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THE PLAID VESTS, MCC's forensic team, include left to right, on the front row Sarah Janik, Susie Rodrigues, and Laura Beck.

Standing left to right, are Alysia Sparks, Stacy Lee, Eric Kietzer, Janine Veselka, Doug Zimmerman, and Shella Spratt. (Photo by Bryant Mauk)

Forensic team competes

Plaid Vests attend TIFA

By ANDREW KRAEMER

The Plaid Vests, MCC's forensic team, recently returned from the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association's (TIFA) Spring Championships with a third in informative speaking, a fifth in dramatic interpretation and a sixth in prose interpretation.

Eric Keitzer and Laura Beck, both freshmen, advanced to the finals in these events.

Keitzer placed third in informative speaking and was named the "Top Novice" in the event. Beck placed fifth in dramatic interpretation and sixth in prose interpretation.

Eight students attended the meet, five of whom were competing in their first college tournament. These five received 16 excellent and three superior ratings in informative speaking, prose, dramatic, impromptu, persuasive, poetry and duo-dramatic events.

At the tournament seven universities and four junior colleges, including MCC, competed in the tournament held at Sam Houston State University Jan. 31 - Feb. 1.

Overall, the team score came to 1140 points. The individual scores are as follows:

Eric Keitzer—informative speaking, 120 points, three superior ratings, two excellent ratings and third place; extemporaneous speaking, 20 points; debate, 120 points; total—260 points.

Alysia Sparks—extemporaneous speaking, 30 points, two excellent ratings; poetry, 20 points; informative speaking, 30 points, two excellent ratings; debate, 120 points; total—200 points.

Stacy Lee—extemporaneous speaking, 20 points; impromptu, 30 points, one superior rating; persuasive speaking, 30 points, two excellent ratings; debate, 120 points; total—200 points.

Laura Beck—prose, 85 points, five excellent ratings, and sixth place; dramatic, 55 points, one superior rating and one excellent ratings, fifth place; duo-dramatic, 30 points, two excellent ratings; poetry, 20 points; total—190 points.

Janine Veselka—duo-dramatic, 30 points, two excellent ratings; prose, 25 points, one

excellent rating; dramatic, 25 points, one excellent rating; impromptu, 25 points, one excellent rating; total—110 points

Shella Spratt—dramatic, 25 points, one excellent rating; prose, 30 points, one superior rating; poetry, 30 points, two excellent ratings; total—85 points.

Doug Zimmerman—extemporaneous speaking, 20 points; persuasive speaking, 25 points, one excellent rating; impromptu, 25 points, one excellent rating; total—70 points.

Susannah Rodrigues—informative speaking, 25 points, one excellent rating; total—25 points.

MCC defeated Rice and St. Mary's universities while placing behind Trinity, Sam Houston State and Stephen F. Austin universities.

In other news, the Plaid Vests have elected officers for the spring semester including Veselka, president; Keitzer, vice-president; Spratt, secretary; Zimmerman, reporter; and Sparks, activities director.

SG elects new members

By KIMBERLY MOORE

Newly elected Student Government members were sworn in at their first meeting on Monday, Feb. 3.

The officers are Cheryl Eitel, vice president; Judith Goode, secretary; and Stacy Scott, treasurer.

The 11 new representatives are Tori Spivey, Greg Clark, DeeAnne Warren, Lynn Gohmann, Aleishia Meyer, Garland Kerns, Kimberly Moore, Karen Beldin, Lisa Vonner and Micah Dekle.

The eligibility for an officer or a representative is to have, and keep, a 2.0 grade point average, take a minimum of 12 hours of courses at MCC, and be able to attend all the meetings on Mondays at 10 p.m.

"All members must be willing to participate in MCC re-

lated events, and be capable enough to carry out Student Government responsibilities," said Steven Couch, Student Government president.

"I feel like it will be a real good semester, and I hope we will be able to accomplish many things," Couch said.

At their first meeting, Student Government representatives designated Saturday, Feb. 15, to be "Spirit Night" as the men's basketball team plays TSTI at 8 p.m. in the Highlands. "We hope to build MCC spirit and increase the attendance at MCC sports events," said Couch.

Other business discussed at the meeting was passing a proposal concerning seating at the MCC tennis courts, voting to give various MCC clubs active status, and appointing committee chairmans to various com-

mittees within the Student Government.

The proposal concerning the possibility of moving one of the bleachers from the MCC baseball field temporarily over to the tennis courts would take care of the seating problem until bleachers could be installed, said Couch.

The new chairmen of the Student Government committees are Mark Heyman, James North, Judith Goode, Kenda Birdwell, Lisa Vonner, and Allison Brisby.

Also discussed was the regional meeting of student governments to be held Feb. 18 at Hill Junior College. MCC Student Government is the president of the region and is also the state vice president.

Board members to revise retiree policy

By JORDAN MCMORROUGH

Revision of the privileges of MCC retirees will be the main item on the agenda at the Feb. 11 meeting of the MCC Board of Trustees at 7:30 p.m. in the board meeting room.

At the meeting, trustees will also consider the employee and retiree enrollment without tuition charge policy. Also, trustees will consider the employment of personnel and the purchase of equipment and supplies.

Before adjournment, trustees will hear the monthly financial report, expenditures for Dec. 1985 and Jan. 1986, and the minutes of the Dec. 10 and 23 meetings, along with the Jan. 6 meeting.

Also, trustees will consider action regarding the single member districting plan.

Last Tuesday, the citizens advisory committee charged with reviewing plans for new MCC election districts, unanimously approved the seven-member proposal recommended by Baylor consultants.

Trustees are expected to vote on the plan and if they approve it, the proposal will be sent to the U.S. Department of Justice for its review.

Board of Trustee members are Norma Y. Podet, James Hardwick, Eric Hooker, C. Ray Perry, Danny Uptmore, Nick Klaras, and Michael Boyle.

Workers plant seedlings

By SANDRA CAREY

MCC's greenhouse has been filled with more than 5000 seedlings and transplantings for spring planting.

Dianne Feyerherm, the supervisor, and seven groundskeepers work in the greenhouse daily to sow seeds, to transplant seedlings, and to water and fertilize the plants.

The greenhouse is used by the supervisor and the seven groundskeeper crew to grow the plants for indoors and out doors.

The plants are used for various occasions, such as meetings, graduations, and other activities that are taken placed on the MCC campus.

The grounds department mix their own soil, and sprinkle seeds into it.

39 handicapped spaces removed from campus

By PATRICK KING

MCC recently eliminated approximately 39 handicapped parking spaces on campus, according to Herman Betke, vice-president of business services.

"We had some 59 parking spaces marked for the handicapped around the campus," Betke said. He added that "we had the campus security folks do a real good survey" on the use of those spaces.

"A number of them in a week's period of time were never used, so those were the first ones to go," Betke said.

"We kept those that were used consistently, and we kept a number of those that were used periodically," he said.

Student Supreme Court to look at contested tickets

By ANDREW KRAEMER

If one has a parking ticket he believes is unfair, he will be given a chance to appeal it.

The Student Supreme Court will be looking at contested tickets and making judgments on whether or not the tickets were justified.

Three sophomores and two freshmen, appointed by Student Government president Steven Couch, will be the justices on the court.

Approximately 20 spaces remain on campus, Betke said, emphasizing that "we still have over the minimum number required by state regulation."

"However, we're not saying that this is it—that these are the only spaces that are going to exist. What we did, is that we've kept those spaces where students have been going...we want to place the handicapped spaces where they are needed," he said.

"I need the help of the staff, faculty, students and everybody to keep me abreast of where we need the spaces," Betke said.

Jimmy Czajkowski has been appointed chief justice, and Stephanie Zimmerman fills one of the seats. Two vacancies on the court have yet to be filled.

All appeals must be in writing and submitted to the court during one of their bi-monthly meetings.

If a ticket is found to be unjust, it will be submitted to Greg Clark, director of Student Activities. Then, the ticket, if approved, will go to Dr. LaVerne Wong, dean of Student Services.



DANCING HER HEART OUT—an MCC student lives it up at the Valentine's Dance, held Feb. 6 in the Student Center. Music was provided by Vern Percore of KWTX FM. The dance was the finale of Corrigan Week, when the girls asked the guys out. (Photo by James Jones)



- A freshman looks at MCC — By ROBERT DAVIS



Feb. 3: typical Monday

My alarm clock trilled its usual morning song, and I sprang from my bed refreshed from my long night's sleep. Even though it was Monday, I felt jubilant, exhilarated and joyous. I began humming "Oh what a beautiful mornin'" when I threw open the curtains to reveal the glorious outdoors.

At that precise moment, I was blinded by a flash of lightning and deafened by a terrible clap of thunder. I could not see past the first pane of glass in my window. The torrential rain was streaming down the glass like Niagara Falls. I was determined not to let my spirits (pardon the pun) dampen, not even a tidal wave could ruin my good mood.

I happily prepared myself for public view as usual, paying extra special attention to my hair. I had just gotten a new hair cut, and I was eager to break it in. The girl at the salon had removed most of my locks. My short, new hair cut required lots of mousse and gel to make it look like I at least had a fuzzy covering on my head.

With my hair sufficiently styled I beebopped into the kitchen for a bowl of Captain Crunch (NOTE: they've found the Captain now, and he is safely back on Crunch Island!). I flipped the television back on and listened to the news. The weather man had just stepped in front of his high tech map.

"We, here in Central Texas, should expect four to five inches of rain today."

I gasped, "The whole month of January not a drop... now we get it all in one day... Egad!"

"Speaking of heavy rain," the pretty co-anchor said, "Debris from the Space Shuttle continues to rain down..."

At that point I turned the set off. Thoughts of the Challenger could ruin my already endangered good day. I dressed and headed for the door. I don't own an umbrella, and probably wouldn't use one if I had it. My psychology professor would probably call my fear of using one a "Mary Poppins Syndrome." With this in mind I opened the door.

Up to this point I never knew it could rain sideways, but brother let me tell you it can. Rain poured through the door like a fireman's hose. Needless to say I was soaked. Instead of going back inside like an idiot I dashed for the car.

By the time I reached the car I was not only wet I was WET. I'm talking bone soaked, clean to my B.V.D.'s. My car which I have formerly called a land yacht was now a full-fledged ocean going vessel. I fired her up and headed for school, determined to maintain my fast-fading good mood.

Knowing that I was only five miles from school, I was confident that I could make it to history on time. (Silly me I forgot that five miles on land equals 20 nautical miles.)

The elderly women were out in force. Despite the hostile weather, they had braved the storm and set out to perform their daily tasks of slowing down traffic to a stand still. The woman in front of me, (bless her blue haired little heart,) was trying to see through her steering wheel, so that she could crawl along the exact middle of the road. Thus, she successfully kept the long line of tardy MCC students at a snail's pace.

By the time I got to school and swam to class, I was 25 minutes late. My clothes looked like they were just pulled from a running washing machine. My hair was plastered to my head, making me look like an overweight Squiggy from our beloved but cancelled Laverne and Shirley.

I made an executive decision to forgo my history class, but headed for the bathroom in hopes of wringing myself out. As I stood before the mirror, clothes ruined, hair plastered down and dripping, I gave in. This wasn't going to be a good day. It was going to be a no good, awful, terribly bad day. My parade had been rained on.

I snatched up my soggy books, donned with my best bad-mood frown, I slammed my way out of the bathroom and squished my way down the hall. All the while leaving a trail of soggy footprints to mark the trail of a person in a full-fledged, Monday bad mood.

NEWSBRIEFS

Basketball road trip scheduled

Students have been invited to participate in a road trip to the MCC vs. Cisco Junior College game, Feb. 20. Tickets for the trip are \$5.00 per student, and purchase of the ticket includes bus fare, sack lunch, and admission to the game.

Reservations may be made in the Office of Student Activities and Health Services, located on the second floor of the Student Center. Students must pay the \$5.00 at the time they make their reservation. The first 47 students to sign-up will be guaranteed a seat.

The bus will depart from the MCC campus, in front of the Student Center at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, and will return to the Campus approximately 1:30 a.m., the next morning.

Harbaugh seeks TJCTA secretary post

Margaret A. Harbaugh, a librarian at McLennan Community College, is running for secretary of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association. She is currently treasurer of the organization.

Members of TJCTA will vote for Mrs. Harbaugh or her opponent at the state convention Feb. 11-13 in Austin. MCC will be closed Feb. 14 so that the faculty and professional staff may attend the convention.

Mrs. Harbaugh has worked in the MCC library since 1974. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and a master's from the University of Texas and has done post-graduate work at North Texas State University.

TJCTA is organized to pursue excellence in teaching and to advance community and junior college education in the state of Texas.

Swimming Pool hours set

The swimming pool in the Health-Physical Education Building is now open to all MCC students, faculty and staff members on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m.

A qualified lifeguard will be on duty. For more information contact James Burroughs, ext. 253, HPE room 15.

MCCOPA sponsors scholarship

The McLennan Community College Office Personnel Association (MCCOPA) will sponsor a \$125 scholarship for an MCC student this semester.

Applications are available in the Financial Aids office. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need and academic achievement (a minimum 2.5 grade point average).

The deadline for filing applications is Feb. 21. More scholarships will also be available next fall.

Physical Therapy to hold open house

The MCC Physical Therapy Department will have an open house today (Feb. 11) from noon until 1:30 p.m., and from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Health-Physical Education building.

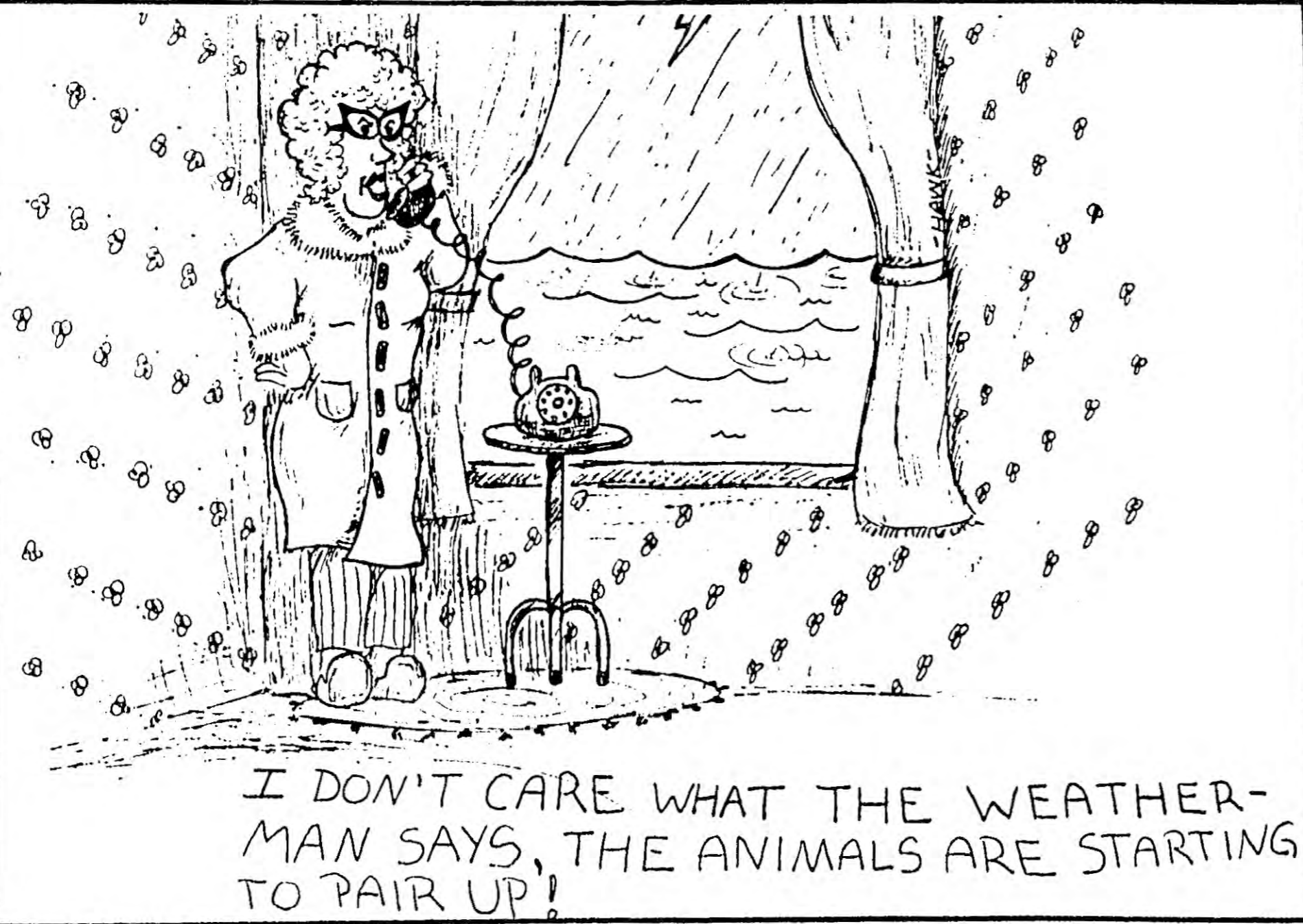
The department is holding the event to present the new Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Students are invited to come and meet the staff and members of the program.

Locke retires from MCC

A retirement party in the Library lounge on Jan. 31 honored Lucy Locke, an assistant librarian for MCC, who retired after many years of service.

Locke, a native of Stephenville, has been at MCC for more than 17 years. She has lived in Waco most of her life.

Locke said she plans to move to Jamaica, where she will become a missionary.



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Calendar

Feb. 11	6 p.m., SC Cafeteria	Chess Club
Feb. 12	10 a.m., LA 212	"Study Skills" Workshop
Feb. 12	10 a.m., Tartan Rm	Afro Student Kindred
Feb. 12	10 a.m., Highlander Rm	Baptist Student Union
Feb. 13	6 p.m., Thero (Ranger)	Women's Basketball
Feb. 13	6 p.m., Thero (Ranger)	Men's Basketball
Feb. 14		Student Holiday
Feb. 15	6 p.m., Hero (Richland)	Women's Basketball
Feb. 15	8 p.m., Hero (TSTI)	Men's Basketball
Feb. 16	1 p.m., Hero (Laredo)	Baseball
Feb. 17	10 a.m., SC 301	Student Government
Feb. 17	10 a.m., LA 212	"How to Choose Your Major" Workshop
Feb. 17	10:15 a.m., SC 300	Student Supreme Court
Feb. 17	6 p.m., Hero (SW Christian)	Women's Basketball
Feb. 17	8 p.m., Hero (SW Christian)	Men's Basketball
Feb. 18	6 p.m., SC Cafeteria	Chess Club
Feb. 19	10 a.m., SC 301	Assoc. With Disabled Students
Feb. 19	10 a.m., Tartan Rm	Afro Student Kindred
Feb. 19	10 a.m., SB 208	Alpha Sigma Phi
Feb. 19	10 a.m., Highlander Rm	Baptist Student Union
Feb. 20-22		Thirteenth Annual MCC Baseball Tournament at MCC and Veteran's Field
Feb. 20	6 p.m., Thero (Cisco)	Women's Basketball
Feb. 20	8 p.m., Thero (Cisco)	Men's Basketball
Feb. 21	10 a.m., SC 301	The Duddy System
Feb. 24	10 a.m., SC 301	Student Government
Feb. 24	6 p.m., Hero (Weatherford)	Women's Basketball
Feb. 24	8 p.m., Hero (Weatherford)	Men's Basketball
Feb. 24		Last Day to Withdraw from Class with an Automatic W



Theatrefest '86

Eleven attend annual convention in Houston

By VLAD BOUMA

Eleven MCC students recently attended Theatrefest '86, the annual convention of the Texas Educational Theatre Association, in Houston.

A wide range of topics were covered during the three days of the conference. More than 100 seminars provided information on such varied subjects such as "How to Create a Video" of one's acting skills, the use of music to increase an actor's creativity, and "The Safe Use of Fireworks in the Theatre."

Students also participated in tours of Houston's downtown architecture, shopped in the various malls, and enjoyed performances at several of Houston's professional theatres.

Two of the more renowned speakers at the conference were Thomas Carter and Jeanette Cliff George.

God on Stage

George is the founder, managing producer, and resident playwright of the A.D. Players. But she is more widely known for her portrayal of Corrie Ten Boon in the movie "The Hiding Place."

For that performance she was nominated for the Golden Globe Award and for the British Academy of Arts and Science Award. George also received the Los Angeles Critic's Choice Award.

The A.D. Players is a Christian drama group based in Houston. The Players began as an offshoot in experimental Christian theatre from a college acting course that George was teaching at the time.

She said the first years were a continual learning process in which they discovered, for example, that they did not need to transport their set with them on the road.

"There is a great springboard of creativity when you go where no one has been before," George said.

She said she believes theatre

and the Bible fit hand-in-hand because she could think of nothing more dramatic than God involving himself in the human dilemma.

"God created man with creativity and when man is exercising his creativity under God he is most in tune with God's plan for him," she said.

The A.D. Players are now in their 19th season with 23 company members and perform in their own 220-seat theatre. They also offer a theatrical school, internships, and two repertory companies. Between Thanksgiving and Jan. 1 the A.D. Players gave more than 88 performances.

When asked about the public and critical support, George said that while the public and critics are now becoming more receptive to Christian theatre "I don't understand why we are not more available to a religious statement in theatre, since all theatre carries a statement."

"The most important thing we do as a theatre group is give

contemporary illustrations for biblical principals," she said. But, George also said, "We must never leave our allegiance to entertainment."

From SWT to 'Miami Vice'

The speaker that drew the largest crowd was Thomas Carter. At 31, he is one of the youngest directors in the television industry.

Carter was born in Smithville and graduated from Southwest Texas State University. He began his career as an actor and starred in the TV series "The White Shadow".

Carter would hang around the set during his breaks and days off to learn how the show was produced. The producer soon gave him a chance to direct one of the episodes and then another and before long his career turned to directing.

He has also directed episodes of "Fame" and "Hill Street Blues".

In 1984 Carter was nominated for an Emmy and won a

Directors Guild of America award.

He has since directed the original pilot for "Miami Vice" and is currently directing "Amazing Stories" for Steven Spielberg. He is credited with developing the concept of using hit records in the soundtrack of "Miami Vice" during scenes.

"'Miami Vice' turned into a bigger hit than anybody expected, in fact after the first week they want to fire me and Don Johnson," he said.

He enjoys directing, he said, because he feels that every scene has a part of him in it; whereas, with acting the actor is only involved in those scenes in the show in which he has a role.

Most television shows have several directors because of the intense pace involved in creating an episode. Carter indicated he has only seven days to prepare for the filming of a show. While filming he is on the set at least 12 hours a day.

Carter regrets that while he was in college he was so interested in acting, he did not place the same amount of concern on his others courses.

"Now as a director the classes in costuming, lighting, and scene design...that I really didn't pay much attention to...I really need to know a lot about now and am really making a lot of use of now," he said.

For students contemplating a career as a director, Carter said experience is the best teacher. He said to learn as much about directing as one can by observing how movies are made and reading about them.

"Direct as many plays as you can, in school or wherever," Carter said.

After young directors have gained experience, he feels the best way to showcase their skills is for them to produce a small movie even if they have to pay the cost themselves. In most cases the aspiring directors will persuade their friends to lend them money or equipment and act in the movie for free.

Carter also considers reading novels, plays, books, and traveling as an important part of the education process. "I always say to everybody that reading is really important," he said. In Carter's opinion traveling is the best education because a person can see and experience how other people live.

Carter said that he feels lucky to have obtained such a level of success in the short amount of time he has been in the industry. to the aspiring student he said, "If you are really persistent and stay after it, you will on some level get your shot."



ELEVEN STUDENTS went to Houston for the annual Texas Educational Theatre Association convention. Students also attended several performances in professional theatres in Houston.

400 students tutored

By MELANIE BROWN

MCC's tutorial services were expecting to serve about 300 students for the academic year—but during the fall semester alone the served almost 400 students, according to Eleanor Taylor, coordinator of special services.

Reason for the influx of students into the program is that it works. For instance, during the 1984-85 school year the tutorial service helped 90 percent of 368 students, many of them on the ropes academically, achieve a grade point average of 2.0 or better.

Only one percent of those who participated in the tutoring program were placed on scholastic suspension, and nine percent were placed on academic probation.

One of the main reasons the program is effective is that it relies on the precept of students-helping-students. MCC's program utilizes the skills and advice of some of its stronger students to help those who want to improve in the classroom.

And more of those stronger students are needed to help in the program, according to Taylor.

In order to become a tutor a students must have completed

one year at MCC, must have at least a 3.0 or better GPA, have been recommended by an instructor, and have made either an A or B in the class in which they will be tutoring.

Some of the classes that are offered each semester are English, math, accounting, book-keeping, computer data processing, and biology. And more are being added.

Any student who would like to help with the program—or any student who would like to be helped—should contact the tutorial service at ext. 270.

BSU sets movie

By TINA SCHWARTZ

Baptist Student Union (BSU) will show a movie, attend a seminar and listen to Brunch speakers.

Josh McDowell's "Maximum Dating" will be shown Wednesday, Feb. 12 at BSU's 10 a.m. meeting in the Highlander Room. The movie is about what makes dating fun and other tips about dating.

BSU's sponsor, Jeff DeHay, said that all students can attend the showing of the film. This movie will be shown in accordance with Valentines Day.

Also, BSU members will at-

tend a seminar Feb. 13 at Columbus Avenue Church at 7:15 about "Self Image and Relationships" given by Bob Thrift, a counselor, who used to be president of BSU at Texas Tech when he attended the college.

Carl Ryther, a missionary from the World Hunger Farm in Waco, will speak at the Brunch Encounter, Feb. 19. He will be speaking about his experiences in China.

"Evangelism Without Being Obnoxious" will be the topic of Paul Sadler's Brunch Encounter speech Wednesday, Feb. 26. Sadler is pastor of Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

Collapsed roof wall awaits reconstruction

By PATRICK KING

The outside of the Health Careers building continues to be surrounded by barricades because of a parapet that collapsed during the replacement of the old roof.

Parapets are the portions of the brick wall that stick up beyond the roof line, and sometimes these are subject to collapsing.

The situation "is in the hands of our attorneys working with the contractors to see if we can't get relief from the contractors to come back and correct the problem," according to Herman Betke, vice-president of business services.

"If we are not successful in getting the contractor to come back in and do something then we'll have to do it ourselves," Betke said. "In other words, we'll have to go out on the contract and have it fixed by another building contractor."

Betke said that having it fixed by another contractor "will cost us."

Completion of the repairs should take between 30 and 45 days if the original contractor comes in and does it, Betke said, adding that if they have to get another contractor to do it, they would have to go through the bidding process. "It's not going take long either way," he said.

Big Brothers seeking members on campus

By ANGELA BERRY

The MCC "Buddy System" is a new organization on campus which is working with the Big Brothers Club of Waco to help younger children.

The purpose of the club is to provide role models for under privileged children of Waco.

MCC students are matched with some of the youngsters at the club to see who relate best with each other. The MCC students are evaluated by the director of the Boys Club of Waco.

The "Buddy System" plans to have many fund raising proj-

ects to raise money for special activities to work with the children. The only requirement to join the club is that one must be approved to qualify to show that he is capable of being in the club.

Although the club is low on members at the time, Mark Heyman, president of the "Buddy System," stated "I feel it is a good organization to join and I would like as many people as possible to join."

Mark said that even though the club is not an officially recognized organization it is still being used for a good cause.

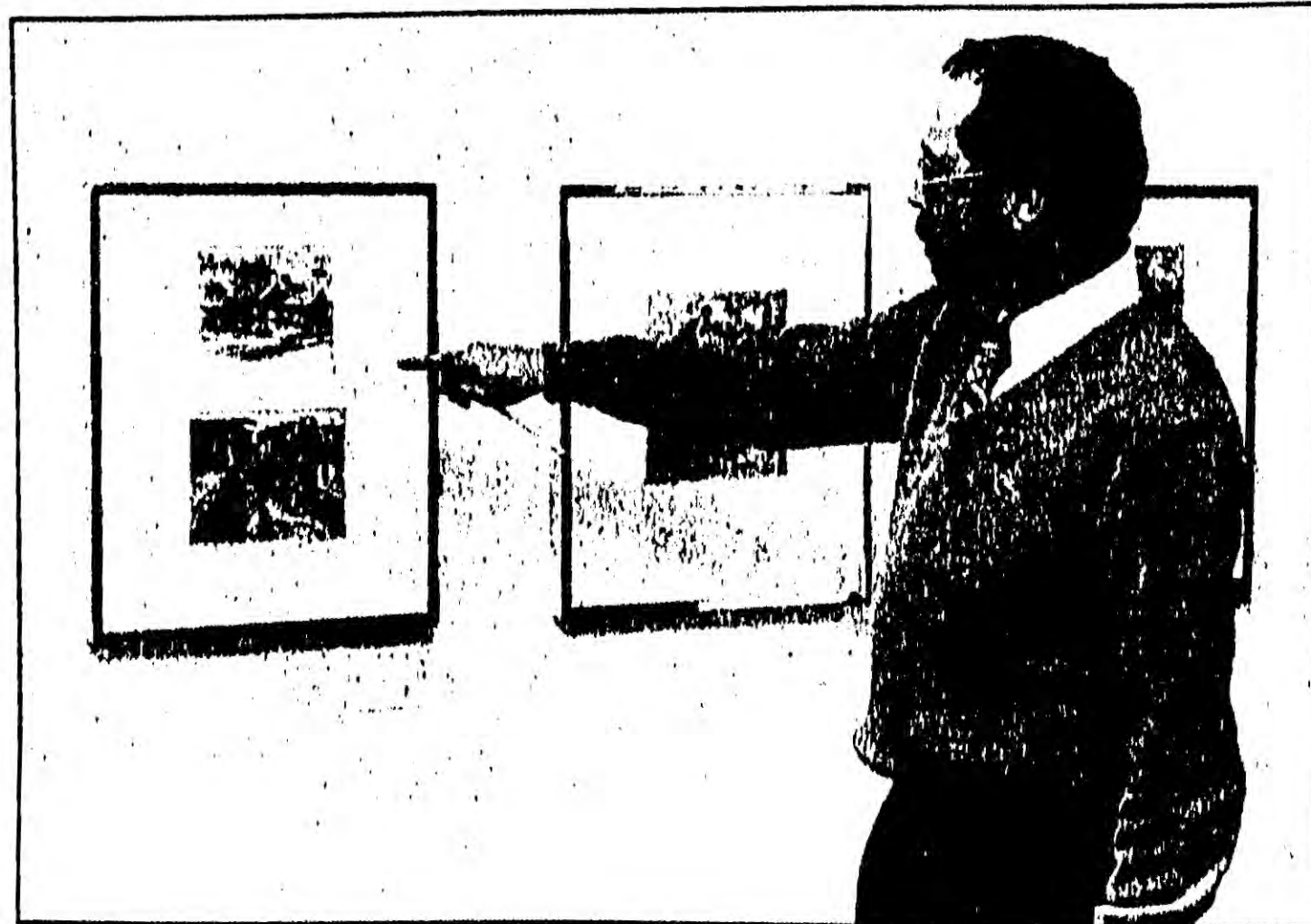
LVN students receive certificates

By SANDRA CAREY

Twenty-one MCC students graduated from the licensed vocational nursing program on Feb. 7.

The L.V.N program requires one full year to prepare the student to provide direct care and other nursing activities as designated by the license and practice regulations of the state of Texas.

Those who graduated include Catheyan Alexander, Sandra Alexander, Valeria Andrews, Janet Bigham, Evelyn Black, Brigid Bross, Paula Carey, Rudy Cooper, Mary Davies, Imogene Dobbins, Karen Hamlin, Brenda Elkins, Beverly Leno, Dinah Miles, Frances Miller, Roslyn Parmes, Reba Robinson, Cheryl Swanner, Ronald Taylor, Vattie Ward, and Sandra Williams.



PATRICK McCracken, curator of the Art Center, points to works of the Taylor exhibit, which are now on display at the Art Center located at 1300 College Drive on the MCC campus.



ATLANTA BRAVES Craig McMurry shows MCC baseball players major league pitching techniques. (PHOTO by Scot Smart)

McLennan Community College 13th Annual Baseball Tournament 1986

	Thurs. February 20	Fri. February 21	Sat. February 22
MCC FIELD	11:00-Northwood/Murray St. 1:30-Murray St./MCC 4:00-MCC/Northwood	11:00-Ranger/Northwood 1:30/Ranger 4:00-Seminole/MCC	12:00-Northwood/Seminole 2:30-MCC/Northeast Oklahoma
VETERANS FIELD	1:30-Seminole/Northeast Oklahoma 4:00-Ranger/Seminole 6:30-Northeast Oklahoma/Ranger	11:00-Murray St./Seminole 1:30-Northeast Oklahoma/Murray St. 4:00-Northwood/Northeast Oklahoma	12:00-Ranger/Murray St.

Previous Tournament Champions

1974—Blinn Junior College 1978—Bee County College and 1981—McLennan Community College
1975—Blinn Junior College 1982—Rained Out
1976—Ranger Junior College 1979—McLennan Community College 1983—McLennan Community College
1977—Paris Junior College 1980—Panola Junior College 1984—Seminole Junior College
1985—Rained Out

Men Netters even up games

By MONTINA WILLIAMS

The Highlanders were defeated by Grayson Junior College but won over Hill and Cooke Junior Colleges in recent basketball conference action.

In a 63-61 overtime loss to Grayson Junior College in Sherman the Highlanders dropped to 5-5 in league and 13-7 overall.

The game was tied 23-23 at the half with Keron Graves contributing 17 points.

In overtime, the Highlanders

jumped into a 60-55 lead, but Grayson tied it and won in the final minute.

The Highlanders missed a chance to win when Graves missed a shot with eight seconds left in regulation play. The game then went into overtime.

MCC's 59-49 victory over Hill sent MCC to 4-4 in league play and 12-6 overall.

With a 30-21 halftime lead, the Highlanders outscored Hill which hit only seven of 15 free throws while MCC was 17 of 29

at the free throw line.

Charlie Williams hit nine of 13 second half free throws, finishing with 17 points. Keron Graves scored 15 points and pulled down five rebounds. Calvin Moore scored 12 points.

The Highlanders faced Cooke Junior College Feb. 3, with Baxter Russell scoring 19 points and grabbing nine rebounds as the Highlanders rolled over Cooke County College 77-57.

Lions crowned with intramural title

By KEITH HENRY

The Lions of the three-man basketball league won the intramural title Monday, Feb. 10 with a 20-16 win over the previous undefeated Hoyas.

Both teams entered the game with perfect 7-0 records. But the Lions made up of Larry DeGrate, Jarrod Scott, and Bobby Scott held on to keep a perfect 8-0 record.

In other games on Monday the Losers were victorious over the Pills 20-16 to raise their record to 3-3. Gucci blew by the Untouchables 20-11 to move their record to 5-2.

Finally, on the other end of the totem pole, the Hoopsters and Zippers squared off in a battle for last place. It was a close battle as everyone expected, but the Hoopsters prevailed 21-19 to leave the cellar to the Zippers with a 0-8 record

as the Hoopsters finished with a 1-7 mark.

The other teams with games remaining are the Losers(3-3) vs. Jerry's Kids(2-4), and the Pills(3-4) vs. Untouchables(3-3) on Wednesday Feb. 12.

The upcoming activities on the intramural season is Co-ed volleyball and five-man basketball leagues. Deadlines for signing up is Wednesday Feb. 19 as these activities will get underway on Feb. 21.

nando Gonzalez 6-1, 6-0 with a consistent game.

Don VanRamshorst gave up only one point to Russell Kiner in winning 6-0, 6-0.

"I was surprised that the singles competition was so lopsided because singles are usually 4-2 or 3-3, but with only one loss I am happy," said Berryman, who added, "The doubles are the most important part of the tournament, that is when you can tell how your team is doing."

In the doubles competition the MCC men did not lose one match.

LaGiola and VanRamshorst defeated Cayuga and Nienstadt 7-5, 6-2; Tesar teamed with Greg Diemer for a win against Swords and Selby, 6-2, 6-1; and Geba and Brown took Gonzalez and Kiner 6-1, 6-0.

In the women's singles, Stephanie Kazan lost a tough match to Blanca Borbolla 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

Teresa Kuykendall lost to

Monica Quintana of Spain in a match that was much closer the final score of 6-1, 6-0 indicated.

Henriette Knols had a tough first set but then glided through the second set against Mansela Morales of Mexico 7-6, 6-1.

Susan Bordeaux, who was able to practice only twice before this tournament, overcame Leslie Putnam 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Nora Zainal, a recent addition to the team, smothered Laura Connaghan 6-0, 6-0.

In women's doubles, Knols and Bordeaux beat Borbolla and Morales 6-2, 3-6, 7-5; Kazan and Kuykendall won over Quintana and Coopre 6-3, 6-4; and Zainal and Gohmann defeated Putnam and Connaghan 6-1, 6-1.

"It is very important to get that first win of the season" to set the tone, said Berryman. Competition will be getting steadily better, and the next three matches will be on the road which makes it even harder on the players, he said.

MCC baseball team faces challenges in new season

By KIMBERLY MOORE & SCOT SMART

Team togetherness and team performance are vital components of the MCC baseball team, according to Coach Rick Butler.

Butler said he and Coach Dub Kilgo consider many things when recruiting players, but the main thing they look for is "A heart of gold, or what's inside."

Other important traits include athletic abilities, character, grades, participation in school organizations, family background, future plans, and the player's goals in life and in sports.

One of the major selling points for recruiting at MCC, Butler said, is the campus.

"MCC has one of the most beautiful campuses in Texas," and "I have been on every other campus here in Texas." Along with the campus attraction are the educational programs and scholastic reputation of the college, said Butler.

"The players realize that they need to be exposed to scouts, so I use the phone a lot to find out who has shown talent," said Butler.

The scouts go to various games and view players who are supposed to be good, and look for throwing, swinging, and other needed baseball skills.

The best positions in high school are usually the pitchers and shortstops.

Some of the best recruiting has been from the DeSoto, Aus-

tin, Southlake, Dallas, and Houston areas.

Most of the MCC baseball team "hopefuls" endure a summer tryout camp as a part of the recruiting process.

"This serves as a unique type of recruiting, and we (the coaches) see how they perform on our campus," said Butler.

Throughout the camp the coaches are looking for players who have good timing in batting, defensive skills in the outfield, and endurance in pitching.

Those who were chosen to workout with the team in the fall (33 players) went through the fall off-season workouts beginning in August. Throughout the workouts the players ran, lifted weights, and played racquetball.

"Generally, as a team they did well," during the off-season, said Butler.

Beginning this spring, the team has been practicing four to five hours Monday through Friday with a number of intrasquad scrimmages.

"They were a little rusty at first, but I am satisfied with their performance so far," said Butler.

Butler said he has much the same philosophy toward team preparation as Bobby Knight, coach of the Indiana University basketball team—"The game is the fun part, but how successful a team is, is judged by the practice."

The teams in Region V include Hill, Ranger, Northwood and Howard junior colleges, and Butler predicted that

Ranger and Howard will give MCC the most competition, as they have in the last two the three years.

The state playoffs will be held in College Station at Texas A.M. University, unless the Aggies make it into the Southwest Conference post-season playoffs, then the junior college playoffs will be played at MCC and Baylor baseball fields.

The winner of the region will automatically go to the state tournament.

Butler said that at both practices and games, this year's team will "give an all-out effort whether we win or lose. They work hard to have a good feeling about themselves and the team."

The starters won their positions during the fall off-season, "but the other players know they have a chance when someone slacks off," said Butler. Five of the returning players have ousted from their position or have dropped out and the new players at these positions will keep their spot as long the performance level remains up to par.

Since the team will average between 60 and 70 games in a two and a half month span, the players face the challenge of keeping their mental toughness and enduring the demanding schedule while keeping up with their studies.

The team's first game will be against Navarro Junior College in Corsicana. The first home game will be on Sunday, Feb. 16, against Laredo Junior College at 1 p.m. and they play two seven inning games.

'Lassies rise in league play

By KIMBERLY MOORE

The MCC women's basketball team defeated Grayson Jr. College 65-58 Thursday to give the Highladies four wins and two losses in conference play and a 10-8 record for the season.

The Highladies were led by Missy Davis with 21 points followed by Sharon McCutcheon with 15, Charlotte Lewis with 12, and Tresa Hornsby with seven.

Lewis and Hornsby each had four assists followed by Davis with three.

Lewis also led the team in steals with two and Jeannie Conde and McCutcheon each had one.

In offensive rebounds Davis led with three and Lewis and McCutcheon each had two. McCutcheon led the team with five defensive rebounds and Davis had four, Velvee Morell had three, and Hornsby and Lewis each had two.

Davis also hit nine of 12 free throws and MCC as a whole hit 19 out of 24 at the line overall.

Earlier in the week the Highladies beat Hill Junior College here by a wide margin, 107-57, with McCutcheon leading the team with 26 points.

Davis followed McCutcheon's lead with 16 points. Cheryl Boyle had 13, Lewis had 11, Morell had 10, and Tammy Lott scored nine.

Hornsby and Dana Dieterich each had five assists, followed by Conde who had four. Kara Miles had three and Morell and Carleen Barker each had two.

Dieterich led the team with three steals and Davis contributed two. Hornsby, Conde, McCutcheon, and Lott all had one.

In offensive rebounds Boyle and Davis each had three and McCutcheon and Lott each had two. McCutcheon led in defensive rebounds with seven, followed by Davis and Lott with six.

On Jan. 30 the Highladies fell to Weatherford Junior College in Weatherford, 60-67, with Davis leading MCC in overall points with 10.

Charlotte Lewis scored 10 points and Velvee Morell had nine.



MCC'S MISSY DAVIS goes up for a shot during the Cisco vs. MCC game on Jan. 27. (PHOTO by Montina Williams)



MCC counselors enjoy their interaction with students

By LESLY TELSCHOW

At MCC counselors have melded some extremely diverse backgrounds into a single purpose—to meet the needs of students.

They do this primarily by helping students select courses and make important career decisions. For the benefit of students who may not have had the opportunity to take full advantage of the counseling program, some of the counselors will be introduced:

Ysleta Kudlaty

Dr. Ysleta Kudlaty serves as director of Counseling Services. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and a doctorate in psychology from North Texas State University. She was the director of Counseling Services at Lamar University and was a school psychologist for the Waco Independent School District before coming to MCC.

"One of the happiest things I get to do is meet with every student who may be eligible for advanced standing. I enjoy working with students very much," Kudlaty said.

Dr. Kudlaty works with students who may receive credit by exam.

Keith Geisler

Dr. Keith Geisler, a native of West Texas, started playing baseball at age 10 and continued playing into college.

He received a scholarship from Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger and played baseball there for two years. He then attended West Texas State University in Canyon and played baseball there one year. He received his bachelor's degree and master's degree in counseling.

Geisler worked as an English and journalism teacher and a counselor in public schools for nine years.

He came to MCC in 1967 and served as director of Student Activities and Financial Aid for five years.

He said he enjoys cartooning, and while working on a cover for the student directory,

he designed MCC's present official Highlander logo. He has also served as director of counseling at MCC for six years. He worked on his doctorate for 11 years while on the MCC staff and received a Ph.D degree from Texas A&M in August, 1984.

"I like the fact that my job is never the same from one day

counseling.

His position at MCC brought him to Texas for the first time in 1969. He said students were more traditional then. Not as many adults attended the college and the administration procedures were not as "formalized."

"I like the feeling I get when I am helping people," Nobis

from Prairie View A&M.

She taught reading at Richfield High School and Tennyson Junior High School for three years. She also worked as a nursing home administrator and counselor for nine years. She has been at MCC since 1979.

She said she likes "the family atmosphere at MCC"

bachelor's degree in secondary education and a master's degree in elementary education. He received a master's degree in education from Texas Tech University and a doctorate from the University of New Mexico.

Aleman lived in New Mexico for 11 years and while there worked as a psychologist in a state hospital for four years. He also worked as a psychologist in a correctional facility for five years.

His job at MCC brought him back to Texas. He has been at MCC for three years. "I like the chance to interact with and help students," Aleman said.

"It is especially rewarding when a student is able to accomplish a level of self-awareness—ranging from deciding a career to deciding what college to attend," Aleman added.

He likes music and enjoys refinishing furniture. He said it is "very therapeutic" and "let's me put my signature or thumbprint" on each piece of furniture.

Lynn Abernathy

Lynn Abernathy, coordinator of Career Testing and Information Services, oversees the career center and works as a counselor. She attended Texas Tech University for a year and a half. She received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Baylor University.

She has lived in Waco for 18 years and has been at MCC for six years.

"What I like best is working with students," Abernathy said.

When not counseling or coordinating or testing at MCC, she diverts her attention to cooking and running.

She has enough interest in the kitchen, for instance, that while on vacation in Paris, she attended an eight day French cooking school.

Her most important hobby is running and she often enters local races such as the Great Texas River Run, the Brazos River Festival, and the One-Mile Fun Run. Her goal is to improve her running and win in her age group.

She has two children at MCC who are going to Baylor in the fall.

Hazel Martin

Hazel Martin returned to college at age 35 and in less than six years received an associate's degree from MCC and a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in elementary education from Baylor University.

She also has completed about 50 additional hours of graduate work at Baylor and at the University of Nevada at Reno. She has also studied under an internationally known marriage and family counselor in Colorado and earned six hours. She plans on doing this again in the summer.

Waco is her hometown and she graduated from Waco High School. She taught and worked as a counselor in public schools for five years. This is her 12th year at MCC.

"I like being able to take a little bit of the scare out of students when they come to college," Martin said.

She is a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and serves on several committees including the Faculty Council, the Evaluation Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Awards Banquet Committee, and the Commencement Committee.

She also serves as the coordinator of Outreach and of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) district literary meets held on campus each spring.

Martin also is coordinating the 1986 Texas Association for Counseling and Development Professional Growth Conference, a meeting that is expected to attract more than 2,000 counselors from all over Texas.



THE COUNSELING STAFF—gathers around the computer. They are (from left to right) Ramon Aleman, John Nobis, Hazel Martin, Ruby Burns

(seated), Keith Geisler, Lynn Abernathy (seated) and Ysleta Kudlaty. (Photo by James Jones)

to the next and I enjoy working with people of all ages," Geisler said.

He said he really enjoys visiting area high schools to encourage students to attend MCC.

He has two sons and one granddaughter. His youngest son is a freshman at MCC majoring in management and development.

Geisler said loves to hunt deer and quail and enjoys outdoor sports such as canoeing, golf, and tennis.

John Nobis

John Nobis, who grew up in Florida, attended the University of Florida. He received a bachelor's degree in anthropology and seven years later he received a master's degree in

said.

He has a garden and said he loves to travel, an interest that took him to Germany, Holland, France, and England last year. Five years ago, he visited Peru. Traveling gives him a "sense of cultural displacement."

Other interests include travel photography and volleyball. "I'll be on anybody's team!" he said. He reads a lot and enjoys taking care of his many houseplants. He is a sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa this semester.

Ruby Burns

Ruby Burns, a native Wacoan, attended Paul Quinn University and received a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a master's degree in

and "talking with students."

"It builds your self esteem knowing you have guided a student in the right direction. You have to love people and think positive," Burns added.

Her daughter, Desiz, is a sophomore at MCC and is planning to attend the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Her son lives in San Antonio and works as a producer at Rogers Cablevision Company. Her other daughter is a sophomore in high school.

Burns enjoys reading and word games, and she also sponsors Phi Theta Kappa this semester.

Ramon Aleman

Dr. Ramon Aleman, a native Texan, attended Texas A&I University and received a

MCC supervisory seminars set

The Supervisory Skills Mini-Seminar Series, a popular continuing education offering at McLennan Community College, will begin a new series of 12 one-night seminars Feb. 20.

Seminars are held on Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at MCC. The seminars are designed to sharpen, upgrade or develop supervisory management skills. The information presented stresses practical application that can lead to increase productivity of both the supervisor and his or her staff.

Successful supervisors in the Waco area serve as instructors for the seminars, which may be taken as a unit of as individual sessions.

- Guidelines for the New Supervisor, Feb. 20.
- Supervising Employees on an Individual Basis, Feb. 27.
- Using Power as a Constructive Management Tool, March 6.

Advance registration for individual seminars is \$12.50 and registration the day of the seminar is \$15. Persons wishing to attend all 12 seminars may register for them as the Supervisory Management Course for \$75.

For more information or to register for the seminars, call MCC Continuing Education at 756-4551, ext. 217.

Athlete overcomes odds

By ANDREW KRAEMER

Shawn Ruggieri is an athlete with an impressive record.

Ruggieri has won six awards which include the 50 yard dash, the slalom, and the 3:20. He has also competed in a number of marathons, including one which was held in Gonzales, Texas, a six-mile.

He has went to the New Jersey state competition three times for racing; and one of his hobbies is swimming, which he has his own pool to work out in.

Why is Ruggieri so different from other athletes? He is confined to a wheelchair.

Ruggieri is a broadcasting major here at MCC. He has had spina bifida since birth, but

does not let this hold him back. He has participated in these sports since he was in high school, going to the wheelchair races in New Jersey, reaching the state finals three times in a row.

He has lived in Bruceville-Eddy for the past three years and is anticipating his career as a broadcast journalist. Asked if he had any one particular role model in that field, he said no.

"I'd like to develop my own style," Ruggieri said.

He does not let people think of him as any different, either. He said, "I am no different than any one else, and don't want to be treated that way."



SHAWN RUGGIERI—displays his awards he has won for various athletic events. He is a broadcasting major here at MCC, and a member of the Press Club. (Photo by James Jones)



MARK MILLS—makes an attempt for two points in the intramural basketball game held Fri. Jan.

31. Mills team, the "Untouchables," beat the "Hoopsters." Photo by Kim Moore)

Intramurals: shaping up

By TINA SCHWARTZ

Is intramurals a physical fitness program?

"It has to be," said Dub Kilgo, assistant baseball coach and also in charge of intramurals. Participants get "45 minutes of activity during play," he added.

"It (intramurals) is more of a cardiovascular type of fitness," he said.

This semester intramurals consists of nine, three man basketball teams and a women's volleyball league, which will begin play Friday.

Intramurals' purpose is "to give students an activity on campus to get them involved and for those who have a competitive spirit," said Coach Kilgo.

In addition to keeping in shape, students play intramurals for social reasons and for competitiveness, according to Kilgo.

"It's (intramurals) almost like a club," he said, "and we gear toward clubs on campus (for players)."

Another side is the lack of participation. A survey given to 71 MCC students showed that only 4 had ever played in intramurals before.

Kilgo addressed this by saying that "P.E. majors are taking classes at the 10 a.m. hour," which cuts down on participation.

Also other students have classes at the time intramurals plays.

But of the three men basketball players, most said that

they play for physical fitness. "I play to keep fit and to have a little fun," said Mark Mills, a basketball player for the "Untouchables."

Mills said that he plays basketball almost daily and that he also lifts weights.

"I play for the fun of it—to keep in shape," said Bruce Schroeder, a Jerry's Kids player for intramurals.

Intramurals "gets you out of your routine," said Andy Seeley, "I get to know other people."

Steve Simpson, who played basketball in high school, says that although he doesn't get the workout like he did in high school, he still likes to play.

Physical fitness can be obtained in a social and competitive atmosphere such as intramurals.

