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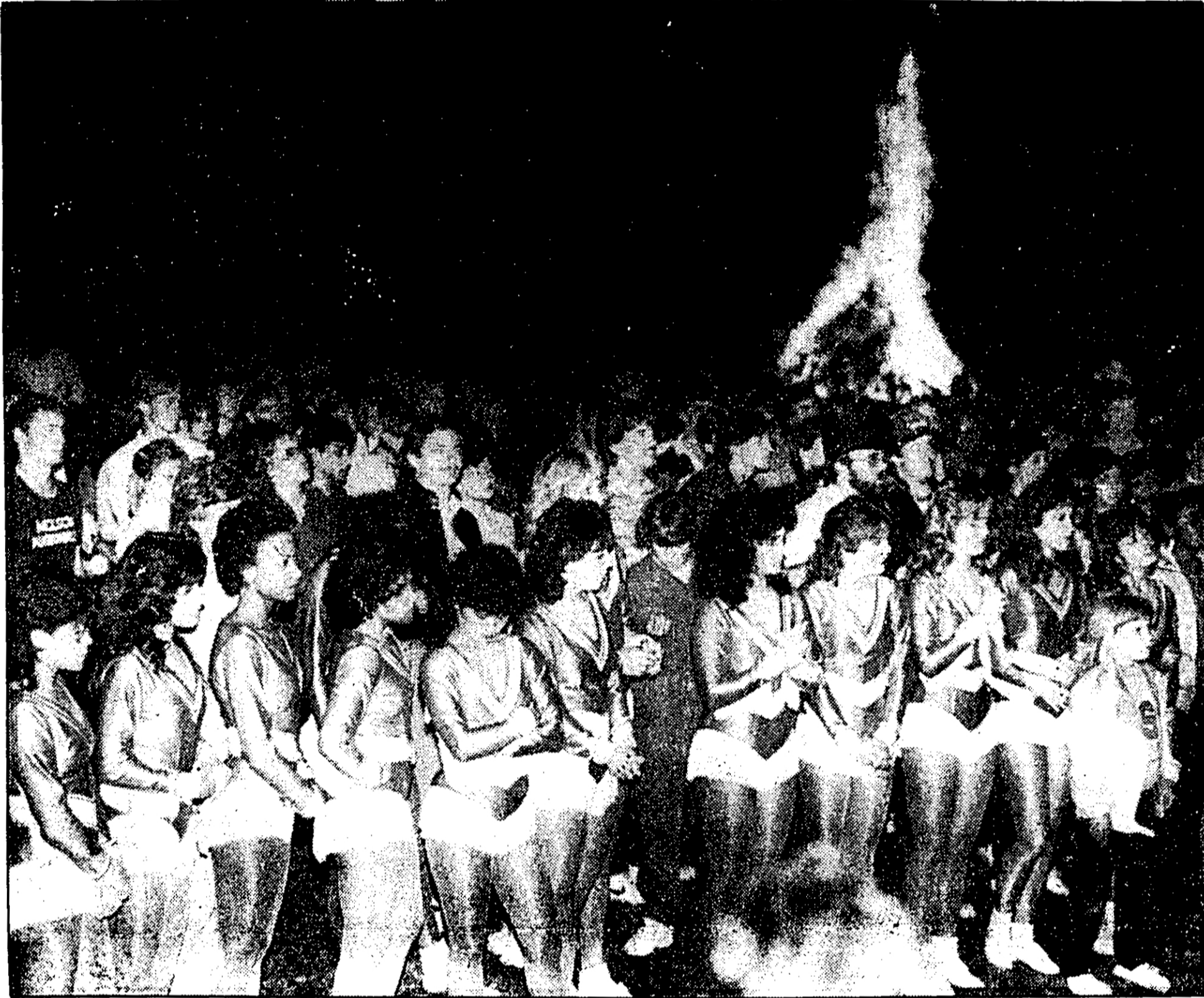
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## Homecoming Bonfire draws large crowd



By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

The first annual Homecoming bonfire rewarded its organizers by attracting quite a crowd.

Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by radio station KHOO's mobile unit, which, according to one onlooker, made the atmosphere more festive and raised the spirit level.

The festivities began when the bonfire was lit, and flames and sparks shot high into the air. The spectators cheered as the dummy representing the Rangers was thrown into the fire.

The members of the cast of "The Diary of Anne Frank" appeared in costume and were introduced by Celia Braswell.

The introduction of the top-ranked Highlanders was accompanied by cheering, clapping and shouts of "speech!" from the crowd.

MCC's Highlassies were introduced by Holly Reynolds and the members of the Homecoming Court introduced themselves to the onlookers.

The MCC Dance Company was presented by Sandy Hinton. The members of the company led the students in a cheer and then they performed a dance routine to "The Glamorous Life." Their performance was the highlight of the evening for several students.

The bonfire received television coverage by both Channels 6 and 10. One staff member stated that the bonfire "went over well."

"The enthusiasm and spirit of the students was outstanding. Also, staff participation was great. We had a lot of staff support," said Greg Clark, student activities director.

Clark added that he thinks special recognition should go to the student government for the enthusiasm and spirit they demonstrated at the bonfire. Clark would also like to give special thanks to the students who helped in building the bonfire.

Clark said he hopes that this bonfire was only the first of many bonfires to come.

"With continued success, we should be able to make this an annual event."

THE DANCE CO. along with about 200 students enjoy the fun at the first-ever MCC bonfire. (Photo by James Jones).

## Creation of foundation discussed

BY JORDAN MEMORROUGH

Creation of an MCC foundation was put on the MCC board of trustees March agenda at a special dinner/work session held for the trustees before the regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 19.

Dr. Chester Hastings, vice president in charge of institutional development, presented information that additional revenue sources could be raised in creating a foundation.

Hastings said that most community colleges with foundations used money raised for student scholarships.

Dr. Wilbur Ball, MCC President, said that state restrictions prevent using tax revenues, state funds, or student fees for scholarships.

Scholarship revenue now comes from profits of auxiliary enterprises, such as the student cafeteria and bookstore, he said.

MCC board of trustees members passed a resolution to establish a foundation in 1977, but the idea never passed beyond appointment of a committee to select initial membership.

Overall, more than half of all community colleges in the nation have independent foundations.

The awarding of a \$5,936.03 contract for the installation of a sprinkler system at the Performing Arts Center was the main item on the agenda at the regularly scheduled trustees meeting.

Controlled Watering Systems of Hewitt was awarded the contract with work on the system to begin within 20 days.

Although the bid was the fourth highest of the five total bids, ranging from \$4,877.20 to \$11,340.00, it was called an "excellent buy for the money" in the bid request.

Some justifications for the bid were that it was the best system for the money, included quality materials, contained an adequate water distribution/coverage system, gave more uniform coverage, and provided for expansion of the system to the rear of the building when construction there is completed.

At the meeting, trustees also approved the minutes of the Jan. 15 meeting, considered campus expenditures for January, and heard the monthly financial report.

In other business before adjournment, trustees examined enrollment information for the campus.

Trustees members present at the meeting were Norma Y. Podet, Nick Klaras, Danny Uptmore, C. Ray Perry, James Hardwick, Eric Hooker, and Michael Boyle.



GREG WILLIS shoots for two. (Photo by Mark Lucas).

## 'MCC Spirit-Alive in '85'

By JANNA HATFIELD

"Spirit Alive in '85" was the theme for this year's Homecoming festivities.

And "alive" it was!

The activities began with the first-ever MCC bonfire. It was held near the intramural fields last Tuesday night. Greg Clark, director of student services, along with the Student Government, came up with the idea and ran it through all of the necessary channels.

Vicki Kabat, from the public information office, handled all of the advertising.

"I think it (the bonfire) went great," said Clark. "I hope next year's is just as exciting."

"Everyone did a super job with clean-up and the attendance was higher than anyone really expected," said SG President James Butler.

At the bonfire, both basketball teams were introduced along with the "Diary of Anne Frank" cast members and the Dance Co. KHOO was also there as well as reporters and photographers from the *Waco Tribune-Herald*.

Elections for Homecoming Queen were held last Monday and Tuesday, and the results were announced at halftime of the men's game. Theresa Walker was named 1985 Homecoming Queen and Cindy Londenberg was named as Homecoming Princess.

"As I understand it," said Clark, "this is one of the largest group of ladies to compete."

The festivities grew to a close with the basketball games. Up against tough teams, both the men and women's teams were victorious.

"All in all, I think Homecoming went well. Everyone involved worked hard to make it happen, and happen right. I'm really excited about the possibilities for next year," Clark said.



HOMECOMING QUEEN candidates await the final decision at the halftime of the men's game against Ranger. Candidates, from left to right, are Debbie Hengst escorted by Rodney Capill, Donna Waters escorted by Scott Rule, Peggy Daniels escorted by Rolland Zamora, Theresa Walker escorted by John Walker, Cindy Londenberg escorted by Mark Belcher, Stephanie Goodall

escorted by Steve Goodall, Marlene Rubio escorted by Rodney Young, Jennifer Frambach escorted by Kenneth Caviness, Karon Bethke escorted by Dell Bredemeyer, Yvonne Payne escorted by Chris Morgan, Glenda Taylor escorted by Marty Board, Shelly Chambers escorted by Lowell Adkins, and Pamela Currie escorted by Gavin Munro. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

# 2 Opinion

## Educational cuts could devastate many big colleges

BY JORDAN McMORROUGH

Administrators at the University of Texas in Austin recently announced that 2,000 or more students could be forced to drop out of the University of Texas if proposed cuts in student aid made by President Reagan are passed.

Reagan has proposed that Congress deny guaranteed student loans to students from families with annual incomes over \$32,500.

He also proposed that the maximum federal help any student can get is \$4,000 annually.

University of Texas officials estimate that it costs \$6,000 to pay tuition, fees, books, personal expenses, and modest room and board for a year.

While the education area seems hard hit, it is not the only program in which Reagan has proposed deep budget cuts.

Education loans, low-cost home mortgages through various federal housing agencies, tax breaks on home mortgage interest, farm price supports, subsidies to Amtrak and other rail lines — those are the programs that would probably disappear or shrink if policy-makers try to erase the massive federal deficit through spending cuts alone, without increasing taxes.

Bigger college tuition bills, higher daily commuting costs, a stingier health care and pension plan at work, and less room but a bigger mortgage at home would be the results of such budget cuts.

While these are the painful options to deal with presently, only greater financial pain lies ahead for the middle class if action is not taken now.

## Illusions

By JANNA HATFIELD

I don't want to beat this subject to death, but let's discuss this KISS thing one last time.

I don't particularly love that kind of music. Just ask my boyfriend. He does, and we're constantly arguing about what we are going to listen to. It has come down to whoever is driving gets the choice.

Anyway, as I said, hard rock isn't my favorite. As a matter of fact, I listen to country music, which is about as far from hard rock as you can get.

I am also a Christian, so I can (sort of) sympathize with those who protested the concert. And also with the letter to the editor in the last paper.

But let's not get radical, folks.

Who is to say KISS is satanic? I mean, they may look strange and act weird, but some people may say the same thing about the way Alabama dresses or acts. God forbid!

I don't really think anyone of us is perfect enough to judge the music other people listen to. Granted, I do think there are better things to listen to than KISS, but the next person may think there's something better to listen to than Kenny Rogers. Perish the thought!

I don't try to force my music down anyone's throat and I don't appreciate it when someone tries to do it to me. But I honestly don't think KISS was trying to do that.

It was just a concert.

Will there be people protesting the Alabama concert next month? Or the Imperials the next time they are in town?

Everyone is entitled to an opinion and everyone is entitled to express that opinion. I'm not saying stop exercising that right.

In fact, we encourage your letters to the editor. At the same time, let us remember that our country is based, among other things, on the freedom of expression — and that includes the freedom to listen.

Let tolerance be your guide. And keep those (signed) letters coming.

Let's just try not to be so radical next time.

## Handicapped facilities here improve with time

BY JORDAN McMORROUGH

"Overall, our facilities here would be hard to duplicate any place. Most handicapped students will be very disappointed when they transfer to a senior institution," said Dr. Chester Hastings.

Hastings, senior vice president in charge of institutional development, was elaborating on the progress of MCC in the area of handicapped services.

Hastings said he would rate MCC "in the top five percent in accessibility for the handicapped when compared to other colleges."

The school's Board of Trustees backed up that assessment at their Nov. 27 meeting by allocating between \$40,000 to \$45,000 to install a new elevator at the rear entrance of the Applied Science building. This makes both floors of the building more accessible to the handicapped.

Funds for the elevator project came from the MCC campus contingency fund.

In reviewing the beginnings of the MCC handicapped program, Hastings pointed out that the MCC special services department was established in 1975 as a support service for the individualized needs of the handicapped student, and not to

serve just one specific group.

The program was begun with a grant from the Texas Education Agency. Another grant from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission helped buy electric wheelchairs and the handicapped van.

MCC conducted a survey on handicapped accessibility in 1977 and investigated obstacles to the handicapped in areas such as water fountains, stairs, parking, door entrances, and rest rooms.

After the study was concluded, improvements were made in many areas.

All pay phones were lowered, braille signs were put in elevators, sills on the wheelchair ramps were repaired, wheelchair access ramps through curbs were made less steep, and rest room facilities were made more accessible for various types of handicaps.

Hastings concluded that MCC's handicapped accessibility "compares to nearly anyone," but the school continues to look for ways to serve all students.

He added that the interpreter training program came about to help deaf students attending MCC.

"A lot has been done, but there is still a lot to do to be 100 percent," Hastings said.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### SWTSU representative here March 6

A representative from Southwest Texas State University will be in the foyer on the third floor of the Student Center Wednesday, March 6, from 8:30 a.m. to noon to answer questions and to provide materials to sophomores interested in transferring to SWTSU after graduation from MCC.

SWTSU Admissions Officer Martha St. Clair will provide information, have applications, catalogues, and transfer information.

### \$300 required for fashion trip

A deposit of \$300 is required immediately following spring break from those people planning to take the fashion trip to New York with Kae Farrell, director fashion merchandising program, and other fashion students.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is in regard to Clayton Olson's letter regarding the review on the KISS concert.

How do you know that the members of the band KISS are "practicing Satanist?"

Do you know each of them? The four members of KISS provide good music for anyone who wants to listen to them. No one is forcing you to listen to or even look at this or any other band.

If you don't like them, don't watch them.

Personally, I am glad that KISS came to Waco. It saves students like me the money from having to drive to Dallas!

Thank you very much  
Tina Green

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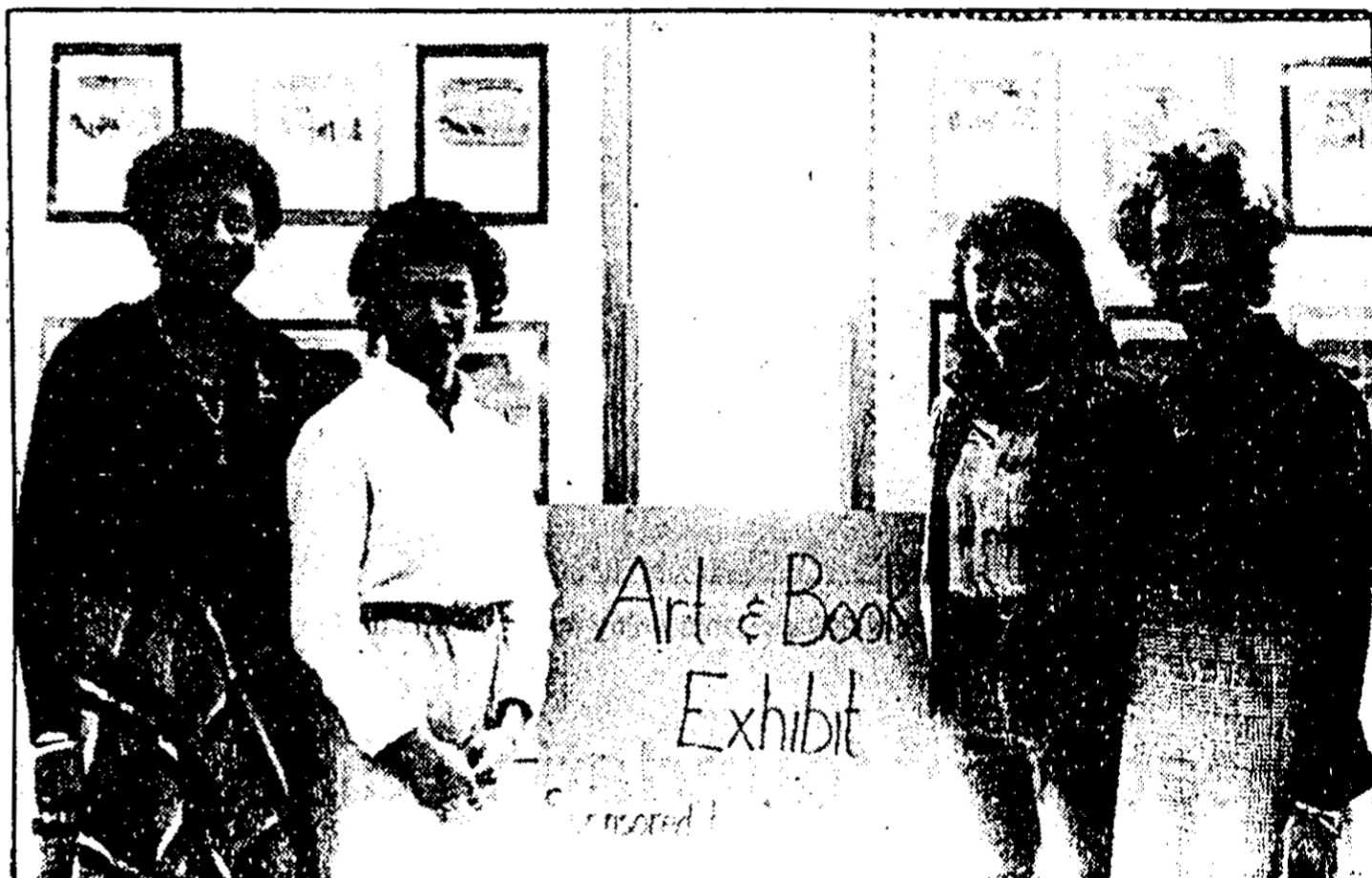
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Sponsors Ruby Burns (far left) and Johnnie Talton (right) and officers Sarah Bush (second from left) and Desiz Burns show pride in their heritage during Black Awareness month. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

## Afro Student Kindred Club sponsors Awareness events

By MONTINA WILLIAMS

According to sponsors Ruby Burns and Johnnie Talton the Afro Student Kindred Club is sponsoring events which are open to the public to emphasize the Black Awareness Month Theme of "If Not You ... Who? If Not Now ... When?"

The series of events began on Feb. 8, with Norman Adamson, Postmaster of Waco, who spoke in the Science Lecture Hall. The events continued on Feb. 12, in the Student Center

with an art exhibit on black authors and a film of Martin Luther King Jr., on "A Great American." On Feb. 18, Georgia Thompson, a representative from the Comptroller's Office in Austin, spoke in Tartan Room. Thompson also spoke on Feb. 19 in the Student Center. On Feb. 25, Paul Quinn College Choir presented an hour long concert of gospel music in the Student Center.

On Feb. 27, at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. a prayer breakfast for Ethiopia will take place in the

Student Center faculty dining room. Prayers will be given by Rev. Eric H. Hooker. The last scheduled event for this month is on Feb. 27, in the Student Center at 10 to 11 a.m. There will be a student "Dance Hour" in the Cafeteria. Music will be by the Upstage Band.

Talton and Burns would like to give special thanks to the administration for their support and cooperation, and special thanks to Greg Clark, student activities director, for his suggestions and helpful advice to the sponsors.

### Reagan's budget cuts

## Financial aid funding cut

By BILL LENART

Sensing that President Reagan's recent proposal of a 25

percent cut in federal financial aid has been interpreted by students as if cuts have already been made. Consequently, students did not apply for aid, and they gave up

that the President's cuts will be approved.

Ostar urged the financial aid directors to continue oper-

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## Extension center decision awaited

BY JORDAN McMORROUGH

Galaudet College, the national deaf college located in Washington, D.C., is considering including MCC in its series of extension centers.

Galaudet has branches in Kansas and New Jersey and is now looking at sites for new extension centers in the Southwest and in Florida.

Dr. Chester Hastings, senior vice president in charge of institutional development, stated that the superintendent of the state school for the deaf would

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## Spring budding in greenhouse

By TINA RANKIN

MCC's greenhouse has been filled with more than 5,000 seedlings and transplantings for spring planting.

The grounds department — Dianne Feyerherm, the supervisor, and seven groundskeepers — work in the greenhouse daily to sow seeds, to trans-

plant seedlings, to water plants, to fertilize or to spray insecticide on plants.

"We started sowing the seeds in mid-December," said Feyerherm.

Grounds department workers mix their own soil and sprinkle seeds over it. Workers wait for seeds to germinate and "when they're at a large enough size, we replot them into two-and-one-half inch peat pots, and that's what we plant them outside in," said Feyerherm.

A month will elapse before transplantings will be ready to plant in flowerbeds.

The greenhouse is used by the supervisor and groundskeepers to grow the indoor and outdoor plants which are used in buildings for graduation and other meetings and activities MCC has on campus.

"We have some ferns that we're growing, and I'm not sure if we're going to use those indoors or outdoors. Mainly we do a whole lot of annual plants for all of the flowerbeds.

"We usually start planting in April; it just depends when we're sure that it's finished freezing for the year," said Feyerherm.

The grounds department has spent about \$450 for spring planting, said Feyerherm. She estimated that MCC could expect to pay approximately \$1,450 for the 5,000 plants nursery grown.

The flowers' crucial point will be the couple of weeks after planting, she said; but when the weather starts to get hot, insects become a problem.

Grounds-keepers will check the flowerbeds three times a week once they are planted. If bugs become a problem, the flowers will have to be sprayed with insecticide.

## Group accepts science paper

By MYRON KING

"Hypothermia and Mammalia Diving Response," is a science abstract written by MCC science major Jacque McKenna.

"Back in February of last year, a child had been submerged under water for 20 minutes and survived. I was amazed. So I spent a great deal of time researching exactly what happened to him physiologically. I put it all together and it worked into an abstract," McKenna said.

McKenna presented the abstract at the Alpha Sigma Phi meeting at MCC on Feb. 20 as a warm-up for her presentation at the Texas Academy of Science meeting on March 16 at the University of Texas in Dallas.

In addition to presenting the abstract, she will be chairing one of the sections of the TAS convention.

## Science Club will travel

Alpha Sigma Phi, the MCC science club, is planning several field trips in the near future, according to science club Vice-President Jacque McKenna.

The science club meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the Science Building, Room 208 at 10 a.m.

The field trips planned include trips to Scott and White Medical Center in Temple and the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth.

## Study skills workshop set

Students will have another opportunity to improve their study skills at the workshop "Setting Goals for Your Life" Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Language Arts building room 212.

Other student workshops include "Improving Your Skills"

## At state tournament

## MCC speakers score high

By MARK KRAEMER

Seven members of the Plaid Vests, MCC's speech team, were finalists in seven events at the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association's State Forensics Meet on Feb. 14-16.

All the members of the team won "excellent" and "superior" ratings in preliminary rounds of competition and were awarded certificates at the end of the tournament.

Kelvin Manuel won a second in solo acting and Ruth Heldreth won two third place awards — one in persuasive speaking and one in prose interpretation.

Winners in the certificate awards included:

— Lewis Payton won superior ratings in dramatic interpretation and after dinner speaking and excellent ratings in group improvisation and interpretive theatre.

— Terry Gumbert and Eric Moen each won a superior rating in informative speaking. Moen also took three excellent ratings for group improvisation.

— Mollie Marsh won a superior rating in poetry interpretation and mixed genre interpretation.

— Lisa Vaquero won an excellent rating in persuasive speaking.

## 'Total Woman' starts at Midway on Thursday

By GLENDA TAYLOR

MCC's evening fashion sales and promotion class will be presenting a four part seminar, the "Total Woman," sponsored by the Lone Oak American Business Womens Association.

The seminar will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Midway High School commons area. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Kae Farrell, director of fashion merchandising program, or any ABWA member. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. All proceeds will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

In an attempt to help the "total woman" see her needs for improvement, and how she can meet these needs, a local aerobics instructor will be present to show how to get started in an aerobic program.

The second part of the seminar will consist of a color analysis which is a big part of today's "total woman."

The third part of the seminar will be a presentation by a local psychologist, Dr. Sabra Cole Hitchcock, covering the topic of self-esteem.

Concluding the evening of self-improvement will be a fashion show which will highlight the evening. The show is completely produced by the evening class students under the direction of Farrell. The students will model new spring and summer fashions provided by numerous Waco merchants.

"This provides the students with the chance to take part in the presentation of a fashion show. Fashion shows will play a role in many of the students' careers," Farrell said.

Daytime students of the fashion sales and promotion class will be participating in the ULL competitions on March 26 by holding mini-fashion shows during breaks between contests. The students will again be modeling new spring and summer fashions.

## Jason Abbott powers to two championships

By BRYANT MAUK

In gym talk they say "Who's up and Who's down."

Jason Abbott is definitely up. At 19 years old and 123 pounds, the MCC student has taken two powerlifting titles in only two appearances.

Abbott started lifting weights in 1982 after he found interest in them through books and magazines. He did not start powerlifting until early 1983.

Abbott's first competition was at the Irving Greater Texas Powerlift where he took a first place in his division. His second meet was at the Cleburne Powerlifting Championships where he again took a first place trophy in his weight division. Abbott's next competition will be March 16, at the Gainesville Red River Open.

Abbott has achieved a total lift of 800 pounds which includes a 340 pound squat lift, a 320 pound deadlift and a bench press of 210 pounds.

For people who know about powerlifting, the weights he has lifted are outstanding for someone in Abbott's weight class.

Even more impressive than Abbott's lifts is the fact that he has achieved this with a crippled hand.

"It's not a handicap because I can do anything that anyone else can do," Abbott said. It made him a little shy at first, "but I don't have time to be down or to feel sorry for myself, because everybody is handicapped in their own way," he said.

Abbott, who trains at Gold's gym in Robinson, works out six days a week, and rests on Sundays to allow his muscles to recuperate from the week of workouts.

He emphasized the fact that proper form and technique are the most important factors in becoming a successful lifter.

"Too many people go to the gym and try to stack on really heavy weights. All they are doing is hurting themselves. The beginner must start with low weight and do a lot of repetitions, allowing the body to get used to the weight, then move to a heavier weight gradually," he said.

It's hard to believe that someone who is so dedicated to what he really enjoys (lifting) has time for school and much less, working. But when not at school or at the gym, Abbott can be found at Hillcrest Hospital where he works in the radiology department.



TENDER LOVING CARE — Groundskeeper David Radcliff gives young seedlings a drink in MCC's greenhouse. The grounds crew has been busy preparing to transform the campus into garden colors in a few weeks. (Photo by Tina Rankin)

## Undefeated teams spark intramurals

By BILL YOKUS

The Sophisticated Gents and the Time, two of intramural basketball's undefeated basketball teams, met last week.

The Sophisticated Gents defeated the Time 50-49 in overtime. A 28-27 half-time score made it evident that this game was to be competitive. The second half ended in a 46-46 tie.

A one-minute overtime was played and with 18 seconds remaining when Larry Estelle sank what was to be the winning basket.

The second game pitted the 0-2 Skying Rods against the Road Dog Destroyers at 2-2. At the half, the Road Dogs enjoyed a 35-22 lead. The Skying Rods battled back to within four points, but never took the lead as the Road Dogs held on for a 68-59 victory.

Through Monday's play time the standings are:

Sophisticated Gents	4-0
Rimmers	4-0
Road Dog Destroyers	3-2
The Time	3-1
Home Boys	1-2
White Boys	1-3
Skying Rods	0-5

Fast Break 1-4  
Game times are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m. Referees of game one are MCC basketball team members Donald Harvey and Mike Martin. Referees of game two are Arthur Goudeau and Don Wells.

The Intramurals started Jan. 28 and will finish the first week of March with the playoffs beginning the second week. The top four teams will play a round robin schedule with the first vs. fourth place and the second vs. third place. Those winners will play for the championship.

Following the five man basketball there will be a three man team game of intramural basketball. Starting next week will be the co-ed racquetball intramurals and after spring break, men and co-ed softball games will start. Men may play on both co-ed and mens teams.

Teams should start organizing now, said Coach Dub Kilgo. Anyone interested in any of the intramural sports activities should contact Kilgo at Ext. 233 or sign up with Greg Clark in the Student Activities Center.

## Golf members set for tournaments

The MCC golf team has been facing some of its stiffest competition of the year within its own ranks as 11 golfers have been playing each other for the five top spots on the team.

The final qualifying round was played yesterday (Monday) at Connally Golf Course, and Coach Bob Ammons said "there are still several of the places up for grabs" going into that final round.

Ammon explained that most tournaments allow each school to enter five golfers, and the four best scores of those five are recorded in team standings.

Among those expected to make the final five are Roger Salazar and Gavin Munro, both members of last year's national championship team.

Others battling for spots include Jon Christian, Marty Board, Chris Little, Daryl Walker, Trey Hallmark, Jim Delaney, Kevin Culp, Mike Gilligan and Kip Watkins.

The Highlander golfers, who have not lost to another junior college team in almost two years, will enter their first

match of the spring Feb. 28-March 1 in Huntsville at the Sam Houston State Invitational. Thirteen junior colleges and 13 senior colleges are entered in the tourney that will be played on the Felkin's Lake Golf Course.

MCC will host its own Lou Crosby Memorial on the Lake Oaks course on March 7-8. Several other meets will follow before the Highlanders defend their regional title in late April and their national title in June.

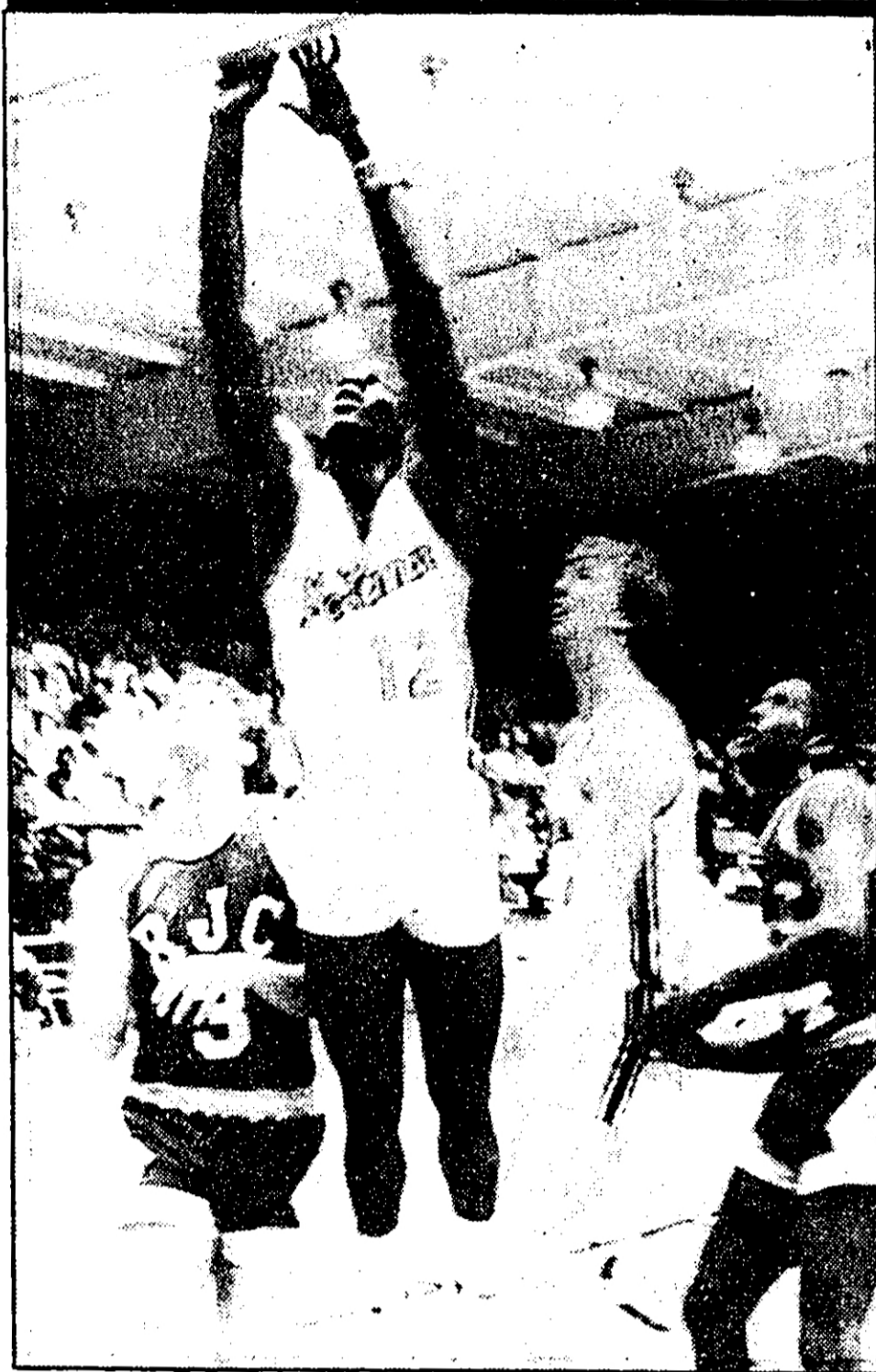
During the fall semester the MCC golfers warmed up to their challenge by winning five meets and coming in second in another — all against combined junior and senior college competition.

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JASON ABBOTT shows that hard work wins trophies. (Photo by Buzz Wilson)

**4 Sports**



CHARLIE WILLIAMS shoots jump shot against Ranger as David Cones looks on. MCC defeated Ranger 72-66 in the homecoming game. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

# Highlanders set fire to Ranger, foul out to Grayson for first loss

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

The Highlanders finish their conference play at home Thursday against Southwest Christian before heading into the regional tournament.

The tournament, to be held at Snyder on the campus of Western Texas College, is scheduled for March 7-9.

The Highlanders bounced back from their first conference loss to Grayson by defeating Ranger 72-66 in the homecoming game for MCC.

Terence Woods led MCC in scoring with 13 points, hitting three field goals and making seven of eight free throws.

Greg Willis followed Woods with 12 points, followed by Donald Harvey with 10 points, Calvin Godine with nine and Mike Martin and Arthur Goudeau with eight points each.

The Highlanders' lead of 16 points in the first half dwindled to a total lead of eight points at

any one time in the second half. "There were several turnovers and we had some good

breaks that led to our lead. Later we had some breaks again but had poor ball handling decisions. Ranger played well at the end," MCC coach Ken DeWeese said.

David Cones came off the bench to score six points and make several rebounds and assists when the Highlanders' play was diminishing.

"When he (Cones) plays well, we generally play well. It gives us an extra dimension. It was an important time for him to come in and play well right then," DeWeese said.

### Fouls spell loss for MCC

The Highlanders travelled to Grayson Feb. 18 with a 10-0 conference record and the chance to take a three-game lead over Grayson in conference play, with a victory in the game.

Fouls, missed free throws (by MCC) and made free throws (by Grayson) led the Highlanders down for their first conference loss, 75-69.

Willis led MCC with 13 points followed by Woods with 12.

David Cones followed Woods with 10 points followed by Godine and Goudeau with eight each.

"We had a lot of rough calls, but we didn't shoot the ball well the few times we were at the free throw line. If we shot more, however, we might have missed them," DeWeese said.

Mike Martin was the first player for MCC to get into foul trouble. Martin gained three fouls in the first four minutes of the game.

"It really changed the way Mike played. Usually I take people out when they have those fouls; I didn't want to but I had to. He sat out for 16 minutes. That really destroys

your tempo and flow. It's hard to come back and play," DeWeese said.

Goudeau and Willis fouled out in the game as well as Martin.

"We were encouraging. We continued to play hard with a lot of intensity," DeWeese added.

### Top players respond

Woods and Goudeau are two of the top players for the Highlanders and have rated their team's play thus far this season.

"We've played some games where we could have beaten anybody. Some we haven't. Every team has ups and downs. We're down right now but we're trying to come back up. We're still winning even when we're down," Woods said.

"In conference play, we started out 10-0 before our first loss. I feel we're playing pretty well overall," Goudeau said.

# Highlanders' bats stop Bee, Alvin

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

Todd Wilson, Bobby Hill, Steve Bertles, and Phillip Maldonado scored one run each as the Highlanders finished their two-game sweep over Alvin College, 4-0 in the nightcap of a doubleheader, Feb. 19.

The win gave the Highlanders a 6-0 record.

Wilson and Tim Spehr batted in two of MCC's runs.

Matt Shiflett, winning pitcher, threw only 81 pitches, had three hits on him, walked one and struck out eight.

In the first game, Chris Courtright and Randy Turner scored one run each as the Highlanders defeated Alvin 2-0. Spehr had a double in the game and Rusty Stark and Maldonado each had one hit in the game.

Stark and Spehr batted in MCC's two runs. Daryl Fry, the winning pitcher, threw a two-hitter with only 89 pitches, walking two and striking out 10.

"Our infield play was good except for some concentration lapses. Our pitchers fielded well. We had quite a few lineup changes and didn't make adjustments at the plate that we should have," MCC coach Rick Butler said.

"Daryl (Fry) and Matt (Shiflett) had outstanding pitching, they established a good pattern and accomplished what they needed to accomplish," Butler added.

Courtright had three hits, sending five runs in including a grand slam homer in the seventh inning to aid MCC's victory. Patterson also had a single in which he hit one run in. Linty Ingram, winning pitcher, had three hits on him, two earned runs, and three walks.

In the first game on Feb. 16, the Highlanders stormed to a 16-6 victory over Bee in only a five inning game.

Yancy Eubanks and Spehr batted four runs in the game.

Patterson also had three hits for MCC.

The Highlanders scored four runs in the first inning with runs batted in on singles by Maldonado and Patterson.

Eubanks hit a two-run homer in the third inning.

Seven runs were scored in the fifth inning led by Eubanks' two-run double and Spehr's three-run homer.

Kyle Mach was the winning pitcher for the Highlanders.

Courtright hit a two-run homer in the top of the eight inning to lead the Highlanders to a 6-4 victory in the nightcap of a double-header with Bee County College the day before.

Shiflett was the winning pitcher, throwing only a six-hitter.

Courtright and Turner each batted in runs to lead MCC to a 7-5 victory over Bee College in the opening game of the four-game series on Feb. 15.

Daryl Fry threw a five hitter for his first victory of the season.

Eubanks also hit a double in the game.

"Our pitchers went three-out-of-four complete games. Fry in the first game was shaky at first but finished strong. Shiflett in the second game had trouble with walks (five, four for runs)," Butler said.

"Mach, in the third game, lost total concentration and had five hits in the fourth inning. Kevin Ponder finished up and threw well. Ingram, pitching the fourth game, had a tremendous game," Butler added.

## Baseball Line Scores

GAME	INNING SCORES	R	H	E
MCC	5 0 1 0 0 1 0	7	6	3
Bee County	3 1 0 1 0 0 0	5	5	1
WP-Fry; 2B-Courtright; Eubanks				
MCC	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	6	6	3
Bee County	0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0	4	8	3
WP-Shiflett				
MCC	4 0 5 0 7	16	12	2
Bee County	0 0 5 1	6	7	6
WP-Mach; 2B-Eubanks; Patterson; Spohr; Turner; HR-Spehr; Eubanks				
MCC	0 0 3 0 1 0 4	8	11	3
Bee County	0 1 0 0 1 1 0	3	3	1
WP-Ingram; 2B-Courtright; HR-Patterson				
MCC	0 1 0 0 1 0 0	2	4	1
Alvin	1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	2	0
WP-Fry (2-0); 2B-Spehr				
MCC	2 0 0 2 0 0 0	4	6	2
Alvin	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	1
WP-Shiflett (2-0); 2B-Spehr				
MCC	2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	3
Bee County	1 2 0 0 0 0 4	7	5	2
1P-Mach; 2B-Hill				
MCC	0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	2	1
Seminole	0 0 3 0 2 0 2	7	0	2
1P-Ingram (1-1)				

Highlanders defeated Navarro 10-1, 9-3 Monday

## MCC baseball schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
March 1	* Ranger Junior College	there	2 p.m.
March 2	* Ranger Junior College	there	2 p.m.
March 4	Blinn College	there	1:30 p.m.
March 6	Angelina College	there	1:30 p.m.
March 9	* Hill Junior College	here	2 p.m.
March 10	* Hill Junior College	here	1 p.m.
March 12	N.E. Oklahoma A&M	here	1 p.m.
March 14	Angelina College	here	1 p.m.
March 16	Navarro College	there	1 p.m.
March 18	Blinn College	here	1:30 p.m.
March 19	San Jacinto College-North	there	1:30 p.m.
March 21	Central Arizona College	here	2 p.m.
March 23	* Howard College	here	2 p.m.
March 24	* Howard College	here	1 p.m.
March 26	Lee College	there	1 p.m.
March 29	* Northwood Institute	there	2 p.m.
March 30	* Northwood Institute	there	1 p.m.
April 4	Ranger Junior College	here	2 p.m.
April 5	Ranger Junior College	here	1 p.m.
April 8	Panola Junior College	there	1:30 p.m.
April 12	* Hill Junior College	there	2 p.m.
April 13	* Hill Junior College	there	1 p.m.
April 15	San Jacinto College-North	here	1 p.m.
April 18	Lee College	here	1 p.m.
April 21	Alvin Community College	here	1 p.m.
April 23	Panola Junior College	here	2 p.m.
April 26	* Howard College	there	2 p.m.
April 27	* Howard College	there	1 p.m.
May 2	* Northwood Institute	here	2 p.m.
May 3	* Northwood	here	1 p.m.
May 15-18	Texas Junior College State Championship		
(District 6 Tournament)			
May 25-31	NJCAA World Series at Grand Junction, Colorado		
* NJCAA Region V Games			
(Most 2 p.m. games are single, 9-innings. Others are 7-inning double-headers.)			

# 'Lassies nip Tyler, aim for tourney spot

By KELLEY MUDRA

MCC's Highladies defeated Ranger Junior College in the Homecoming game on Feb. 21 to keep their play-off hopes alive.

High scorer in the game was Charlotte Lewis with three free throws and nine field goals for a total of 21 points. Other scorers in game were Missy Davis with two free throws and six field goals for 14 points; Jennifer Murphy with two free throws and five field goals for 12 points; and Tammy Lott with two free throws and four field goals for ten points.

Also scoring for the 'Lassies was Tresa Hornsby with three field goals for six points; Velvee Morell with two free throws and two field goals for six points; and Carleen Barker with one field goal for two points.

Against Grayson College on Feb. 18, the 'Lassies were defeated in overtime with a score of 70-77.

Leading scorers against Grayson were Davis with eight field goals, Murphy with six free throws and five field goals and Lewis with four free throws and six field goals for a total of 16 points each.

Others scoring were Hornsby with two free throws, four field goals for 10 points; Lott with two free throws, one field goal for four points; Morell with two field goals for four points; Pam Currie and Carleen Barker with one field goal each.

On Feb. 13, the 'Lassies took on the 13th-ranked team in the nation, Tyler Junior College, in non-conference play. The 'Lassies were victorious, with a final score of 56-55.

Scoring against Tyler was as follows: Davis, 11 field goals, free throw for 23 points; Morell, three field goals, two free throws for eight points; Murphy, two field goals, two free throws and Lewis, three field goals for six points each; Barker and Kara Miles with two field goals, four points each; Lott, one field goal, one free throw for three points; and Hornsby with one field goal, two points.

According to Coach Holly Reynolds, the 'Lassies "really came out playing good as a team."

"Tresa (Hornsby) is really doing a good job leading the offense. Jennifer (Murphy), Charlotte (Lewis) and Velvee (Morell) are doing well controlling the boards. Missy (Davis) and Tammy (Lott) are holding their own against some of the best post people in the conference.

Reynolds also noted that Barker, Miles, Currie and Natalyn Kraemer were all playing key roles on the team.

The 'Lassies will end their regular season when they face Southwest Christian College on Thurs. Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. in the Highlands.

All students and faculty are encouraged to come and support the team.

# 'Landers games canceled in tourney

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

The Highlanders will open conference baseball play Friday when they face Ranger Jr. College at Ranger.

Friday's game will be a single nine inning game followed by Saturday's double-header of seven inning games each.

Monday, the Highlanders will face Blinn Jr. College in Brenham in a double header of seven inning games each.

After winning their first six games and making up for hitting inadequacies, the Highlanders dropped both games they played in the opening round of the MCC Invitational Tournament.

Because of rain, the tournament was cancelled and the opening round games were the only ones able to be played.

The Highlanders lost to Seminole in the nightcap of the first round, 7-2.

Seminole finished third in the nation last season.

Seminole's pitcher threw fastballs to get ahead on the count and then switched to a slow outside pitch.

The game was a two-hitter for MCC with only singles coming from Yancy Eubanks and Jerry Kadlubar.

The Highlanders didn't score until the sixth inning when the

score was already 5-0 in favor of Seminole.

Seminole's pitcher struck out 11 of MCC's players in the game knocking out five of MCC's first six batters at the beginning of the game.

"We've got to be more aggressive. The pitcher just has to throw outside and we've made an out," MCC coach Rick Butler said.

Seminole took a 3-0 lead over the Highlanders in the third inning with two home runs.

Linty Ingram pitched the game for the Highlanders. He had nine hits and three walks but lasted the entire seven innings.

Seminole won its seventh straight game with its win over MCC while the Highlanders dropped to 6-2.

Bee County College scored four times in the seventh inning to put away a close game.

All of Bee's four runs came in the seventh inning and before the first out.

Bee's pitcher, Kelly Brown, also mixed his pitches tossing up the Highlanders' hitters.

Brown tossed a five hitter and struck out five of MCC's players.



CHARLOTTE LEWIS takes jump shot against Tyler College Feb. 13. The Highladies defeated the number 13 team in the nation, 56-55. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

# Campus news/Sports 5

## Editor speaks to class

By VICKIE NORS

Chris Corby, editor and publisher of "Texas Gardener" magazine spoke about the different aspects of the magazine publishing industry at a recent meeting of MCC's Mass Communications class.

Corby, a journalism graduate of Texas A&I University, had varied experiences to help prepare him for magazine publishing that included a stint in hospital public relations where he was in charge of the two in-house publications and a daily newspaper. There he edited and performed all of the tasks involved in publishing, except printing.

Later, when employed by Stevens Publishing in Waco, he became familiar with "direct mail", which led him to start his own publication.

After discarding several themes for a magazine, he came up with the idea of a gardening magazine for Texas.

He began with a reader profile. He rented mailing lists from seed companies of possi-

ble subscribers, so he could determine reader interest.

When Corby found that there was indeed a market for his magazine, he began publishing. He stated that it is important for a new magazine to be tested, to see if the idea is a good one.

Since "Texas Gardener" has begun publishing, the magazine has never missed a deadline. Corby says that missed deadlines are bad for a staff's morale. Late advertisements are usually the cause for missed deadlines, but "Texas Gardener" will not postpone printing to wait for advertisements, he said.

Corby believes that one reason for his success is his staff. He says that if you hire good people and reward them for their work, you can do the work of 30 people with just nine, as "Texas Gardener" has done.

He describes his staff as "lean and mean," adding that most of the magazine's stories come from freelance writers.

These writers send in an in-

quiry about a possible story. The magazine receives 15 to 20

inquiries a week and is only able to use one or two. Corby says that the main problem with inquiries that are not usable is that the writer doesn't understand the magazine's needs. If you want to write for a specific magazine, be sure to read it before you begin writing.

Corby sees computers in the future of the magazine industry. Already, computers are used to write and edit stories, and a new technique is being developed to lay-out a page on a computer.

Corby also has some advice for those people who want to start their own publications. He suggests getting broad experience in the publishing field, by working at a small publishing company and volunteering for all jobs possible. He also cautions new companies not to go into debt, and if the new publication can make it through the crucial first three years, that magazine may go on to be a success.



CHRIS CORBY, editor and publisher of "Texas Gardener" speaks to the mass communications class. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

## PTK to induct new members

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

Fifty-nine new members will be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Hall.

The program will feature a speech by Paul Holder, government teacher at MCC.

The new members will be inducted in a candle lighting ceremony led by the chapter officers. The new members will be presented with a certificate

from the national office, recognizing their membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

In addition to the inductees, 3 students are transferring into the MCC chapter from other

chapters. Refreshments will be served and all students and faculty are invited to attend the ceremony.

Earlier in the month, Phi Theta Kappa held a bake sale which earned \$80. Carolyn

Rodabough, health services director, said that it is unusual for a bake sale to be so successful, but she added that the sale did so well because so many students brought things to sell.

The Phi Theta Kappa state convention will be held in Laredo on March 1. Several MCC members plan to attend, and the money from the bake sale will go toward paying part of their expenses for the trip.

## Tennis team improving

By GLENDA TAYLOR

After several matches MCC's women tennis players continue their winning ways and the men have regained their championship form after losing their first two matches.

Along with Coach Carmack Berryman, both the men and the women were disappointed that their first tournament scheduled for Feb. 23 was rained out.

"We needed the tournament for conditioning," said Berryman who had been experimenting with different players for the teams doubles competition.

He said he felt that they would have done well in the tournament and he would have been able to see how the changing partners in the doubles competition was going to work out.

"The women have worked hard and I am pleased with them," said Berryman, who added that their only problem has been unforeseen injuries.

The women's record is 4-1

with the only loss coming at the hands of a major NCAA team, TCU, on Feb. 14.

The women's most recent match found them trouncing Midwestern State University 7-2 on Feb. 16.

In the singles competition DeAnne Laverock defeated Pauline Psenicka 6-2, 6-2; Melanie Burrows defeated Angela McKee 6-2, 6-1; Shelli Funkhouser beat Brenda Gonzales 6-2, 6-1; Susan Medrano topped Kris Brisin 6-1, 6-0; and Lupe Pantoja defeated Ann Hayden 6-3, 6-2.

In the doubles competition Burrows and Pantoja defeated Hayden and McKee 6-3, 6-1; and the team of Funkhouser and Medrano defeated Psenicka and Gonzales 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

The only losses came from defaults to Midwestern.

Another previous match was against East Texas State University on Feb. 15 where the women defeated the Lady Lions 6-3.

In singles competition Burrows defeated Helen Baker 6-1,

6-2; Funkhouser defeated Lynda Robinson 2-0; Pantoja defeated Betty Chubb 6-4, 6-2; and Medrano defeated Beverly Triano 6-2, 6-4.

In the doubles competition Funkhouser and Medrano defeated Baker and Chubb 6-1, 6-1; and the team of Burrows and Pantoja defeated Robinson and Triano 6-3, 7-5.

In yet another match on Feb. 0 the women worked hard for a 5-4 win over the University of Texas at San Antonio. They "played excellent" and it was a good win for them, said Berryman.

Berryman said he was impressed with the final score due to the fact they were already down two matches, that had to be defaulted because of in-

juries, before they even started playing.

In singles, Funkhouser defeated UTSA's Brenda Niemeyer with the scores 6-4, 1-6, 7-5; Burrows was defeated by Lisa Bakewell 6-3, 6-4; Laverock defeated Shelly Holmes 1-6, 7-6, 6-1; Medrano was also victorious over UTSA's Suzy Wieser 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; and Pantoja defeated Loretta Tuning 1-6, 7-5, 6-2.

In the doubles, Laverock and Pantoja lost to the team of Niemeyer and Tuning 6-3, 7-6, 10-8, and Funkhouser and Medrano defeated Bakewell and Wieser 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Present record for the men stands at 3-2, and it has taken the men a lot of hard work to come out on top, according to Berryman, who says the players "need to work harder."

In the men's single competition against East Texas, Bill Howie defeated Gary Rutherford 7-6, 7-5; Rolando Zamora lost to Ron Johnson 6-0, 0-6, 6-1; Mike Fahey defeated Maney Sosa 6-3, 6-2; Victor Tesar defeated Eon Campbell 7-5, 7-6; Kevin McCullough defeated Jerry Head 6-4, 6-1; Piero LaGioia defeated Tom Gorman 6-0, 6-0; and Steve Nelson defeated Stan Surratt 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles competition LaGioia and Fahey lost to Rutherford and Sosa 7-6, 0-6, 7-6; Howie and McCullough defeated Johnson and Campbell 6-4, 4-6, 7-6; and the team of Zamora and Tesar defeated Head and Gorman 6-1, 6-3.

Berryman said he wasn't too pleased with the men's performance against University of Texas at San Antonio, referring to the final score of 1-8, but he did "rationalize" the situation

because of injuries on the men's team and lack of practice due to the weather.

The men's only victory was by Tesar who defeated UTSA's Ken Herrmann with the scores 7-5, 6-3.

Howie lost to Scott McKay 7-6, 6-3; LaGioia lost to Scott Works 6-2, 6-4; Fahey was defeated by Glenn Richards 7-5, 6-4; Zamora lost to Eric Honing 6-3, 6-1; McCullough was defeated by Brett Tomlinson 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Nelson lost to Joe Candelano 6-4, 6-4; and Paul Locke lost to UTSA's George Rivers 6-2, 6-2.

In the doubles competition LaGioia and Fahey lost to McKay and Works 7-5, 6-4; Howie and Nelson were defeated by Richards and Honing 6-2, 6-1; and Tesar and Zamora lost to Herrmann and Tomlinson 3-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Berryman said the men need to work on teamwork and concentrate on their doubles competition.

They have no "intensity" on doubles, only on singles competition, he said.

By Saturday Berryman said he should know the character of the team and where they are standing after three matches which are scheduled for this week.

Both the men and women play today at Mary-Hardin Baylor at 1:00 p.m.

They play Houston Baptist on Feb. 27 at Sul Ross Tennis Center at 9:00 a.m.

On March 2 they play Tyler Junior College at Tyler.

In a recent edition an error was made concerning Mike Fahey. The article stated that Fahey was from LaGioia when he is actually from Dallas.

## BSU to aid Houston mission

By TINA RANKIN

BSU will sponsor a trip to the Gano Mission in Houston during spring break, March 11-15.

"Students will clean up the mission, distribute clothes, do construction work, help with children in a Backyard Bible Club and care for infants in the nursery. We need some students who like to care for children and some students who are able to do manual labor," said Jeff DeHay, BSU sponsor.

Mildred McWhorter is in charge of three missions in Houston: the Gano Mission, the

Joy Mission and Fletcher Mission.

The Fletcher Mission holds a service on Thursday nights (which MCC's BSU will attend) for workers of the missions and for children and adults in the community. A sermon is preached by an elected person who attends the service.

Fifteen people have dedicated themselves to mission work, and they continue ongoing ministries such as the Backyard Bible Club, the nursery, sewing classes for women in the community, food and clothes distribution and others, said DeHay. BSU members will

step in and help workers for a week.

The Backyard Bible Club is a ministry in which community children listen to Christian workers tell Bible stories, sing songs and do crafts.

Students will leave MCC at 8 a.m. Monday, March 11, and return Friday afternoon.

The group will either stay at a local church or at Gano Mission in Houston.

Anyone interested in going on this trip should contact Jeff DeHay at any of the BSU meetings: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10-11 a.m., in the Highlander Room.

## 'Landers defeat TSTI, Cisco

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

The Highlanders pulled a heartstopper on TSTI on Valentine's Day when they edged their cross town rivals 66-64 in the final seconds of the game.

With 1:15 left in the game, MCC was behind 64-59, TSTI had the ball and MCC had turned over the ball or fouled in their last six possessions.

TSTI took the ball in from out-of-bounds and turned the ball over to MCC and Arthur Goudeau brought the Highlanders within three points at 64-61 with 1:00 left and MCC then called a time out.

TSTI took the ball in and again turned it over and Goudeau made another shot to pull the Highlanders within one point, 64-63, and MCC then called another time out with 36 seconds left in the game.

TSTI brought the ball in and Terence Woods stole it at mid-court with 30 seconds left and passed it to Goudeau who made the basket with 12 seconds left from just inside the out-of-bounds marker, putting MCC ahead 65-64. Mike Martin later made another free throw with three seconds left as MCC won, 66-64.

Martin led the Highlanders in scoring with 19 points followed by Goudeau with 18 points.

Woods scored 10 and Anthony Ingram scored eight to aid MCC's victory.

Calvin Godine led the Highlanders in assists with six followed by Donald Harvey and Woods with two.

MCC led the game in most statistics, 34-23 in rebounds; 14-9 in assists; 10-9 in steals and were led in turnovers 20-17 by TSTI.

Goudeau led MCC in rebounds with eight, six of which were offensive rebounds. Woods followed Goudeau with seven rebounds, five on defense.

Greg Willis had six rebounds followed by Martin with five.

Ingram, Martin and Godine had two steals followed by Harvey, Goudeau, Woods and Willis with one.

Willis led the Highlanders in blocked shots with three followed by Martin with one.

"We hope we're prepared for the turnovers and fouls (which MCC had late in the game). We go with whatever breaks we have. Our mental toughness was good and TSTI was ready to play us because it was a big game for them," Coach Ken DeWeese said.

Terence Woods, who usually scores the most points for MCC was not the point leader for the Highlanders against TSTI, but did lead in rebounds.

"I know other things have to be done besides scoring so I do whatever needs to be done that I can to to help us win," Woods said.

Goudeau kept his concentration late in the game when he made his shots despite the impending possibility of defeat.

"I try to keep my mind in the game at all times, and keep my intensity level high. In that game (TSTI), I wanted to beat them any way that I could," Goudeau said.

Following a tough road game win over Hill Feb.7, the Highlanders fought off a late Cisco rally to defeat the Wranglers, 64-59 on Feb. 11.

The game was tight at half-time as MCC carried a slim 32-31 lead.

Woods scored 19 points and Goudeau scored 12 points including a slam dunk with three seconds left in the game after stealing the ball from Cisco.

Martin also scored 12 points followed by Willis with seven and David Cones came off the bench to score six points in the Highlanders' tough win.

Godine sealed the victory for MCC when he shot two free throws with less than 1:00 left in the game.

Woods also led the Highlanders in rebounds with 11, bringing down seven on defense. Martin had five rebounds for MCC, four on offense.

Besides leading in the final score, MCC carried all statistics. The Highlanders led in rebounds 35-29; assists 10-5; steals 12-11; blocked shots 6-1 and were led in turnovers 20-18 by Cisco.

Martin led the Highlanders in steals with three followed by Woods and Harvey with two each.

Woods also led the Highlanders in assists with five followed by Anthony Ingram with three.

Willis had four blocked shots in the game followed by Woods with two.

"Cisco played very well and we didn't play as well as we have. They were definitely up for the game," DeWeese said.

"At times, especially in the first half, our intensity level waned. Other than that, we didn't play poorly," DeWeese said.



Canadian Kevin McCullough demonstrates the serve during a recent tournament. (Photo by Glenda Taylor)

# 6 Entertainment

## Impact of 'Diary' stuns audiences

The MCC drama production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" had quite an impact when it opened this past weekend in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The powerful drama based on the diary of a young Jewish girl who hid with her family and others to escape Nazi persecution was presented with the accuracy and shocking realism of a professional acting troupe.

In my opinion no audience could ask for a better cast or stage setting.

Paul Michalik and Kelly Karels both gave an outstanding performance in their roles of Mr. Frank and his daughter Anne. All other supporting roles were presented with equal flawlessness.

The visual aids which were used to provide a sense of realism were presented effectively.

The lobby display was a series of photographs captured from the Nazis during the liberation of the Jewish prisoners by the Allied forces. The scenes depicted in the photographs show the horrors inflicted on prisoners who survived the holocaust and escaped the fate of six million men, women and children who were put to death.

"Diary" opened with Nazi symbols and pictures of leaders being projected on the wall to the right of the stage. These images were accompanied by a recording of one of Hitler's speeches on the supremacy of the German people.

Throughout the play different scenes were shown that depicted Allied troops and bombers along with pictures of the Frank family.

The scenes of the Frank family were accompanied by a recording of a young girl reading excerpts from Anne's diary.

The most dramatic moment came near the end of the play.

Shortly after the Nazis' discovery of the Franks' hiding place when they began beating on the door, the house lights were turned off and a similar beating began on the theatre exit doors.

The hushed silence that followed was more beneficial to the play's atmosphere than the visual aids because for a split second, we all must have felt

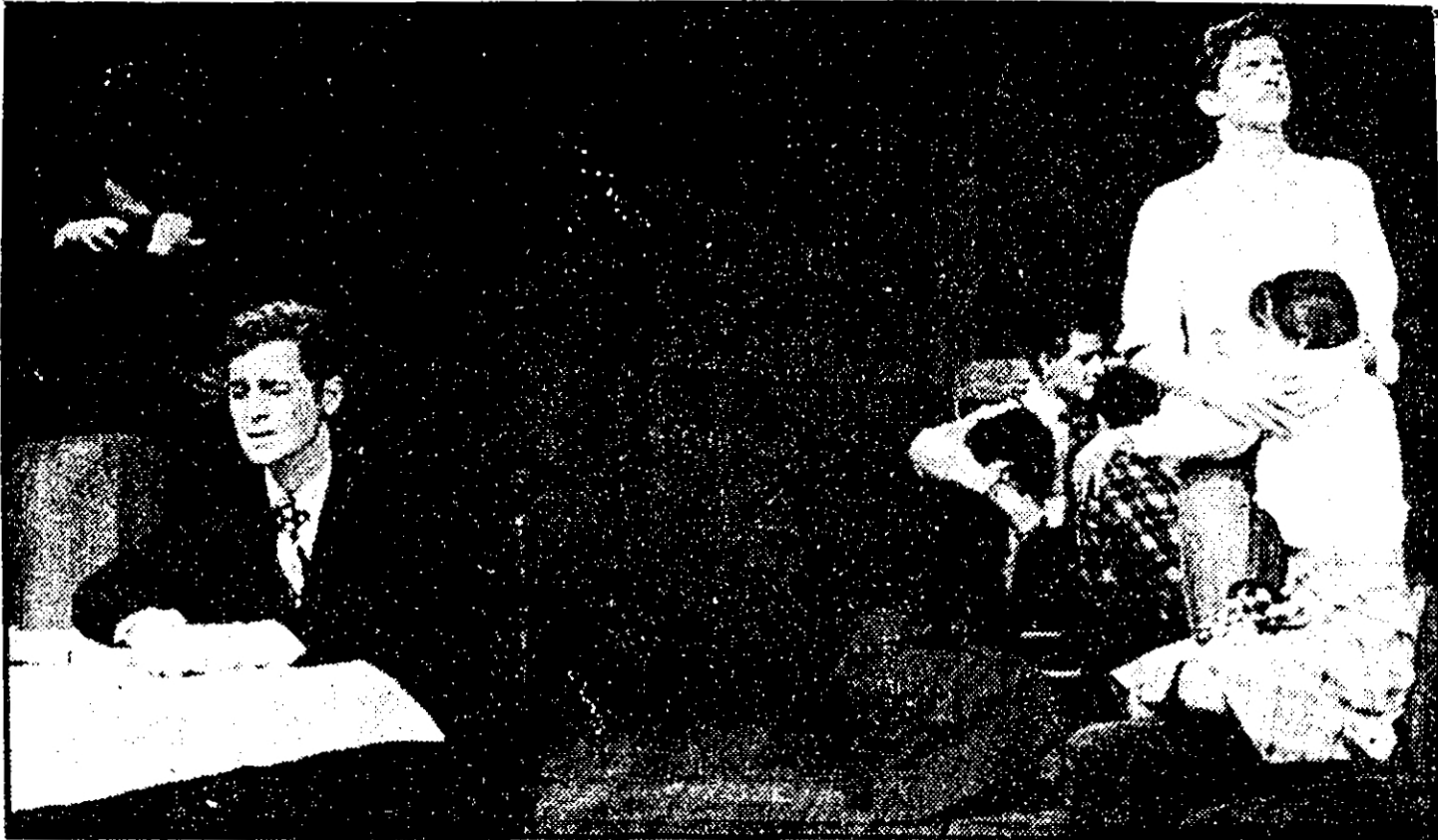
what it might have been like to have been there.

One man felt it more than any other person in the audience. Bert Scheinbrum spent two years in a Nazi concentration camp and he knows what it was like for Jews then.

"Diary" closed with Anne Frank saying that in spite of everything she still believed that people were good at heart before she was taken away.

Scenes from inside the concentration camps were flashed on the wall and Hitler's voice echoed in the background as the stage lights were turned off for the last time.

The actors and actresses gave this play something special in the way they presented it — they gave part of themselves.



— UPPER RIGHT —

Paul Michalik mourns as he reads the diary of Anne Frank some years after her death in a Nazi concentration camp. The audience grieved, too, as spectators were moved by the gripping drama. (Photo by James Jones)



## Opera progressing

By MARK LUCAS

The production plans for the opera "The Marriage of Figaro" which began with rehearsals in August of '84 are progressing well.

The cast is only able to meet for rehearsals twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To make up for the shortage of rehearsal time the cast began practicing as early as last August.

This is the first time "The Marriage of Figaro" has been presented at MCC. In addition to making its debut at MCC this semester, it is the largest scale production ever attempted by the MCC opera department.

Some of the roles will be played by two different actors or actresses. For example, the leading role of Figaro will be played jointly by Paul Brown and Greg Fedro. The part of Suzanna, Figaro's bride to be, will be played by Belinda Whitehead and Elisia Sevier.

Other major roles include the count and countess played by David Thomas, John Ross,

and Stephanie Goodall, Donald Robertson as Bartolo and Becky Kirk and Odella Stern as Marcellina.

Also Lauri Loffert and Lisa Lamb play Cherubino, Michael Sorely as Basilio and Luis Navarro as Cruzio.

The role of Antonio will be played by Rudy Rios and Robert Page a MCC faculty member who teaches saxophone and commercial music.

The role of Barbarina will be played by Gina Marek. Accompanist Gail Geary will play the piano and Doris Scott will play the harpsicord.

Director/ Director Lise Uhl and James Henderson will design the costumes for the opera, and John Cleavelin will design and build the set.

"Figaro" is scheduled to open on March 28 and will run through the 31. Evening performances will start at 7:30 p.m. and the afternoon matinee on the 31 will start at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is free to the public with advance reservations. Reservations can be made by calling 756-6551 ext. 283.

## Heart Awareness Day attracts healthy students

By TINA RANKIN

"Heart Awareness Day" emphasized the importance of having a healthy heart and it

raised more than \$100 for the American Heart Association.

Thirty students participated in "Jump Rope for Heart" held Feb. 13 on "Heart Awareness

Day." Some students took pledges for their efforts.

Three people from the Daniel Emergency Service in Waco helped with CPR demonstra-

tions in the Student Center. One student nurse assisted.

Approximately 40 students got their blood pressure taken.

"I would hope that the day's activities alerted some people to the risk factor associated to heart disease," said Carolyn Rodabough, the health services director.

Literature distributed on "Heart Awareness Day" included a brochure filled with recipes to keep hearts healthy.

"A bad diet and a lack of exercise can easily cause heart problems," Rodabough said.



Kara Miles, Lupe Pantoja, Tammy Lott, and Missy Davis participate in Heart Awareness Day activities. (Photo by Warren Garland)

## 'Diary' cast visited by POW

By MARK LUCAS

The cast of the "Diary of Anne Frank" had a unique opportunity at their dress rehearsal Friday Feb. 15.

Instead of rehearsing, the cast heard a guest speaker who about his personal experiences in a Nazi concentration camp.

Bert Scheinbrum, a Waco resident and retired employee of the Veterans Administration Hospital, spent two years in solitary confinement for taking a stand against Nazi persecution of the Jewish people. Because he was active in speaking out against the Nazis in schools and churches, he was arrested countless times by the

Gestapo and interrogated.

He was finally imprisoned for being too intelligent and therefore a threat to the Nazis.

Scheinbrum was born, raised, and educated in Vienna. He attended the University of Vienna and majored in youth education.

"If you have education nobody can take it away from you," Scheinbrum told the "Diary" cast.

After two years in prison he was able to escape with aid on both the inside of the prison and on the outside.

He was shot in the leg while escaping, yet he was able to shoot and kill his assailant.

After escaping the camp,

Scheinbrum came to the United States and joined the U. S. Army, even though he was not a citizen at the time.

He served in the Army's mountain (Alpine) division and spent three campaigns in Italy. He was the personal interpreter to Major General David L. Ruffner.

He also served with the Counter Intelligence Corps and was decorated with a Bronze Star near Trieste, Italy, for heroism.

Scheinbrum is now retired and fills his time lecturing to various organizations about his ordeal in the concentration camp and the persecution of the Jewish race by the Nazis.

## UIL promises 900-plus

More than 900 high school students are expected at MCC on March 26 for the University Interscholastic League competition.

According to Hazel Martin, coordinator of UIL contest activities, UIL gives high school students a chance to participate in competitive literary activities.

She went on to say that UIL is concerned with competition in academic areas as well as with the mental and physical capabilities of the young student. There is also an emphasis on the development of the mind and artistic abilities.

Events in which students

will be participating include Calculator Applications, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing, Number Sense, Ready Writing, Science, Shorthand, Spelling and Plain Writing and Typewriting.

In the category of Speech, the following competitions will be held: Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Standard Debate, Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, and Prose Interpretation.

Among the high schools which will participate in UIL competition are:

— From District 25A: Abbott, Aquilla, Bruceville-Eddy, Bynum, Chilton, Crawford,

Oglesby, Penelope, Riesel and Valley Mills;

— From District 16AA: Buffalo, Centralville, Franklin, Hubbard, Jewett, Leon, Mart, Teague and Bremond.

— From District 16AAA: China Spring, Connally, La Vega, Marlin, Robinson and West.

— From District 4AAAA: Bolton, Jefferson-Moore, Midway, Richfield, University and Waco.

There will be no classes held at MCC except for Health Careers and cosmetology students on March 26, so that MCC can provide for the high school students during UIL day.

## Zoos to be next Brown Bag topic

Michael Skinner will present his topic on "Zoos" at the second monthly "Brown Bag Lunch" on Wednesday at noon on the third floor of the Student Center.

He plans to bring some animals from the Centex Zoo. The kinds of animals he will bring will be a surprise, Skinner said. "I will give a hint though —

there will be a bird, a mammal, and a reptile."

Skinner, the educator-care-taker at Centex Zoo, has been associated with the local zoo since May 1983. He did his undergraduate work in the wild-life management department at Southern Illinois University. He also did his graduate work there, and he served internship at Lincoln Park in Chicago.

Everyone is invited. The first 50 students will receive a free lunch by making a reservation. Others may bring their own lunch and join in.

The next Brown Bag Lunch will be March 27 with the topic and speaker to be announced.

Anyone having suggestions for future Brown Bag Lunches should submit them to the student activities office.

**Have a nice Spring Break, March 11-15**