-term educational goals?
a bachelor's degree in nursing to be a surgical nurse
What good book have you read lately?
The Scarlet Letter
Whom do you consider to be your role model?
Susan Cummings. She was my science teacher and always encouraged me to do my best. She was there as a friend too.



Lisa Michelle Parahall
Salutatorian
McGregor H.S.
What is your major?
nursing
What are your other interests?
I work part time and volunteer at the Heart of Texas Co-op for Exceptional Children.
What are your long-term educational goals?
a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing, maybe administration
What good book have you read lately?
East of Eden
Whom do you consider to be your role model?
My mom. She always encouraged me and we are really close; she's my friend.



Jeremy Tica
Salutatorian
Valley Mills H.S.
What is your major?
chemical engineering
What are your other interests?
basketball, writing
What are your long-term educational goals?
a bachelor's and master's degree from University of Texas at Arlington
What good book have you read lately?
none
Whom do you consider to be your role model?
My mom. She taught me to set goals and achieve them.



Joseph Kirk Muhl
Salutatorian
Mart H.S.
What is your major?
engineering
What are your other interests?
football and other sports
What are your long-term educational goals?
Baylor or Texas A&M next year
What good book have you read lately?
none
Whom do you consider to be your role model?
I don't have one. I try to be myself.



Shannon Dennard
Salutatorian
Riesel H.S.
What is your major?
physical therapy
What are your other interests?
sports, working out, reading
What are your long-term educational goals?
physical therapy at Southwest Texas State
What good book have you read lately?
The Firm
Whom do you consider to be your role model?
My high school English teacher. She helped me with personal problems.



Douglas Tekell
Valedictorian
Hubbard H.S.
What is your major?
undecided, maybe business
What are your other interests?
bowling, going to the lake
What are your long-term educational goals?
Stephen F. Austin
What good book have you read lately?
The Firm
Whom do you consider to be your role model?
My sister because she is level headed and nothing bothers her.

A review

Scene changes, acting, chirping crickets make 'Teahouse' a winner

"Pain makes man think. Thought makes man wise. Wisdom makes life enduring," Sakini said. We learn this lesson throughout the progression of *The Teahouse of the August Moon*, which had a four day run last week.

The mood of the play is set through the flawless scene changes. The feeling of being in the village of Tobiki was portrayed in the painted silk screen panels and the soft twangs of the Asian music. Sakini, skillfully played by Nelson Flores, provides the audience with continuity through his comical monologues and timely punch lines.

In the dramatic and emotional farewell scene between Captain Fisby, played by Michael Bell, and Lotus Blossom, played by TaShawna Thomas, Bell carries the scene with such eloquence that it sent chills down my spine.

The performance of Bell and Thomas in their farewell scene in front of their dismantled teahouse gripped the audience into a chilling silence. In the background, the melancholy chirping of crickets dramatizes the scene. Finally, those crickets which have invaded the campus have a usefulness as they assist the outdoor scene with their unplanned sound effects of keeet . . . keeet . . . keeet . . .

The true embodiment of a typical military colonel was captured by Pollard Galipp as Purdy. Playing the antagonist, he proclaimed a simplistic philosophy in teaching democracy to the natives, to be achieved even "if I have to shoot every one of them." He also believed that a painted sign can give direction when there is none.

Everyone involved with this production assuredly "broke a leg" on opening night and can be proud of themselves. The cast members moved the scenes along and the entire play compelled the audience to become emotionally involved with each of the many characters. I cannot say enough about *Teahouse* except, "Anyone up for a cup of seven star batata?"

BRAVO!!

J. Jason Adams



MAKING HER POINT — Jessica McMichael, playing the role of Higa Jiga, argues about the "democratic" way of life with Capt. Fisby (Michael Bell) while Sakini (Nelson Flores) attempts to translate.

Listening at the left are Julie Nichols, Tammy Byrd, Jana Tyler and, peering through the window, Becky Harvey and Kristy Carter. The cast received a standing ovation opening night.

Bits and pieces

By
Editor-in-chief
MIKE MELTON



Who says true talent and good entertainment don't have a price? Forbes magazine recently published a list of the top 40 entertainer's money earnings. Forbes did, however, state that the figures were in fact an estimate of the individual's total gross earnings for 1992-93.

The top money in earnings goes hands down to Oprah Winfrey. She not only owns the show and produces it, she owns the Chicago studio in which it is taped. The show generated over \$170 million and her take for the 1992-93 period was \$98 million. Now we know why every personality on TV wants their own talk show.

With a videocassette release in the near future, film director Stephen Spielberg could potentially witness the film's earnings break the \$600 million mark by the end of 1993. Spielberg has the potential to knock Oprah down one space on the ladder. Not bad for a film that scared the intended audience of children with scenes of bloodshed and violence.

Last year's Forbes number one contender was Bill Cosby. Cosby slipped to this year's number three spot largely due to the uninspired version of "You Bet Your Life," a game show based on the older Groucho Marx show. Face it, Cosby isn't as naturally funny as Groucho was on a bad day.

Musicians were the most notable occupation whose income increased during the two year time period. Last year Guns N' Roses were at No. 10; this year they climbed to No. 4 with \$53 million, largely in part to the Arnold movie they did. I have to agree with Beavis and Butt-head, though, Axel climbed up the ladder into sissy stardom and Slash needs to go to the poodle groomer. Huh, huh, huh, huh, I said up dude.

Coming from Forbes No. 12 position to No. 5 is pop star Prince. U2 climbed from the No. 16 position to No. 8. U2 is living testimony that persistence without musical content still makes a buck. Now we know why they left Ireland. Even aging singer Neil Diamond made more money than actor Harrison Ford. Old singers never die, they just tour with Julio Iglesias, the White Zombies and the Cycle Sluts From Hell.

New to the ranks this year is a well deserved Eric Clapton who overcame the tragedy of his young son falling out of a skyscraper's window to his death. Clapton enjoyed the most successful album of his career "Unplugged." Slowhand earned every penny of it. Hats off to Clapton.

The youngest member on the list is Macaulay Culkin who proved that success knows no age. The 13-year-old star of the "Home Alone" movies raked in an estimated \$23 million. Must be nice to have more millions than your own age.

Those who fell from the list this year were the Rolling Stones, Johnny Carson, Arsenio Hall and Frank Sinatra. Who cares about them anyway, they're already rich anyway. Money talks, talent walks. The top 30:

1. Oprah Winfrey, talk-show host, \$98 million.
2. Steven Spielberg, movie-producer-director, \$72 million.
3. Bill Cosby, TV personality, \$66 million.
4. Guns N' Roses, rock group, \$53 million.
5. Prince, pop singer, \$49 million.
6. Charles Schulz, cartoonist, \$48 million.
7. Kevin Costner, actor, \$48 million.
8. U2, rock group, \$47 million.
9. Garth Brooks, country singer, \$47 million.
10. David Copperfield, magician, \$46 million.
11. Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor, \$43 million.
12. Michael Jackson, pop singer, \$42 million.
13. Julio Iglesias, singer, \$40 million.
14. Tom Cruise, actor, \$37 million.
15. Madonna, pop singer, \$37 million.
16. Eric Clapton, guitar legend, \$33 million.
17. Grateful Dead, rock group, \$33 million.
18. Siegfried and Roy, magicians, \$32 million.
19. Mel Gibson, actor, \$32 million.
20. Tom Clancy, novelist, \$31 million.
21. Eddie Murphy, actor, \$30 million.
22. Billy Ray Cyrus, country singer, \$29 million.
23. Sylvester Stallone, actor, \$29 million.
24. Robin Williams, comedian-actor, \$29 million.
25. Jack Nicholson, actor, \$28 million.
26. Stephen King, novelist, \$28 million.
27. Neil Diamond, singer, \$28 million.
28. XuXn, TV host-pop singer, \$27 million.
29. Harrison Ford, actor, \$26 million.
30. Clint Eastwood, actor-director, \$26 million.

Wind Symphony, Percussion Ensemble to perform varied program here Oct. 18

By DANA MASON

The Wind Symphony and the Percussion Ensemble are gearing up for their first concert Monday at 8 p.m.

James Popejoy, director of bands and percussion studies, will be conducting the 40 member Wind Symphony Ensemble and the seven member Percussion Ensemble at the Ball Performing Arts Center Theater. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Percussion Ensemble will perform selections of jazz, ragtime, oriental and traditional pieces featuring all different percussion instruments.

The Wind Symphony's selections include pieces called "Festivo," "Aqura," "The March and Procession of Bacchus," "Billboard March" and "America

The Beautiful."

Popejoy selected the music of famous composers such as Del Borgo, Vic Firth, and Michael Colgrass, a Pulitzer Prize-winning composer.

After Monday's concert, Popejoy said the two groups will begin preparing for the next concert scheduled Dec. 8.

Old guitars could equal new students for recruiters in commercial music class

By MOLLY CHAPMAN

A guitar show is more than showing off vintage guitars. It is a way of finding potential recruits for the commercial music program.

Teachers Ken Frazier and Pat Kelly traveled to Arlington on Oct. 9-10 to find students interested in the field in commercial music. This year there are more than 30 new students. There are two programs.

One is a two year program where the students are job ready. The other requires a transfer which is for students who want to teach music. The programs are not under music but are listed in the catalog under business.

Students who want to know the technical side (studio work), and the business end of the music spectrum can find it in commercial music. Classes include music theory from basic to Bach, improvisation music, music history, music business classes, and one of the top studio training programs in the area, Kelly said.

For students wanting to be involved in making music with instruments, there are three rock bands, three country bands, a jazz ensemble, contemporary Christian group, and a guitar ensemble. These bands alternate playing at the Student Center at 10 a.m. on Fridays.

More entertainment

- ✓ The Dance Company will put on a variety show in the Student Center Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- ✓ A Choral Concert will be held in the Performing Arts Center Oct. 21 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.
- ✓ Karen Albrecht and Edmond Fitzpatrick will perform in a faculty recital held Oct. 25 in the Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

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