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## Game, set, match, tennis terminated

By KYLE DAVIS  
Staff Reporter

The former national champion MCC women's tennis program will be dropped after this season. Athletic director Wendell Hudson said that the decision was made at the board of trustees meeting two weeks ago. The board did approve a move to replace tennis with softball starting next season. Due to the fact that the number of softball teams have increased, tennis programs are dwindling. For example, the number of softball teams, nationwide, have doubled in

the past two years, with 198 competing in the 1998-99 season. However the number of NJCAA Division I tennis programs have declined steadily the last few years. There were 41 last year and only 17 at the beginning of this season. "It's a slide that is expected to continue," said Hudson. He also said that "tennis people" expect the number to drop to eight or less "by this time next year." "I went numb when I heard the news," said Highlassie tennis coach Carmack Berryman, who is a member of both the men's and women's Junior College Hall of Fame. Berryman, who has been the ten-

nis coach here for 23 years, said losing the women's program was tougher than when the board did the same to the national champion men's program just four years earlier. "This is even worse," he said. "When we lost the men's program, I knew we still had the women's program. Now we don't have either." The MCC women's team has been to the NJCAA national tournament 11 times, winning the national championship in 1997, and finishing second last year. The toughest part for Berryman was telling his players the news. The sophomores are Phyllis

Wilunda, Kristen Davies, and Ashley Jensen. The freshman are Kristen Graif, Amanda Schneider, Denise Amagin, and Floresita Lopez. "There were a lot of tears," said Berryman. "And not all of them were theirs. It was just disbelief because the program has been so successful." "It has been a devastating day for the freshman, but it sad for the sophomores and all the past players, too, because they were a part of the tradition that was started here. This is a loss for the Waco tennis community." The scholarships of the fresh-

men will be honored through next year and Berryman will try to place them in other junior colleges and four-year programs by next fall. Berryman will remain on the MCC staff as a physical education instructor and has the task of starting the softball program next season. "It saddens us to leave a sport in which MCC teams have excelled over many years," said Athletic Director Wendell Hudson, "but there are now fewer Division I programs. It's important that all our athletes have opportunities to compete on the highest level possible."



Photo by Justin Braswell

IN YOUR FACE-Sophomore Seneca Wall smashes down for two in the season opener last Monday. See game coverage on page 7.



'Second time around'

Recently Re-elected George W. Bush Jr., visited the MCC Downtown Center. See related story on page 2.

Photo by Elizabeth Meyer

## Casa de Cafe

### Language and lattes in the library

By AMANDA PRIEST  
Staff Reporter

It's time to come in out of the cold and enjoy the coffee house setting of Casa De Cafe. Casa De Cafe, will be held scheduled Wednesday from 10:20 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the library, in its fifth year here at MCC. It is a charity to raise money to buy books for children between the ages of 3 and

8. It is also put on to honor the arts of MCC. The English department has a poetry contest and the winners, either faculty or student, get to perform at Casa De Cafe. There will be live music and art work around the second floor of the library.

At Casa De Cafe there will be coffee, coco, and cookies. "This is the only time that food will be aloud in the library" says Librarian Remona Madewell. The show will be about

two hours long and if your professor brings the class then it will just be \$10 instead of \$2 per person. Otherwise it is \$2 per person. Children books will not be accepted as payment this year as they were in previous years.

Last year Casa De Cafe raised \$400 dollars for the Storybook Christmas. Storybook Christmas is sponsored by Central Texas Literacy Coalition and the Waco Tribune-Herald.

## Hard times for Waco's homeless

By JUSTIN BRASWELL  
Editor-in-Chief



As a cool rainy day gives way to a cold drizzling night, tired scarecrows of men trade their street corners for the dank but otherwise dry protection of an overpass. Soggy cardboard signs proclaiming homeless, hungry fates double as seating mats which the weary sit. Brown street lights illuminate bits of glass so numerous the ground looks as if it is covered with precious

stones. Huge concrete bridge supports bear witness in graffiti of those past and present who call this home. This is not a description of Washington D. C. or New York City. This is in Waco and is one of several places the homeless call home. The exact number of homeless in Waco is impossible to calculate. "It changes every day," said Janet Harrison, director of services at Waco's Salvation Army. "New people arrive, some people leave and there are some who live with others that are liable to become homeless at anytime, not to mention those living in abandoned buildings," she said. The causes of homelessness easier to pinpoint. "People usually end up on the street because of substance abuse," said Harrison. "Other factors are broken homes and unemployment," she added. Paul Hall, a 48-

year-old homeless man from Atlanta, admitted his addictions. "I grew up in a family of bootleggers—my dad, his dad, and his dad. By the time I was supposed to take over I was in Vietnam, hooked on heroin and hash," said Hall. Hall, a disabled veteran, blind in one eye, went to the Veteran's Administration Rehab Program only to become hooked on methadone. After repeated run-ins with the law including DWI's and citations for public intoxication, he lost his job and ended up on the street. William "Hippy" Oferosky, a 39-year-old Chicago native, has been on the road for 26 years since he was 13. "I never knew either of my parents. My daddy was an alcoholic who shot and killed my mamma when I was two. After that I went to live with an uncle who was my daddy's alcoholic brother. Needless to say, I thought I faced the same fate as my mother, so I hit the road and never looked back," said Oferosky. Unlike many homeless people, Oferosky does not drink. He claims that the "evils of genetics" would surely "doom" him. Instead, he spends much of his time panhandling for money to buy food, coffee and cigarettes. "Pardon me, can you spare some change for a happy meal, or any meal would make me happy for a change," is Oferosky's most creative panhandling line. Oferosky has also had his own brushes with the law. He said he was cited with criminal trespassing for sleeping in the Fort Fisher Cemetery and spent 31 days in the McLennan County Jail. "It was nice, while it lasted. Those were the quietest neighbors I've ever had," said Oferosky of his cemetery slumber. Several organizations have services designed specifically to help

the area homeless. The Salvation Army offers three meals a day, 365 days a year in addition to clothing once a month and offering shelter on rainy days or when it is below freezing outside. Also offered through the program is help finding a job, a place to shower daily for those employed but homeless, and daily paid jobs, called casual labor, through the Texas Work Force Commission. A local organization, Mission Waco, offers meals, clothes and spiritual counseling. "Church under the bridge" is a church service sponsored by, Mission Waco, held every Sunday under the I-35 bridge across from Baylor University. Here the homeless may attend a church service and enjoy a meal after services. The problem of homelessness is difficult to combat and the answers are never in black and white. Janet Harrison of the Salvation Army said that the homeless problem is best addressed before an individual is on the street for more than six months. "After six months, they get that street mentality and go into a survival mode where they are more worried about where to lay their heads tonight and what they are going to eat tomorrow, not making plans for the future," said Harrison. As the sun brings on another day, the morning commuters switch off their headlights. Standing with his sign, Oferosky makes a wide gesture to the traffic. "I wouldn't know how to live in that society. What they pay for in money, we pay for in years." As a dollar snakes cautiously through a barely open window, Oferosky smiles, and whispers, "God bless you." He doesn't know another way and wouldn't have it any other way.

Photo by Justin Braswell

## Highlander Station soon to service area

By SEAN MEDLIN  
Staff Reporter

Think back. You're five, maybe six years old. It's your birthday. Your first card comes in the mail. You look at your name and excitedly tear open the envelope to read the contents. Your relationship with the mail begins. Fast forward to the present. Classes all day—either attending them or teaching them. Quick breakfast. Quick lunch. There's no time left for you to receive mail, read mail, or send mail. You wish your relationship with the mail would end. If this summarizes your feelings with our mail system, then good news is coming to you. A new post office near MCC will be opening soon. The Highlander Station, which

the new post office is accurately named, is scheduled to open on Nov. 23. In less than two weeks you should be able to send and receive mail at this new location. This is great news to those students or employees who seem to be able to put contents into envelopes, address them, and lick the flaps, yet not actually send them. Our answer to the post office's motto of "We Deliver For You" seems to be "When We Get It To You." The location of Waco's newest post office at 4428 N. 19th St. is an envelope's throw away from the MCC campus and is sure to be a great asset for the college community. However, the opening, albeit long awaited and desperately needed, was a long time in the making. With the area and name proposed, it was just a matter of time before the dream became a reality. (Continued on page 2)

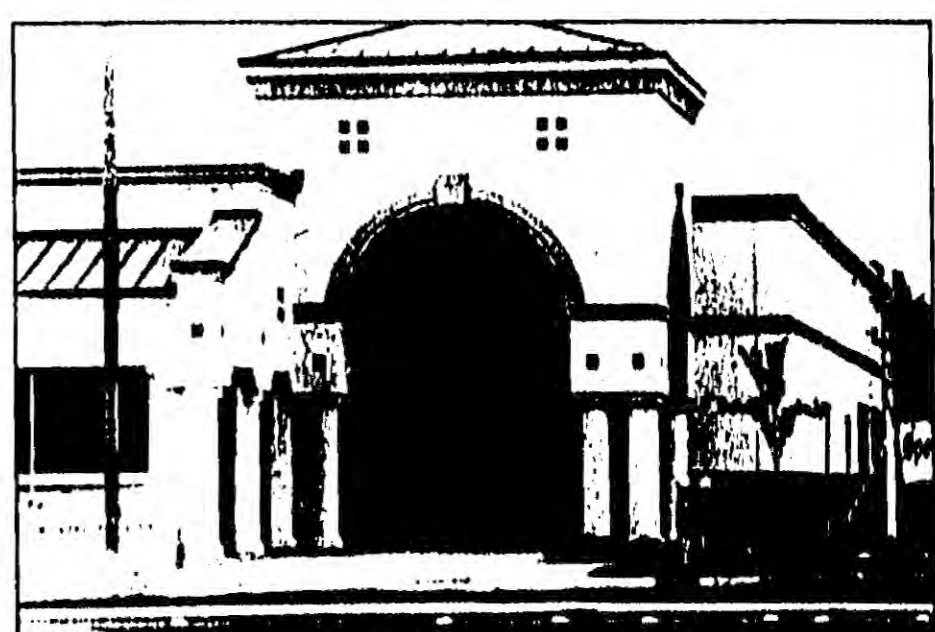


Photo by Brian Hall

HIGHLANDER STATION will service MCC and the surrounding area.

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A tribute to Butler and MCC baseball see page 6

Complete overview of MCC Basketball see page 7



## Today's problems are tomorrow's tragedies

By JUSTIN BRASWELL  
Editor-in-Chief

I am not a nature Nazi. I think that people who lay across train tracks or harass 5,000 ton naval vessels in 50 pound rubber boats have more issues than just the conservation of the environment.

For the majority of students, we have no problem with "who cares?"

We don't care that in our lifetime there will be no fossil fuels left to power our gas-guzzling hooties.

## Phi Theta Kappa grants will be used to develop, incorporate technology

Twenty-one two-year colleges will be competitively selected to participate in Phi Theta Kappa's "Improving Science & Technology Education at Community Colleges" project.

The project will equip these colleges to incorporate newly developed advanced technological education curriculum materials, courses and programs into their institution's curriculum. Each of these curriculum materials, courses and programs has been developed through the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education program (NSF/ATE).

A meeting will be held today

Nor do we care about the massive amounts of rain forests being obliterated to provide us with futons and our parents with wood chips that look so darned pretty in the yard.

We don't care that lions and tigers are slaughtered to make an "all natural" Asian version of Viagra. Seals, beavers and other innocent animals are shot or beaten to death to prove some silly socialite has more money, not to mention class than the rest of us.

We don't care about water pollution, soil conservation, ozone depletion, smog, fog or

atomic testing in countries where famine is still a problem.

Wake up students of America. Today's problems are tomorrow's tragedies. We will one day have the responsibility of bailing our world out.

I read something on the back of a t-shirt in my government class that pretty much sums up our planet's current trend. It said, "When the last river has been dammed, the last tree cut down and the last open field paved over into a parking lot... Then we will realize we can't eat meat."

The author is unknown.

(Tuesday) at 3 p.m. in Nancy Neill's office for those interested in pursuing the grant.

Curriculum topics for the project are:

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Mathematics (pre college algebra for technology careers)
- Biotechnology
- Computer Technology in the Classroom: Image Processing
- Precision agriculture
- Computer Networking Technology
- Engineering Technology (Mechatronics)

"This project will be most helpful to community colleges that have already determined the need for advanced technological education and/or are currently preparing to change or reform existing courses or programs using up-to-date materials," Neill said in a recent email message.

Colleges submitting applications should already have the capacity (i.e., instruments, laboratories, equipment) to implement the curriculum topic they have chosen.

Proposals are due Dec. 7.

For additional information, contact Kaye Votaw, 299-8669, or email hkv@mcc.cc.tx.us.

# How do you survive your most boring class?

LESLIE WILKES, UNDECIDED MAJOR

"I try to make the best of it by getting my work done and then doing other things that need to be done."

JASON WATSON, UNDECIDED MAJOR

"I just try to tough it out, NOT!"

JOHN PASTRANO JR., POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

"I try to take specific notes, so that I concentrate on every instead of sleeping."

JESSICA SCHLATTWEILER, UNDECIDED MAJOR

"I just go to sleep."

SHANNON SCIHTS, RADIOLOGY MAJOR

"I do my homework in that class to keep me going. Sometimes I will

stop and listen in on the lecture."

RHIANNON BAILEY, UNDECIDED MAJOR

"I just draw."

JENNIFER WOKATY, JOURNALISM MAJOR

"I act like I am paying attention."

ELIZABETH MEYER, JOURNALISM MAJOR

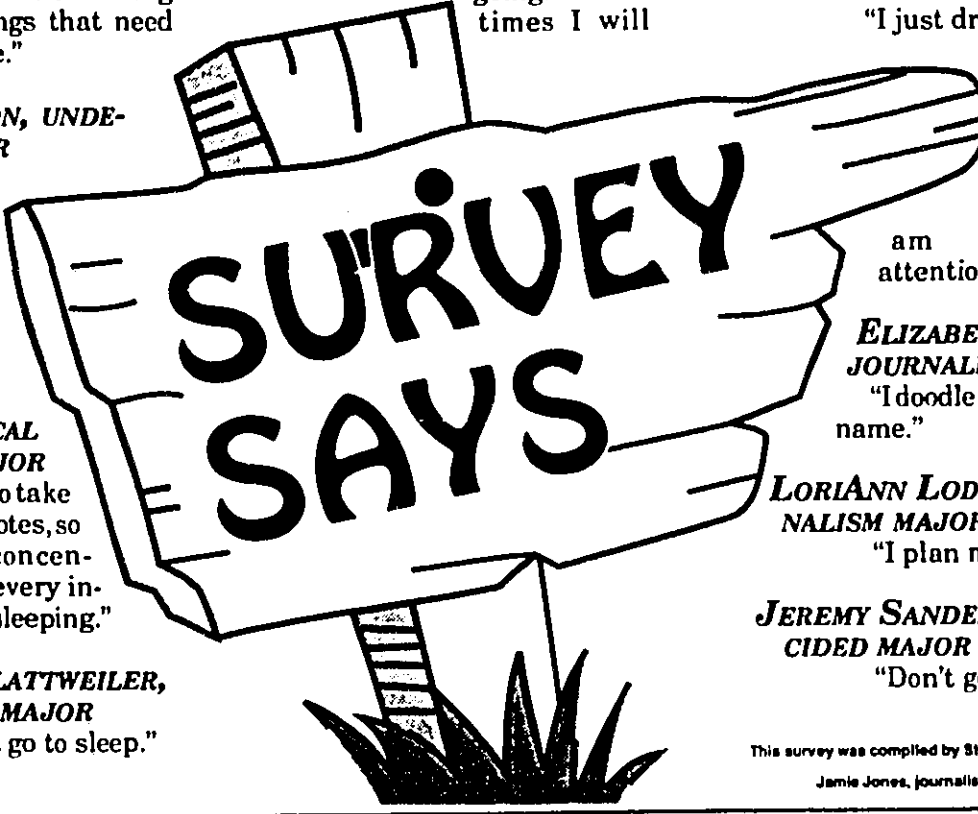
"I doodle and write my name."

LORIANN LODEN, JOURNALISM MAJOR

"I plan my day."

JEREMY SANDERS, UNDECIDED MAJOR

"Don't go."



This survey was compiled by Stephanie Hallman and Jamie Jones, Journalism students.

## Letter-to-Editor

Dear Editor,  
Justin Braswell drives an important point home in his recent article, "Apathy is animal cruelty." I agree that we owe domesticated animals an enormous amount of respect and care. Companion animals often hold a dear place in our hearts. The Waco Tribune Herald

cited a recent study performed by the Journal of Mental Health Counseling. The study revealed that almost one-third of respondents indicated that, "they felt closer to their dog than to any other family member."

It is appalling that each year hundreds of thousands of innocent com-

panion animals are put to sleep because of our lack of responsibility.

I find it encouraging that more people are beginning to understand our commitment to domesticated animals. I commend Justin Braswell for taking a public stand on this important issue.

Mandolin Shannon

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# 'Queen size' marriage proposal

By ELIZABETH MEYER  
Entertainment Editor

Budding romances are springing to life on the corner of 19th Street and Powell Drive at the Baptist Student Ministries.

One of these romances was recently featured in an article in the Waco Tribune-Herald. The story was of a young man proposing marriage, and declaring his love, by means of a billboard.

Reyna Vergara, 20, and William Schnaithman, 19, both MCC students, met through activities at the BSM.

Almost a year later, as the couple sat eating lunch in El Colorado, a Mexican restaurant on Waco Drive, a nearby billboard revealed to Reyna the proposal of a lifetime.

The billboard, which was up for the month of October read:

"Reyna, you are my sunshine. The next two lines appeared in Spanish "You are my queen and the love of my life. Will you marry me? Love, William"

Reyna, translated in English, means "queen."

**The beginning of a beautiful relationship**

It was the 1998 spring break mission trip to South Padre Island when the couple realized the intensity of their feelings for each other. Dave Dover, director of Baptist Student Ministries, remembers on the mission trip that the couple started sitting close to one another and talking more.

"When we returned they had Coke breaks together, talked more, and before I knew it they had a date," said Dover.

Schnaithman said it was the second day of the mission trip, and a little more than a month after they met, that he knew Vergara was the one for him.

"I went into Dave Dover's room, closed the door, and said 'I think she

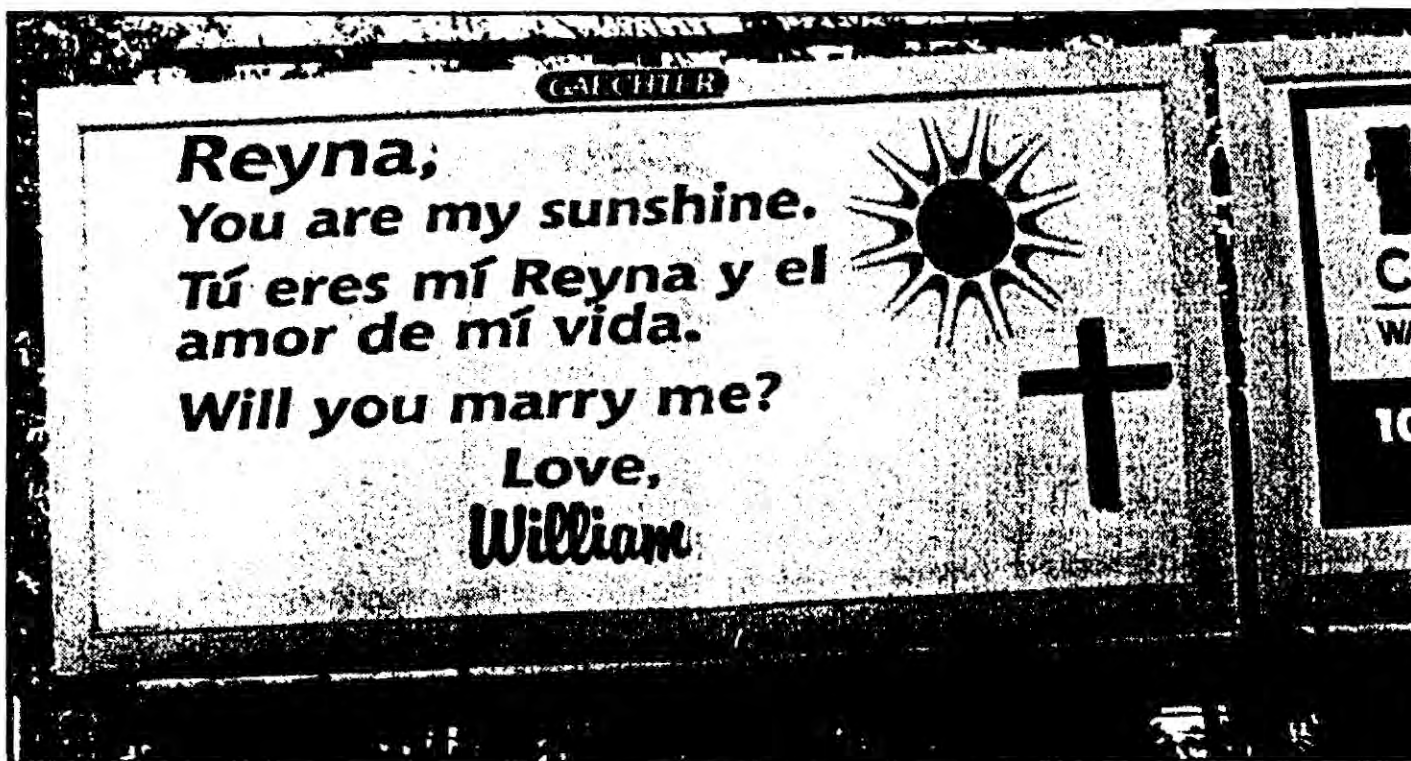


Photo by Chelsea Jackson

Powell and 19th street's October billboard proposes true love and marriage to MCC student Reyna Vergara.

is the one for me," Schnaithman said, "Dave laughed and asked 'Does she know this?'"

**Schnaithman's BIG idea**  
Schnaithman knew she was the one, but there was still the question of how he would convey this message to Vergara.

"I knew I had to do something original, something big," said Schnaithman. "I wanted something so big that everyone would know about it."

Schnaithman got the idea for the billboard proposal after noticing available billboard space around town. After a two month wait the right space became available and he made his move.

On Sept. 30 a sign contractor sat waiting discreetly in the parking lot of one of the couple's favorite restaurants, El Colorado. As Schnaithman and Vergara entered the establishment a long awaited plan sprang into action.

**The actual proposal**  
The sign needed to be hung as

quick as possible so Vergara could read it all at once. It took Vergara a few minutes to realize what the billboard said.

"I moved around her side of the booth so she could see it," said Schnaithman. He noticed that others in the restaurant were noticing what was occurring, and he wanted to ask her the question himself while he could.

He dropped to one knee and repeated the question which the sign so vividly displayed, "Will you marry me?" As the ring slipped on her finger Vergara said to Schnaithman, "I want to spend the rest of my life with you."

After their story appeared on the front page of the Waco Tribune-Herald the calls began to come. "Past acquaintances and old friends have been calling to say congratulations," said Schnaithman.

The couple's friends at the BSM are also excited for the pair. "I endorse it from a Christian perspective, it is special," said Dave Dover.

"They have been very slow and cautious, and walking with integrity, building a genuine, strong bond," Dover said.

This is not the only couple finding love, according to Dover. "This is the third couple this year who are heading this direction, we have one couple dating, another engaged, and one recently married," said Dover.

Schnaithman and Vergara plan to have two wedding ceremonies, one in Texas and one in Vergara's native land Honduras.

**A piece of advice**  
Schnaithman's advice to other young persons considering marriage is, "If you know she or he is the one, find a creative way to propose, no matter what the cost."

"If it means fasting for a week, do it, because it is something she will remember for the rest of her life," said Schnaithman, adding with a smile:

"This is big. One day we can tell our grandchildren how we got together, and how it all began."

## Spotlighting Alex Lopez Shuttling MCC students

By DONIELL GONZALES  
Staff Reporter

He is the first person you see each morning after getting out of your car, he waits for you when you get out of class, and he pulls up slowly behind you as you make your way across campus and offers you a ride.

No, this is not some psychotic loser who preys on college students, but Alex Lopez, the MCC shuttle bus driver.

For the past three years Lopez, better known as Alex, has driven MCC's shuttle and has become an important figure in the lives of the students he drives around.

"Without him I would always be late to my classes," freshman Mary Tam said.

Joining MCC after a 22 year career in the U.S. Army and 18 years in the Civil Service, he decided a life at home was not what he wanted.

"It gives me something to do," Lopez said. "It keeps me from becoming a couch potato."

Little did he know when he began three years ago, how much of an important person he would become. While he admits it can be boring at times, he likes his job a great deal.

"I hope to be working here as long as they let me," Lopez said. "Or as long as I am able."

"Without him I would always be late to my classes"



Photo by Chelsea Jackson

MCC shuttle bus driver, Alex Lopez, as he waits for students to board.

## Former student experiences life in former Soviet Union

By JAMIE JONES  
Opinion Editor

A wedding was held in Narmangan, Uzbekistan. After the "I do's" were done, the celebration kicked off.

The guest of honor, seated at the head table, stood up and toasted the bride and groom. After this first toast, the tradition continued around the table, including the parents of the couple and the best man. Each toast mentioned the guest of honor.

However, the guest of honor did not know the wedded couple.

One Saturday afternoon, Keith Byer was just sitting around his hotel when he heard a knock at the door. He answered the door and there stood a man. The man asked

him if he would be the guest of honor at a wedding. He answered yes.

This is just part of the extravagant life that Keith Byer leads.

Keith Byer is a former MCC student who is now the Managing Director for Deloitte & Touche in Central Asia.

Byer works in the five former Soviet republics of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

Before MCC, Byer attended Riesel High School.

While at MCC, Byer took general business courses.

"I gained a very good basis in general business during my two years there," Byer said.

After MCC, Byer went to Texas A&M in College Station where he graduated with a bachelor's of business administration in accounting.

Upon graduating at Texas A&M in 1985, Byer became employed with Touche Ross.

"My clients were predominately oil and gas and that soon became my specialization," Byer said.

Foreign companies have been investing billions of dollars into the development of resources.

Byer's job is to provide these investors with financial services, such as "audits, due diligence information and negotiation assistance."

He moved to Moscow in 1995 to serve two oil companies that Russian management could not move into profitability.

In 1996, he moved to Almaty, Kazakhstan, for a Canadian client who purchased a large Kazakhstan oil company.

Because of the current economic crisis in Russia, times have been hard.

The people have been collecting their rubles and buying products that they do not intend to use. The people are buying these products for trade purposes.

Electronics and white goods were the "biggie." The poorer people purchased medicine and food products.

For days after the crisis hit, aspirin and cold medicine were almost impossible to find, according to Byer.

The expatriates have really been having a rough time with this crisis.

Getting money has been just about impossible for these expatriates. For example, one can no longer get cash advances on his credit card.

These expatriates make 20 percent to 100 percent more than in the United States. It is ironic that they have no money in their pockets now.

"It made some of the problems faced by the Russians a little easier to understand," Byer said.

## Returning back to the future

By LORIANN LODEN  
Staff Reporter

Imagine reminiscing back to 1968 to a brother with long curly brown hair down to the middle of his back, wearing bell-bottoms, "Jesus sandals," and the complete grungy hippie look of late 1960s.

Now fast forward to 1998 and laughing at the thought of this same, (now bald) middle aged brother who freaks out about his son's pierced ears and is very picky about his son's appearance.

"It's interesting how times have changed," said Sally Mennenga, a MCC nursing major, who gave some insight on just how times, along with her brother, had changed since 1968.

**Students' interests in politics**  
After graduating from high school, class of '68, Mennenga attended her freshman year at Nebraska Wesleyan University on a nursing program.

"We were the Baby Boomers, and the war was going on, colleges were popular due to the S2 Deferment."



Sally Mennenga in the late 1960s.

"We were active in organizations, camps, and many demonstrations," said Mennenga of the students' political involvement in the late 60's.

"There were so many of us rallying to vote and so politically involved and we had liberal ideas."

"I never was involved in one of the demonstrations that resulted with the police, because my mother would have killed me," she said amusingly.

"The civil rights movement and the desegregation of schools and affirmative action was also another political issue that was happening."

The political involvement seemingly differs in today's student activities and of the students of 1968.

"It was interesting and we weren't even old enough to vote."

**Ideas and life-styles**  
Another difference between the decades is the concern of the individual in society.

"Back in the '60s, you didn't want any one to know you came from money and didn't want to appear as though you were part of the establishment, you know, maybe that's why we drove those flowered Volkswagens and wore those bell bottoms."

"Financially, things were better," said Mennenga about the economic aspect of the time.

"The middle class did better, we could live off of a one-parent income in a upper class life-style."

Minimum wage was about \$1.60 and you could go to a movie for around a dollar, buy popcorn and a Coke for under 60 cents.

"Gas was cheap," she added.

About the curriculum in 1968, Mennenga said colleges had higher standards.

A grade of 78 or below was failing.

Whorans today a grade of 70 or above is passing.

**Returning back to school**  
After attending her first year in 1968 she decided to not complete her sophomore year after her deci-



Photo by LoriAnn Loden

MCC Student, Sally Mennenga, returns back to college, after thirty years from her freshman year in college.

sion to care for her ailing mother who was diagnosed with breast cancer.

In 1982, her mother lost her fight with cancer and Mennenga completed her nursing degree in 1983.

Even though working as a registered nurse, she always longed for the opportunity to return back to her undergraduate studies to obtain a bachelors and to ultimately receive a masters as a nurse practitioner or a physicians assistant.

This fall, Mennenga began the long awaited journey down the studious, scholastic road to financial freedom and self-worth recognition.

"I try and tell every young girl or woman, a woman without an education is a woman without power and you don't want to be one man away from poverty," Mennenga worked as an RN eight years for the Mountain view and Chatsville correctional facilities.

"I noticed women in prison without educations would wind up in abusive relationships and seemed to have a lack of a sense about

herself."

She believes that it doesn't matter if you take one step at a time as long as you reach your goal in education.

In 1983, Mennenga completed her nursing degree while she was a single mother of two and raised her younger 12 year old sister after her mother died.

She had this to say about that college experience as a single mom, "hauling bottles for a 1-year-old around was easier than these computers today."

**Looking into the future**  
Mennenga, after obtaining her masters, wants to work as a family practitioner with the Indian Health Services.

"This is a medical health program designed for health services provided for most of the nationally recognized Indian reservations.

After she retires, her dream is to join the Peace Corps overseas.

"I wanted to go when I was younger, but as a nurse, there could be a greater need there."

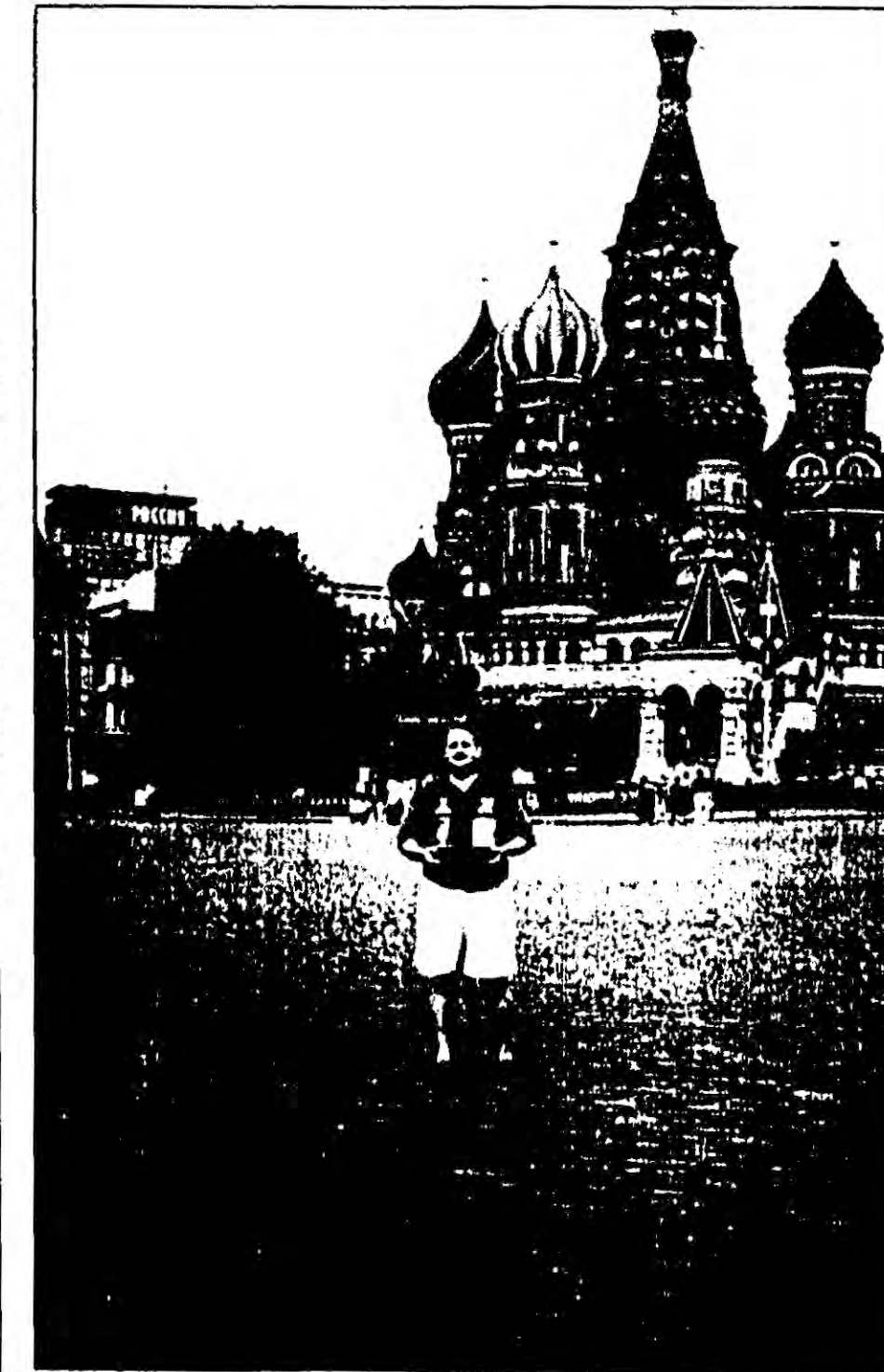


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# McMurtry Honored

## Former pitcher becomes third player to have number retired

By KYLE DAVIS  
Staff Reporter

Ghouls, ghosts, and trick-or-treaters weren't the only things out and about on Halloween night.

An MCC legend was honored Halloween night in front of his former coach and teammates.

Craig McMurtry, an MCC pitcher in 1979-80, had his jersey No. 18 retired at a ceremony in the Student Center.

"I thought it was great," said his father Joe McMurtry. "He was well-deserving."

In having his number retired, he joined an elite pair of players. Pat Listach — No. 8 — and Jay Buhner — also No. 18 — are the only other two players to enjoy this honor. Buhner played after McMurtry, but had his jersey No. 18 retired first.

"This is a blessing for me," said McMurtry. "It is something that I was definitely not expecting."

He also received an proclamation from Waco Mayor Michael D. Morrison, declaring "Saturday Oct. 31, 1998, was Craig McMurtry Day."

McMurtry put up impressive numbers while playing for the Highlanders.

In 1979 he was 6-3 with a 2.37

ERA. However, his most productive season as a Highlander was in 1980.

He put together an incredible season filled with both individual honors and team accomplishments.

McMurtry went 19-2 with an ERA of 1.92. For his efforts, he was named All-Region V, All-American, and Most Outstanding Junior College Pitcher.

The Highlanders, led by his pitching, went all the way to the Junior College World Series, where they finished third. He was awarded Most Outstanding Pitcher for his performance in the series.

He credits his two years as a Highlander pitcher with giving him the experience and skills he needed to succeed.

"It was the turning point of my career and a big learning experience," he said.

The Atlanta Braves selected him fourth overall in the 1980 draft.

In 1983, he had a 15-9 record, a 3.08 ERA, and held the opposing batters to a .243 batting average. After the season he finished seventh in the National League Cy Young Award voting.

He had a 2.25 ERA and opponents hit just .180 against him for the Rangers in 1988.

He went on to compile a record of 28-42 with an ERA of 4.08 in eight

seasons. His playing career ended with the Astros in 1995, where he coached for several years.

McMurtry now spends his time as the head coach of the Temple College Leopards. His current players appreciate what he has done in the past, and know that his experiences will help them in the future.

"He definitely knows where we need to be in order for us to be successful," said Temple third baseman Jesse Lopez. "It is good to have someone as a coach who has been here before."

"This is a blessing for me. It was something that I was definitely not expecting."



EX-HIGHLANDER CRAIG McMURTRY, here posing with former coach Rick Butler, had his No. 18 retired by the college. He joined Pat Listach and Jay Buhner as the only players ever to have their jersey's retired.



CRAIG McMURTRY MAKES his speech following his No. 18 being retired by the college. McMurtry credited his years at MCC to being the "turning point in his career" and a great learning experience. In 1980 McMurtry was named JUCO All-American with a 19-2 record and an ERA of 1.92.



HENRY APPERSON, the former voice of Highlander baseball, presents a speech commemorating the years of baseball coached by Rick Butler.



MEMBERS OF THE 1983 Highlander baseball team pose with the trophy they were awarded 15 years ago after winning the national championship. The team was recognized during the baseball reunion dinner.



HALL OF FAMER- Rick Butler speaks to a group of former players and their families at the dinner. Butler was recently inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame for his work as head coach of the MCC baseball team.



FORMER MCC HIGHLANDER Pat Listach speaks about his experience under coach Butler. Listach also has had his number retired by MCC.

# 17 years of excellence celebrated

By BRIAN HALL  
Sr. Assoc. Editor/News

MCC hosted a dinner to recognize the many great accomplishments of the baseball teams that played under former coach Rick Butler between the years of 1971-1988.

Among those in attendance were Maurice Robert, the first ever All-American at MCC, Pat Listach, 1992 American League Rookie of the Year, along with members of the 1983 National Championship team which included former major leaguer and McGregor native Kenny Patterson.

It was a night of celebration that help to honor the players and teams that have made MCC what it is today.

"It feels great to come back here," Listach said. "My years at MCC were two of the best years of my life."

Ex-Highlander Craig McMurtry was also in attendance, and had his jersey No. 18 retired, becoming only the third Highlander in history to have their jersey retired.

The 1971-1988 teams were all

coached by Rick Butler who earlier this year was inducted into the NJCAA Baseball Hall of Fame.

Butler is credited with beginning the baseball program at the college. Starting in 1971 at only 23 years of age Butler went out and created a program that won 11 conference titles, 10 regional titles, four state titles which included trips to the College World Series and a National Championship in 1983.

"I'm one proud guy, but this never would have happened if it weren't for my players and the MCC faculty," Butler said. "Everything was first class."

Many players credit Butler with their growth as individuals and as athletes.

"We came in as kids out of high school, and we left as men," said Bo Hancock, member of the 1986-87 teams.

Listach said, "He basically designed my career for me. I owe everything that I have accomplished to Coach Butler."

Butler helped to mold the college into a national power while stressing hard work and discipline in his players.

"He was a perfectionist, always extremely intense," said David

"Truck" Turner, a member of the 1983 National Championship Team.

"He put discipline into us," said Maurice Robert, who played on Butler's first team in 1971.

"Sometimes we felt like we were in Vietnam, but it was all worth it in the long run," said David Wrozenski, who was on 1981-83 teams and is now the Robinson High School head baseball coach.

Six players have come through the program before eventually moving on to play in the majors. The list includes Seattle Mariner outfielder Jay Buhner, Listach, McMurtry, Patterson, N. Y. Met catcher Tim Spehr, and Anaheim Angels catcher Charlie O'Brien.

"Through the years 1971-88 the Highlanders have had 185 players that continued on to play at four-year schools.

Throughout the dinner players shared their memories of many great, and not so great, moments of Highlander baseball.

Memories of the National Championship in 1983, picking rocks off the fields in the earlier days, arch rival San Jacinto, the brand new Highlander field, and memories of Dairy Queen's and fingo hats.

Also Henry Apperson, former

voice of the Highlander radio, reminded the audience of his home run, double, home run call in 1986.

During that year Butler had what he described as his "most talented team." The Highlanders were at the state tournament and were undefeated.

"The team lost the first game on the final day and had to play San Jacinto in the final game to decide who went to the NJCAA World Series. Leading 6-5 going into the bottom of the ninth inning the Highlanders gave up a homerun, double, home run, and lost the game and the right to go to the World Series.

Butler said, "It is easily the hardest loss I have ever had in my entire career as a baseball coach."

Waco Mayor Michael D. Morrison put out a proclamation that Oct. 31 will be officially known as "1971-1988 MCC Baseball Day."

"Only three times I have ever given the No. 1 sign," Butler said, "I only do it when I feel it is truly deserving. I believe you all are deserving of this."

And with a raise of his hand Butler extended his forefinger and gestured to all that Highlander baseball was No. 1.

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# Highlanders off to a rocky start

By **BRIAN SHELTON**  
Staff Reporter

Due to disciplinary suspensions, the Highlanders suited up without two players and in the end were 16 points shy of a victory last Monday night versus Blinn.

The team played without sophomores Nic Wright and Heath Fusilier, both serving one-game suspensions. Head Coach Steve Shields said that although the team would have been stronger with the two suspended players, he still expected to be competitive.

"We played without two of our top guys," Coach Shields said. "We would have been a lot more athletic up front with Fusilier and been able to apply more pressure at the perimeter with Wright."

"You can see some of the reasons why we got out-rebounded and why we didn't guard as well at the perimeter as we're capable of. Not that it's any excuse of what the outcome of the game was but, I had full expectations of winning the game despite the suspensions."

The team's expectations were dampened, however, when Blinn jumped out to a 15-0 lead to start the game. The Highlanders managed only six points midway through the opening half, suffering a scoring drought lasting the first five minutes of the game.

"We used two time-outs during the 15-0 run to try and regroup our guys," Coach Shields said. "To say we were a little shell-shocked would be an understatement. We struggled offensively and defensively."

The Highlanders were outscored 37-21 in the first half but managed to put together an 8-0 run snapped by a Blinn three-pointer with 1:38 left. This gave the team some confidence heading into the second half.

"I thought our intensity was better in the second half," Coach Shields said. "That was the area I was most disappointed with because I felt we didn't get after loose balls and rebounds like we normally do."

After some strategy changes on defense the Highlanders played a more balanced game. The team put together a 10-0 run in the final five minutes cutting Blinn's lead to only 12, the shortest margin of the game.

But, it proved to be little to late as Blinn held on to a comfortable lead and defeated the Highlanders 81-65.

Coach Shields said two factors were key in the team's loss. The Highlanders shot only 36 percent from the floor and was doubled in 3-points 14-7.

"I thought we rushed a lot of shots," Coach Shields said. "We didn't run our offense and we were very impatient for the most part."

Justin Lyman, Jabari Johnson and Chris Anderson were the top scorers for Blinn with 24, 19 and 18 points respectively.

Coach Shields commended Steve Helm, Kendell Garland, Demetrick Simms and Seneca Wall for their performances. Leading scorers for the Highlanders were Sims with 26 points and four three-pointers while Wall contributed 16 points and eight rebounds.

With a relatively inexperienced team Coach Shields said he didn't expect the team to be perfect in the first game and set the goal for the team to improve every game.

"Losing is a part of basketball," Coach Shields said. "But, that day is over with and now we need to get geared up for Eastfield."

Highlanders Bounce Back  
The old cliché: "When life hands you a lemon, make lemonade," rang true for the Highlanders Saturday in its 65-48 victory over Eastfield. While the absence of three play-

ers looked to sour the Highlander's already bitter season, the team's solid play and persistency led to its first win of the season.

The team was once again plagued by a pair of one-game suspensions to Sims, the team's leading scorer, and redshirt freshman David Hudson. The Highlanders also had to overcome the absence of David Schrag who is waiting on a release from the NJCAA office to play.

"It was huge having someone step up and take some of the scoring responsibilities that we miss with Sims being out," Coach Shields said. "When you lose a returning starter you lose a lot. Not just from a scoring stand-point but, from a leadership stand-point as well."

Despite playing shorthanded, the Highlanders jumped out to an early 12-4 lead, a lead in which Eastfield never recovered from.

Although Eastfield came within seven points of tying the score midway through the game, the Highlanders came out stronger in the second half to secure it's lead.

The Highlanders once again outscored Eastfield by a score of 35-25 in the second half and went on to win the game 65-48.

Coach Shields said that this game was a testament to the team's dept.

"I think we can play 10 or 11 guys each night and not be hurt," Coach Shields said. "I think it's important to get as many people involved as possible."

Kendell Garland, Wall and Nelson Joseph were the leading scorers for the Highlanders with 15, 11 and 10 points respectively. Joseph also led the team with eight rebounds.

Leading scorers for Eastfield were Dickerson with 13 points and Evans with eight.

The Highlanders move to 1-1 on the season and will play San Jacinto at 7p.m. Tuesday in Pasadena.



HIGHLANDER WALTER MOORE goes up for a Monday's game. The Highlanders fell to the Buccaneers rebound against Blinn's Chris Anderson in last 81-65 before rebounding against Eastfield on Saturday.

## Golf teams finish front nine, make goals to reach nationals in Spring

By **KEVIN BROCK**  
Staff Reporter

The Highlassies won their second tournament title of the year with a win at the Sam Houston State Invitational in Huntsville.

Led by strong performances by Shelly Wenzel and Linn Persson. The Highlassies won with a 36-hole team total of 656. This edged the host Bearkats by three shots and eight other universities and two other junior colleges.

Wenzel 78-83 and Persson 80-81 tied for third individually at 161 two shots behind Michelle Kuczka of Sam Houston.

Other MCC scores were Allison Burns 83-84-167, Susanna Helmersen 84-83-167, Rebekah Martin 88-85-173.

It's been a great fall semester for the women's golf team. It started the semester with a win at Abilene led by Shelly Wenzel's second place performance.

The Highlassies then played at Portland finishing 11.

They followed that up with a seventh place showing at Lamar. Led by Rebekah Martin's second place finish when she shot a 78-79-157.

The Highlassies then finished the semester with a win at Sam Houston.

"We have a unique situation, with five No. 1 players," Coach Mitchell said.

The goals for the women's team next semester is, "To remain consistent and to repeat as national champions," Mitchell said.

"The Highlassies will go head to head with Midland the rest of the year, hopefully ending in a showdown at the national championships."

"I think it will be between us and Midland," the coach said.

The men finished the fall semester by serving as host to a tournament at Lake Waco Monday.

This tournament was expected

to be a difficult one. "With Paris ranked third and defending champion Tyler, and third place at regionals Temple in attendance-it will be a challenge," Coach Mitchell said.

The men's team started the semester with a third place finish at Paris. Led by Christopher Ohrens 74-75-149. The second tournament took the team to Tyler, here they finished seventh despite heavy rain which shortened the tournament.

They were led by Curtis Ohn and Stuart Whichers 75, and Danny Greanus 76.

They followed with a 10th place finish at Odessa and now finish the semester at Lake Waco.

"Were getting better all the time," Mitchell said.

"We just have a young and inexperienced team."

For the men, the team's goal for next semester is "To try to qualify for the National Tournament, and to try to finish in the top 10," said Mitchell.

## Highlassies take third in Levelland

By **JASON HOSKINS**  
Sports Editor

The Highlassies opened it's season off last Thursday in Levelland to participate in the South Plains Rotary Tournament.

In the first game the Highlassies faced off against Northern Pioneer college of Arizona.

The team overcame problems from the free throw line to defeat Northern Pioneer 71-65.

The Highlassies hit seven three pointers and out rebounded it's opposition 55 to 46 to compensate for a measly six for 22 from the foul line.

Theresa Tindle and Tiffany Donehoo each had 14 points to lead the Highlassies with Tindle adding nine rebounds and Donehoo hitting three three pointers.

Tara Alexander and freshman Moriah Johnson each contributed with 10 points.

Crystal Lee led the way for Northern Pioneer with a 10 point 10 rebound game.

On Friday, the Highlassies met up with Howard in the semi finals of the tournament.

Despite a game high 25 points and three three pointers from freshman Karlita Washington the Highlassies fell to Howard 72-63.

Howard out rebounded the Highlassies 52 to 42 in the loss.

Tamika Talley and Alexander chipped in 12 points each including three three pointers from Alexander, the only three pointers made by the team.

Freshman Danielle Willis contributed with 11 points in the loss.

The loss propelled the Highlassies to the third place game in the tournament.

Northern Oklahoma was the only thing standing in the way of the Highlassies grabbing third place in the tournament on Saturday.

The team used a 21 point game from Johnson, who also had eight rebounds, to out last Northern Oklahoma 103-93 in overtime.

Tindle chalked up 20 points in the win, Donehoo hit four three pointers to add to her 14 points and Talley contributed with nine rebounds and 13 points.

The win gives the Highlassies a 2-1 record going into this week.

The Highlassies will host the Subway Classic this Friday and Saturday at the Highlands.



Sophomore Theresa Tindle

**The MORGAN STRETCH**

By **JASON HOSKINS**  
Sports Editor

This past Monday, I had the privilege to join the sports staff on a road trip to see the Highlanders face off against Blinn in the season opener.

This gave us the opportunity to grow together as a group and get away from the stress of school and the paper.

When we walked into the tiny barn of a building that is the Blinn gym, I was quite surprised at the number of fans who crammed into the Morgan building.

Granted, there is not an awful lot to do in Bronnham on a Monday night, but students came out of the wood work to see this team.

My colleagues and I had to deal with the barrage of insults that were thrown at us and at the team during the lopsided game.

All of the commotion made me think.

I looked at my schedule and noticed that Blinn will be making the trip to the Highlands to participate in the Subway Tip-off Classic this Friday and Saturday.

We decided that the outcome will be different when the High-

landers return home.

The outcome needs to be different.

This is where you come in as supportive students and staff.

We need to fill the Highlands and be as loud as we possibly can.

The Highlanders and the Highlassies need to hear us in the stands. We need to let the teams know how we feel.

Last season, members of the baseball team attended games. They helped the team by mentally distracting the opposing players.

Trash talking is part of basketball.

Now I'm not telling you to start talking about anybody's mother or anything physically wrong with a person. Just let them know how you feel.

If the opponents shoot an air ball, let them know.

If the opponents aren't playing to the best of their ability, let them know how bad they are playing.

Use your imagination, it's fun.

Let us join together, fill the Highlands and make it the toughest place for opposing teams to compete.

Both teams have home games coming up, so I will see you there.

**Subway Tip off  
Classic this Friday  
and Saturday**

## Jags snag former students

By **JULIAN L. RAMON**  
Staff Reporter

The arrival of the Waco Jaguars to the Highlands will not only bring the excitement of pro basketball, but it will also bring two individuals who formerly attended MCC.

Damon McKinney, 23, started playing at the collegiate level here after graduating from LaVeta High School. After playing here for two years, he earned a basketball scholarship and went on to play for Midwestern State University, where he was an All-American.

After reading about the tryouts for the Jaguars in the newspaper, McKinney decided to attend, to avoid missing an opportunity to play at the next level. According to Jaguars head coach Jimmy Cartor, McKinney was one of the first players to arrive at the tryouts, which took place in September.

McKinney's goal, like many others, is to have a career in pro sports. "I feel like this is just a start for me, and I'm really looking forward to it."

If McKinney isn't able to have basketball as his occupation someday, he would like to coach. He will start

work as a substitute teacher sometime this month.

Although he never played basketball at MCC, Ronelle People is another returning Highlander. People, 30, started playing collegately at Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

After graduating there, he played basketball at Delta State University, where he graduated in 02. People attended MCC for a brief period after moving to Waco. When he heard about tryouts for the Waco Jaguars, he too, took immediate action.

People also looks forward to playing at the Highlands. "I'm ready to start, and I'm really enthusiastic about it," said People. He is currently employed as a supervisor at Time Manufacturing in Waco.

"Their attitude is right, and they're going to help us out right from the start," said Coach Cartor of the two. Neither player has seen the other teams in action, but both seem anxious to begin. The Jaguars will start play in January, with the possibility of preseason games in December.

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# "A Christmas Carol" with a twist

## Drama department's last production of the semester

By REBECCA SHIVERS  
Staff Reporter

The theater department will present "A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 3-5.

Jerry MacLauchlin will be directing and choreographing the performance. He is adapting a script from the actual novel by Charles Dickens. He wants to present "A Christmas Carol" in a way that it has never been seen. Richard Leslie is also adapting the script with MacLauchlin.

MacLauchlin has a dream like aspect in mind for the play. He wants the show to be visual. The scenery should have the appearance that it is moving on its own.

MacLauchlin will keep bringing characters back on stage even after their scene is over to keep a continuous feel for the extreme. He wants the atmosphere to be confusing but faintly familiar.

Everyone knows the story and

the characters of "A Christmas Carol." MacLauchlin wants to change the whole mind set of the usual "Christmas Carol."

For instance the Ghost of Christmas Past, played by Jessica Foster, will be a tinkerbelle like character who wears leather and has a loud mouth.

The Ghost of Christmas Present, played by Jason Dalrymple, will be a snooty Englishman who wears a smoking jacket and smokes a pipe.

The Ghost of Christmas Future, played by Brandon McWilliams, will be a frightening sight. Followed everywhere by crawling evil looking creatures, he will be dressed in platform-type shoes that will make him around six foot seven.

Jacob Marley, the business part-

ner of Scrooge, who comes back from the grave, will be played by Lee Trull. Marley will be portrayed as a mumbling idiot who can't quite walk straight.

The character of Scrooge, played by Michael Simpson, will transform into Charles Dickens in certain parts of the play. This idea comes from when Dickens was writing his novel, he felt that he could be Scrooge.

The costumes are being designed by Kathleen Cochran who recently won an award for costume design. Jim Rambo will be teaching the British dialect to the actors in the show.

"A Christmas Carol" is a wonderful play for the whole family, and with these new interesting twists it should seem like a whole new story.

# Music with an International flare

By WYTEESHIA KING  
Staff Reporter

Strike up the band and let there be joy! Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:40 until 2:10, 53 people from campus meet in the Performing Arts Building in room 145 to congregate and make a joyful noise.

The band is going for an international feel this time around. Their music consists of tunes from Japan, France, England, and the U.S.

The band's first piece, "English Folk Song Suite" composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams is a three movement piece from England.

It's second piece, "Pas Redouble"

by French composer Camille Saint-Saens, is a quick concert march that is "reminiscent of the gallops by Offenbach and other nineteenth-century composers."

"Elegy for a Young American" by Ronald Lo Presti, is a tribute to the late John F. Kennedy. It is a emotional piece that touches the hearts of many.

Yasuhide Ito, a Japanese composer, wrote the famous "Festal Scenes" the band is playing this year. This song was composed from four folk songs from the Aomori Prefecture of Japan: *Jongarujamosen*, *Hohai-bushi*, *Tsugaru-aiya-bushi*, and *Nebuta-festival*. This song is weird in its own right. It has crazy chords but the effect is something you will never forget.

The last piece, "Dunharrow Overture" by Reber Clark, "is the mythical fortress described in J.R.R. Tolkien's Ring Trilogy. The piece opens and closes with fanfare passages, the main body is a heroic theme and a contrasting lyric theme.

Edwin Powell, concert band director, feels these pieces will be a challenge for the 53 member ensemble and will make them appreciate the hard work and commitment it takes to make beautiful music together.

The band has already had one performance this semester and will be performing again on Dec. 9.

Band members include: Paula Barton, Grace Fultz, Britany Ginn, Francisca Melendez, Stephanie Salazar, Remy Lavadia,

Holly Martin, Jessica Gilcrest, Wyteeshia King, Kristi Forbis, Lisa Stokes, Miriam Luzunaris, April Sammons, Joey Bailey, Rebecca Hutchins, Blake Waller, Casey Bates, Ben Rosas, Todd English, Ethan Dooley, Misty Tindall, Kelly Raley, Vene Carter, Robert Bell, Donald Reedy, Kevin Stokes, Martin Trammel, Brandon Hadley, Joe Rojo, Anthony Johnson, Scott Allen, Amie Tankersley, Travis Massman, Jack Forbis, Brian Rangel, Lionel Maldonado, Robert Weber, Phillip Roscher, Amanda Hubik, Toby Ledesma, Jaime Brittain, Tommy Swanson, Matt Sneed, Tim Crispin, Ramiro Valdez, Danielle English, and Skip Marsh.

# Faculty brings culture to Waco with opera

By DONIELL GONZALES  
Staff Reporter

Though in the minds of many, Waco is considered an uncultured blemish in Central Texas, a new organization is fighting to end the stereotype.

The Lyric Opera of Waco stormed on the scene last September with

the premiere of "Madame Butterfly," causing a stir in the community. Surprisingly, Waco and surrounding cities were overwhelmingly open to the new company.

"We had a full turnout for both showings," Dr. Cindy SoRelle, vice president of education for the Friends of the Lyric Opera said. "It is exciting to see such a response."

Central Texans weren't alone in their recognition of the success of

opera in Waco. The Wall Street Journal's Sept. 17 issue featured a front page story about the culturalization of America, spotlighting the Lyric Opera of Waco as one of 34 opening across the nation.

"Finally we are in the papers for something positive," SoRelle said.

SoRelle is not alone in her involvement, fellow faculty members Dr. Donald Balmos, fine arts division director, played in the Lyric's

orchestra as pianist, Dr. Karen Albrecht, music instructor, brought her vocal talents to the stage, and Dave Hibbard, program director of commercial music, sits on the board of the Lyric Opera.

"I like seeing us keep an interest in what we do," SoRelle said. "Not just teaching, but getting involved professionally."

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

- Friday, Nov. 13**
- Job Shadowing Day with G.L. Wiley. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - Preregistration and packet pickup for MCC 1-Mile and 5K Run 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Open area of the Community Services Center.
  - Highladies Basketball v. Blinn. 6 p.m., Highlands Gym. Game 2 of the Subway Tip-Off Classic.
- Saturday, Nov. 14**
- MCC 1-Mile and 5K Run. 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m., Student Services Building.
  - Highladies Basketball v. Angelina. 6 p.m., Highlands Gym. Game 4 of the Subway Tip-Off Classic.
  - Highlander Basketball v. Blinn. 8 p.m., Highlands Gym. Game 4 of the Subway Tip-Off Classic.
- Tuesday, Nov. 17**
- Highlander Basketball v. Tyler. 7:30 p.m., Highlands Gym.
- Wednesday, Nov. 18**
- Casa de Café. 10:20 a.m., Library. Enjoy music, art and poetry by students, faculty and staff in a coffeehouse atmosphere.
- Friday, Nov. 20**
- Highlander Basketball v. Eastfield. 7:30 p.m., Highlands Gym. Game 2 of the MCC Classic.
- Saturday, Nov. 21**
- Highlander Basketball v. Navarro. 7:30 p.m., Highlands Gym. Game 4 of the MCC Classic.
- Tuesday, Nov. 24**
- Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m., Board Room, Administration/Classroom Building.
  - MCC Closes for Thanksgiving through Saturday, Nov. 28.

## Final Exam Schedule

DAY SCHEDULE		
CLASSES	EXAM DAY	EXAM TIME
<b>MWF classes</b> 6:55 - 7:30 am	Mon. Dec. 14 Wed. Dec. 16 *(precludes uninterrupted exam time of 120 minutes)	*6:55 - 7:50 am
8:00 - 8:55 am	Mon. Dec. 14	8:00 - 10:00 am
9:10 - 10:05 am	Wed. Dec. 16	8:00 - 10:00 am
10:20 - 11:15 am	Wed. Dec. 16	10:20 - 12:20 pm
11:30 - 12:25 pm	Mon. Dec. 14	11:30 - 1:30 pm
12:40 - 2:00 pm	Wed. Dec. 16	1:30 - 3:30 pm
2:15 - 3:35 pm	Mon. Dec. 14	2:15 - 4:15 pm
3:50 - 5:10 pm	Wed. Dec. 16	3:50 - 5:50 pm
<b>TTH classes</b> 8:00 - 9:20 am	Thurs. Dec. 17	8:00 - 10:00 am
9:35 - 10:55 am	Tues. Dec. 15	9:35 - 11:35 am
11:10 - 12:30 pm	Thurs. Dec. 17	11:10 - 1:10 pm
12:45 - 2:05 pm	Tues. Dec. 15	12:45 - 2:45 pm
2:20 - 3:40 pm	Thurs. Dec. 17	2:20 - 4:20 pm
3:55 - 5:15 pm	Tues. Dec. 15	3:55 - 5:55 pm
EVENING SCHEDULE		
6:00 - 7:20 pm MW	Mon. Dec. 14	6:00 - 8:00 pm
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6:00 - 9:00 pm T	Tues. Dec. 15	6:00 - 8:00 pm
6:00 - 9:00 pm W	Wed. Dec. 16	6:00 - 8:00 pm
6:00 - 9:00 pm TH	Thurs. Dec. 17	6:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Saturday Classes</b>	Exams for Saturday classes will be given at regular class time on Dec. 12, 1998.	
<b>Off-campus classes (Day or Evening)</b>	The exam schedule will be arranged by your instructor. However, exams will not be given before Dec. 12.	



Photo by Justin Hunsell

### 'Never too young'

RHIANNON BAILEY AND Jennifer Wokaty get decked out for some fun and frolic on Halloween night.

## Pumpkin carving winners

Results of the pumpkin carving contest just before Halloween found the "Wild Things" (a.k.a. Cloddy Williams, Mary Bass, Len Ann Buchanan, Fny Gutierrez and Vince Clark) taking first place with their portrayal of 'Pumpkinstein and Bride on their Horrormoon.'

Second place went to Career Development Services and their wicked witch.

Third place went to the Student Government and its carving of Farmer Joe.



Getting started in the music business

## Recording sessions on campus

By CHRIS REVEN  
Staff Reporter

Music is a universal language that everyone understands.

Getting started is the hardest part of a music career. Even though a lot of people may have the talent, not everyone can make it in the business.

Time is a valuable element to the music business.

It takes time to get the sounds equal. Everything recorded must equal out to hear the music at certain volumes.

A mixer board is used to adjust those sounds. Too much of one voice or instrument can throw off a track.

The process of recording a track involves three steps.

Those steps are recording on to a 24-track analog tape deck, on to a DAT, and on to a cassette. This cassette recording is known as a

demo.

After the demo is made, a band will take it and send it to different recording labels.

For the musicians who do make it, each has a different recording label.

Sending the demo tape is really the first step in the music business. The next step is to be heard.

Being heard is the real battle of the music industry.

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