

# Nelson Concert Coming

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Willie Nelson

By Bill Gammage

Willie Nelson, popular country-western vocalist, will appear at 8:15 p.m. March 21 at the Waco Convention Center. Also appearing in the show will be The Willie Nelson Band, Miss Bobbie Nelson, Willie's sister, a featured vocalist, and The Town and Country Trio.

The concert is a benefit and is being sponsored by the Sandy Anderson Fund, a committee established to raise \$15,000 for Mrs. Sandy Van Wyk Anderson, a cerebral palsy victim. Mrs. Anderson will have neuro surgery in September and needs the money to pay doctor and hospital bills.

Tickets for the concert are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door and are available at Lake Air Records, Jack's Discount Stereo, Bellmead State Bank, KEFC Radio and MCC's Campus Publications and Student Activities Office.

Nelson is the unofficial leader of the new Texas music scene and has been greatly responsible for the rise in popularity of "hip" country music during the last year.

Nelson commonly draws a diverse crowd, cowboys, country fans, longhairs

and intellectuals. All seem to identify with his music.

"I'm a lazy writer," Nelson said in an article by Bob St. John in the Dallas Morning News. "As a recording session nears, I put pressure on myself to write. But I never know if it's good. I can't really tell."

But others can tell. Nelson's songs have been recorded by such performers as Joan Baez, Roy Orbison, Frank Sinatra, Ray Price and Little Anthony and the Imperials.

Nelson's list of hits is much too long to list, but a sample selection includes: "Hello Walls," "Touch Me," "Turn Out the Lights (the party's over)," "Night Life," "Shotgun Willie" and "A Bloody Mary Morning."

When Nelson performs, anyone may show up. Last week in Austin, Nelson's weekend engagement at Castle Creek turned into a typical Texas music jam, when Nelson was joined on stage by Jimmy Day, Commander Cody's steel guitarist, Waylon Jennings and Leon (Hank Wilson) Russell.

That's the way it is with the loose-knit, unofficial Texas country music mafia—which in addition to Nelson, Jennings and Russell, includes Billie Joe Shaver, Doug Sahm (Sir Douglas), Sammi Smith, Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge.

Nelson is just a plain old country boy and semi-genius country poet. He is country in the very best sense of the word.

"Certain things and events happen and cause you to get ideas to write about," Nelson said. "Things happen to you and people you know. I just try to describe these things."

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## Cosmetology Students Place First in Contest

The Cosmetology department attended a Spring Clinic Sunday at the Waco Convention Center where MCC students placed first and second in the competition.

Hair-styling contests were scheduled for both students and professional hair stylists.

Mrs. Janie Neoper, senior cosmetology student, won first place in the contest with

her model, Miss Donna Gee. Mrs. Peggy Hill, junior cosmetology student, won second place with her model, Miss Debbie Phillips.

Other cosmetology students who attended were Mrs. Jo Ann Binder and her model Mrs. Jan Blackburn; Miss Bettye Brown with her model Mrs. Dobi Harvey; Mrs. Eula Harris with model Miss Gwen

Harris; Mrs. Lupi Hammond with model Mrs. Melody Stafford; Miss Phyllis Brooks with model Miss Linda Brooks; Mrs. Judy Scronk, with model Mrs. Nancy Carpenter; and Mrs. Suzanne Hightower with Miss Jane Sulak as her model.

Frank Furia, a professional styling parts of Central Texas as well as people from local beauty salons and beauty

schools took part in the contest.

Frank Furia, a professional styling artist from Houston, performed cutting, straightening and styling demonstrations for the Central Texas hair stylists and students.

The students contests had 30 contestants and was the largest ever sponsored in Waco.

## Safety Seminar Teaching Rules

A safety seminar is being conducted by the McLennan County Safety Council.

Lifesaving techniques began yesterday and will end today in the HPE building. Both sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Water safety rules will begin Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Persons holding current Red Cross Standard First Aid Certificates are also eligible to attend.

Dr. R. L. Stockton, a Waco surgeon, and Barney Souley, director of physical therapy and rehabilitation at Hillcrest Hospital, are conducting the sessions.

First aid review, new Red Cross aid concepts, water accidents and legal responsibilities of persons giving aid are some of the topics to be discussed.

The U. S. Coast Guard and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will conduct the Thursday session.

"These men (Corps of Engineers) should be able to handle these kinds of emergencies," said Mrs. Veda Pate, director of the Safety Council.

This is the third year the McLennan County Safety Council has planned and coordinated the safety seminar.

"I wonder how many accidents we would have had without these programs," said Mrs. Pate. "As we continue to have more leisure time, we should combine pleasure with safety and know what we are doing."

## Giving Sandy A Helping Hand—

Veteran's Club vice-president David Wright presents Mrs. Sandy Anderson with \$85 raised by selling concessions at basketball games for the Sandy Anderson Fund. This raises the Vets' donations to over \$250.

The Beta Sigma Phi Chapter of Baylor University also donated \$185 raised at a garage sale, bringing the amount in the fund up to approximately \$8,000.

A free car wash with all donations going to the Sandy Anderson Fund is being sponsored from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Baylor behind Pennland Hall, First United Methodist and First Baptist Churches. The car wash is being sponsored by Sigma Tau Epsilon, a Baylor fraternity.



Photo by Ronnie Marvequin



# Bill Ainsworth Clowns for Sandy

By Rodney Smithey

Many men get their kicks by playing football, basketball or baseball. But Bill Ainsworth and Jimmy Coslett get their kicks from clowning and riding at rodeos. These two cowboys will clown at a benefit rodeo for Mrs. Sandy Anderson at 7:30 p.m., March 29 and 30, and 2 p.m., March 30, at the Bosqueville Arena.

Ainsworth decided to organize the benefit rodeo for Mrs. Anderson. He said it would cost less to sponsor a benefit rodeo than a concert.

Mrs. Anderson, a victim of cerebral palsy, needs \$7000 to reach the estimated \$15,000 for an operation to correct her condition.

"It takes guts to ride a bull or a horse, but it takes a lot more guts to be like Sandy Anderson," Ainsworth said.

When Ainsworth discovered that Mrs. Anderson, a sophomore, needed additional money before she could go to New York for surgery, he and Coslett decided to help her by doing something that they both enjoyed.

"It's really living on a bull's back," Ainsworth, a first semester freshman, said. Ainsworth considers riding an exciting sport.

"Clowning is a challenge," said Coslett, a native of Hillsboro.

Both Ainsworth and Coslett said that they are not afraid of bulls—"but we respect them like hell," Ainsworth said.

Ainsworth was 10-years-old when he started clowning in rodeos. For several years, he has spent his Wednesdays giving handicapped children horseback rides to cheer them up.

He said that the main purpose in clowning is to cheer people up and to help cowboys.

The two clowns may treat their jobs casually, but in the arena they must work together to avoid the rough stock commonly found in rodeos.

Coslett said that one of the clowns is supposed to fight the bull, while the other rescues the cowboy. He and Ainsworth have clowned at 11 benefit rodeos together.

Ainsworth and Coslett work well together and should, as they have known each other since grade school.

Ainsworth said that basically he is a shy person, but that he sheds his shyness in the rodeo arena when clowning around in flowered trunks and a loud shirt.

Coslett said he plans to have a business of his own someday, but Ainsworth said, "I want to be a professional rodeo clown."

Ainsworth said he believes it is safer to clown than to ride. On the contrary, Coslett said that it is safer to ride broncs because a rider is not in the arena as long.

Both men enjoy clowning and riding for benefits, but they say they enjoy it much more when they are able to work together.



Photo by Ronnie Marroquin

Sandy Anderson and Bill Ainsworth

# ROTC Changing, Modernizing Military Image

By Gail Windham

No one ever expected to find long hair, unconventional dress and beautiful girls in an ROTC program, but MCC's ROTC class is now composed of such a combination.

"Some of my students don't fit the military image by any stretch of the imagination," said Captain David Walker, ROTC instructor.

What attracted these people to the ROTC program? First of all, curiosity and the fact that they get HPE credits for the course attract students. Then, when they discover that no one is forced to get their hair cut, wear uniforms or make any commitments, the program becomes educationally appealing.

"You don't have to have bulging muscles or hairy legs to be in the military," said Walker in reference to the three women in the class of 13. One of the women was runner-up for Cadet Sweetheart.

Another ROTC student has hair so long "his ears have never shown," said Walker.

But fitting the military image is not as important now as job satisfaction if the student should decide to choose a military career.

Walker emphasized the fact that the goal of his class is to educate his students in military procedure.

The ROTC course, Aerospace Studies 121, meets for one hour twice a week. The first hour is a textbook study of military history and background, while the second

hour is spent in learning detail and corps training.

Marching drills are conducted about eight times during the semester.

This fall two new ROTC courses will be added, Aerospace Studies 150 and 151. These courses will supplement Aerospace Studies 121, but students who will graduate from MCC before taking the courses can go to a six-week field training school to make up the loss.

A four-week training session is usually required for those who wish to complete the ROTC program at a four-year school.

The Air Force then requires a commitment and certain requirements must be met, such as certain height, weight and vision requirement for those interested in flight training.

The Air Force offers a job with a \$10,000 salary, commission as a second lieutenant and flight training for the four-year graduate student.

"Ours is the only department that guarantees a job to the graduating student," said Walker. "We only want to recruit college graduates for officers."

Walker expects to have twice as many students enrolled in the ROTC program in the fall, though he is satisfied with the present enrollment of 13.

"There is strength in numbers. If we get enough people enrolled, interest will pick up," said Walker.



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Keith E. Gwaltney and Maria Cribbs

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# Colleges Offer Opportunities

By Jim Munson

Choosing the right college is a problem that many sophomores now face. Each college in Texas has a unique set of opportunities. Here are some of the schools that may be considered by graduates.

## Hardin-Simmons University

Hardin-Simmons University is a senior college located in Abilene. It is a coed Baptist school offering both academic and professional degrees.

Average tuition and fees for one year is \$1,000 plus \$950 for room and board.

University and graduate programs are offered in business and commerce, education, engineering, history and music. A masters' degree is offered in secondary education, elementary education and guidance education.

The application for admission fee is \$10. Transfer applicants must apply by Aug. 28 for the fall term. All students must provide transcripts from every college previously attended.

Grants, loans and jobs are given for financial aid at Hardin-Simmons. Persons with the greatest need are considered first for federally funded programs other than the Law Enforcement Education Program.

The deadline for all financial aid applications is April 1.

For further information, write the Director of Admissions or the Student Financial Aids Office, Hardin-Simmons University, Drawer R, Hardin-Simmons University Station, Abilene, Texas, 79601.

## East Texas State University

East Texas State University in Commerce is a coed state school offering professional and academic degrees.

Average tuition and fees for one year is \$250, with room and board averaging \$800 per year.

At East Texas State, undergraduate degrees are offered in art, biological science, communications, education and social sciences.

Graduate programs include agriculture, biological sciences, business and commerce, education, English and journalism.

There is no application for admission fee, and transfer applicants must apply by June 1 for the fall term.

Transfer admission is based on the number of semester hours attempted and the grade-point average. For 12-36 hours, one must have a 1.5 grade average; for 37-72 hours, 1.75; for 73 hours and more, 2.0 is required.

Financial aid is offered with no difference between in-state and out-of-state students. No special consideration is given to minorities or poverty level income groups. The closing date for applications is April 1.

For further information, write the Director of Admission, East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas, 75428.

## Sam Houston State University

Sam Houston State University is in Huntsville, 69 miles from Houston. It is a coed state school giving academic and professional degrees.

Average tuition and fees for one year is \$220, with room and board \$800 per year. Undergraduate degrees offered include agriculture, art, communications, computer science and systems analysis, ethnic studies, education and theater arts.

Transfer students wishing to apply must fill out a health certificate and an application. There is no application deadline. However, the transfer student must submit a transcript from all other colleges that have been previously attended, and he must meet the minimum probation and suspension requirements of the college.

In addition to grants, loans and jobs available for financial aid, the Texas

Opportunity Plan is also available. The closing date for applications is June 1.

For further information on Sam Houston State University, write H. A. Bass, Associate Director of Admissions or Dwayne Graham, Student Financial Aids Officer, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 77340.

## Trinity University

Trinity University in San Antonio is a four-year private university affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church. The average tuition and fees is \$1,970, with room and board \$1,200.

Undergraduate degrees available include philosophy and religion, engineering, art, business and commerce, communications and education.

The fee for application is \$10. There is no deadline for applications. Grade point average for admission of transfer students is 2.25.

Official transcripts for high schools and colleges previously attended are also required.

For further information, write the Assistant Dean, Trinity University, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78284.

## Pipeline

### Business Instructor Award

Miss Ella Maye Rhea, business instructor, will be presented a certificate for her 20 years of service in the Texas Business Education Association (TBEA) at the annual Texas State Teacher Association (TSTA) convention.

The convention will be held Thursday and Friday at the Dallas-Fort Worth Marina.

Miss Rhea will be representing District

12 of the TSTA, which is composed of 13 counties in this area.

"The purpose of TBEA is to promote interest and improvement of business education in the state," said Miss Rhea.

Miss Rhea joined the TBEA in its second year of operation: Only 10 of the original charter members remained to collect their 20 years awards last year. These 10 were among the original charter members of the TBEA.

### Student Government Meeting

High school representatives from Waco High and Richfield were guests at Monday's Student Government meeting in the Science Lecture Hall.

Eight representatives from Waco High were present at the meeting, along with three representatives from Richfield.

Dr. Larry Gilliam, dean of student services, gave a presentation at the meeting on the Student Center additions

now under construction.

Gilliam showed an artist's conception of the Student Center, along with mechanical drawings of the three-storied building.

The Interclub Council will meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the student activities room in conjunction with a Student Government executive meeting there at 10 a.m.

### Caps and Gowns

Letters will be sent to graduating sophomores about measuring for caps and gowns and payment of the fees.

Harvey Spross, registrar, said the letters will be sent to students near the end of March, instructing them to go to the Registrar's Office to pay their fees.

The Registrar's Office will then refer them to the campus book store for measurements.

Students' transcripts will be evaluated to determine whether the students are

eligible to graduate before the letters are sent.

### Poetry

Students who write poetry have a chance for their works to be published in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

On each entry submitted, a student must print or type his name, home address and college. Failure to follow these rules will disqualify the entrants.

Since space is limited, more favorable consideration is given to shorter poems.

During the past 10 years, colleges throughout the country have submitted over 100,000 manuscripts, of which about 10,000 have been published.

The closing date for submitting manuscripts is April 10.

Manuscripts should be sent to:

National Poetry Press  
3210 Selby Ave.  
Los Angeles 34, Calif.

## Job Recruiting

### Friday, 10 a.m.

Gulf Atlantic Insurance Company recruiting sales trainees. Open to all majors. Students interested must make appointment to interview by Thursday.

### Monday, 10 a.m.

U.S. Air Force recruiting registered nurses. Students interested must make

appointment to interview by Friday.

### March 22, 10 a.m.

Prudential Life Insurance Company recruiting sales trainees. Open to all majors. Students interested must make application to interview by March 21.

### March 25, 10 a.m.

Baylor Medical Center, Dallas,

recruiting registered nurses. Students interested must make appointment to interview by March 22.

### April 1, 10 a.m.

VA Hospital, Marlin, recruiting registered nurses. Students interested must make appointment to interview by March 20.

### April 15, 10 a.m.


Hillcrest Hospital recruiting registered nurses. Students interested must make appointment to interview by April 12.

### April 29, 10 a.m.

Providence Hospital recruiting registered nurses. Student interested must make appointment to interview by April 26.

All appointments for interviews must be made in the Placement Office in the ground floor of the Student Center.

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# Sexton Believes In Superstition

By Jim Munson

Sammy Sexton, first baseman for MCC's baseball team, has developed certain superstitions morphic to Rod Serling's 'Night Gallery.' Designed not for the supernatural or the occult, Sexton uses these procedures to put the winning 'hex' on the team.

One of the superstitions designed to bring luck to the game is not shaving on the day of the game. Sexton says that this superstition started in high school.

To tempt fate farther, Sexton always chews the same kind of chewing tobacco.



Sammy Sexton

Whether or not this has any effect on the game, Sexton says he does not know. "I won't know until the store is out of my particular brand and I have to switch," said Sexton.

In regard to this, Sexton said that no matter how far in the lead the MCC team is in the last inning, the bats are never put in the bag until the game is officially over.

Never walking onto the diamond with a felling of *Deja Vu*, Sexton says that he never tries to predict the outcome of the game being played. "You just take things

as they come and do not think that you will win or lose."

"Once," Sexton said, "we were losing. Then someone got us some chewing gum. Then everyone on the MCC team started to yell at the other team, 'You are in bad shape now. We got our bubble gum.' But we still lost the game," said Sexton.

Basically Sexton says that superstitions are helpful in relaxing the players. "That's what superstitions are for, just to make you feel more relaxed."

The Sandy Anderson Fund  
presents  
**The Willie Nelson Show**  
8:15 p.m. Thurs. March 21  
Waco Convention Center

## Sports Capsules

The golf team finished second in the Henderson County Junior College Golf Tournament Monday in Athens. The tournament, which had 10 teams entered, was won by Temple Junior College. The Highlanders shot a 299 finishing eight shots out of first place.

John Foster led the Highlanders with a score of 73. Gil Freeman and Bob Ammon collected 75's. Barron Sutton finished fourth for the Highlanders with 76.

The Highlander's second team competed in the tournament, and finished sixth with a total of 317.

The next match for the team is Friday afternoon at the Ridgewood Country Club.

The Texas Citizens for Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing said last week that enough signatures have been gathered to obtain a referendum on pari-mutuel horse race betting.

Larry Mathis, state director of the organization, told a news conference that he will turn over more than 185,000 signatures to the State Democratic Executive Committee. About 110,000 are required for a place on the May 4 primary ballot.

The referendum, if it passes, would not be binding on the legislature which would have to pass laws concerning horse race betting.

Mathis said the organization qualified earlier for the Republican primary ballot with another 15,000 signatures.

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Attention: Art Department—Bellmead Arts and Crafts Show Sat., April 6. Exhibit free individual fee \$5, group \$10. For information, Leona Wynne, Rt. 1, Axtell. 863-3429 after 5.

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