

# The Highland Herald

MCC: Ten Years of Community Service

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## Safety Coordinators Make MCC Their HQ.

### First In Texas

Nancy Neil coordinator of the Traffic Safety and Education program is working with Jim Mallory area traffic engineer on a sign replacement project.

Miss Neill and Mallory are both funded 100 per cent by the governor's office.

In 1966, governors were given the responsibility of the administration of traffic safety programs in their respective states.

The Texas Legislature employed the Texas Traffic Safety Act and the Texas Traffic Safety Administration was organized.

In 1973 the program was reorganized to be a multi-dimensional planning and management level function.

The major objective of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety is to provide the means for solutions—to local traffic safety problems, so the Community Impact Program (C.I.P.) evolved.

The initial Community

Impact Programs were started by local jurisdictions in 1973. Today over 70 Community Impact Programs are functioning.

MCC was the first junior college to initiate the Traffic Safety Program.

Miss Neill and her secretary went on the payroll on July 1 of last year. Mallory took his position in Jan. of this year.

MCC was chosen because C.I.R. is a community program. We are not serving a particular city or county, but the surrounding areas, said Miss Neill.

Miss Neill works with the Heart of Texas Council of Government which consists of six counties: Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan.

"I promote the college and provide a service to the community. That's what MCC is all about, acting as a service to the community," said Miss Neill.

Mallory works with the Heart

of Texas Council of Government and the Central Texas Council of Government which consists of seven additional counties: Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba.

"I act as a consultant to cities and counties in assisting them in improving their traffic safety program," said Mallory.

I work with cities, counties, and schools to promote programs that would impact traffic safety. We work in 3 areas: education, engineering and law enforcement. We deal mainly with the first two, said Miss Neill.

We have a traffic comic book with a safety witch that we mailed to area schools around Halloween. We also mailed them out to doctors and dentists offices.

We have a film being shown to fourth graders in the area called the Safest Show on Earth, said Miss Neill.

"My secretary and I made a sign survey of the campus. One of the signs that must be replaced by 1977 is the yield sign because it is outdated, she said.

Several of the new signs will have a red circle with a diagonal slash to indicate prohibited movement, such as a U turn.

One of our goals is to make everyone more aware of traffic safety from the youngest to the oldest person. Our biggest goal



JOHN DERRICK (40) scoring two of his 24 points that he had against the Ranger Rangers.

## Highlanders Capture 4th NTJCAC Championship

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is education because everyone can learn something about traffic safety, said Miss Neill.

The C.I.P. program also aids in striping county roads.

I feel we have gotten a very good response for the communities in feeling a need, she said.

Since Jim has 13 counties and I have six we are on the road a lot making personal contact.

Miss Neill and Mallory's offices are located on the third floor of the Administration Classroom building.

"We do not work on Waco traffic problems because Waco

has its own traffic coordinator," she said.

The program is headed by Dr. Chester Hastings, vice president and director of program development.

—by Marilyn Jones

## Debbie Winter 1976 Homecoming Queen

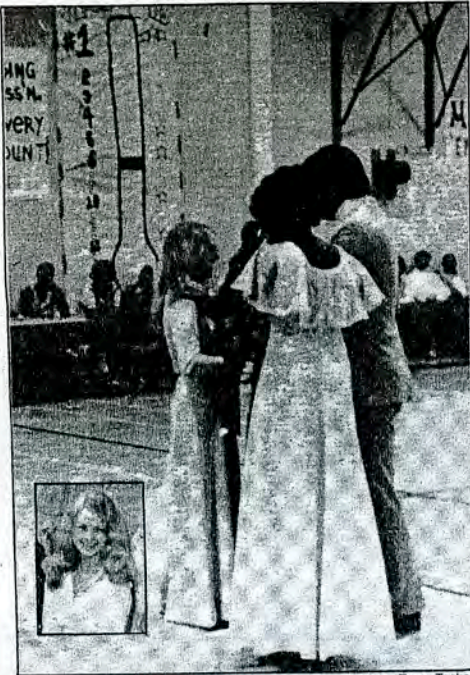


photo by Terry Tacker

DEBBIE WINTER receives homecoming flowers from Student Government President Bobby Kacal.

## Student Gov't. Met Monday

Student Government met Monday to install the last of the newly elected representatives. Because of her absence from last week's meeting, Debbie Winters was sworn in as the newest member of Student Government.

President Bobby Kacal reported that Dr. LaVerne Wong, dean of student services, wanted more information on the proposed yearbook or on an alternative plan.

A motion was passed to table the discussion until later. Kacal also reported that Dr. Wilbur

Ball, president, had approved the building of a speedbreaker for Highlander Drive at the Health Careers building.

Rep. Albert Apel reported on the proposed banner for the basketball teams for the HPE gymnasium. Forty-five dollars was appropriated for the banner. Kacal reported on the proposed mannequin of a Scottish Highlander. If purchased, the mannequin will be featured in the Student Center or other place where people could see the Highlanders dress.

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## Ski Trip Cancelled

The ski trip to Red River, N.M., scheduled for March 4 to 7, has been cancelled.

Ron Smith, director of veterans' affairs, said the trip had been cancelled after the deadline for paying a deposit had been extended twice. Smith said that not enough people had signed up for the trip. Smith also said that those students who did pay a deposit will have their money refunded soon.

The checks may be picked up in the Veterans Affairs Office today.

## WEATHER



The extended forecast for Wednesday through Friday calls for cool nights and warmer days. Clouds should begin to increase on Wednesday and Thursday, with a slight chance of rain on Friday.

The highest temperature so far this month has been 81 degrees, with the lowest being 25 degrees on Feb. 7.

Total rainfall so far this month, has been 1.15 inches.

# No School!

Due To Teachers Convention  
Friday, Mar. 4

## Advisors Visit Area Schools

Counselors have visited 10 high schools in the last few weeks in a recruiting and information program for juniors and seniors.

For the past four years, the counselors have helped many high school students prepare for college through the program called Outreach.

This program was designed to help the high school student to become more aware of what was being offered at MCC.

The people who lead this program are Keith Geisler, Director of Counseling Service, Hazel Martin, director of the Outreach program, and Sandra Rosemore, Counselor.

Geisler said that instructors from various departments had helped reach prospective students. He also said that the

other counselors were involved in helping with Outreach.

In addition to the 10 schools visited, another 25 schools have requested someone be sent to speak to their students.

The Outreach program not only helps high school juniors and seniors, but also helps the students at MCC. Some of the activities of the Outreach program are seminars, Early Admissions Program for high school seniors, G.E.D. tests, Student group tours of the College and mailing of literature.

## MCC Welcomes Cathy Greene

Cathy Greene, of Cathy's Corner television show on KCEN-TV, starts her first day as director of supportive services for the physically limited.

Mrs. Greene was previously director of senior lunch and activities program for EOAC.

I worked with 1500 elderly people throughout McLennan County assisting them with meals, transportation, shopping, health and welfare and nutrition education, she said.

"I would really like to see the handicapped students get into the main stream of college, join clubs and get into student government," said Mrs. Greene.

# Real Est. Instructor Wins ABY Award

By not eating bread and sugar and staying on an 800 calorie diet, Bob Moore has been able to lose 31 pounds in two months and two weeks. Moore also attributed running one mile three times a week to his new weight.

Moore now eats fruits, salads and yogurt to help lose more weight. "I find that I'm not hungry at all," said Moore. Sandra Rosemore, counselor; and Blanche Willis, Director of Health Services; helped Moore lose weight by coaching, counseling and encouraging. "They heckled me into losing weight," said Moore.

"It's bee a pleasure working with Bob", said Mrs. Willis, "so far." Moore, Real Estate instructor, signed two contracts when first attempting to lose weight. The first contract was to wash dishes at his home for a month if he failed to lose weight. The second contract was to run a mile every day with a friend if he failed.

Moore started his lose-weight program Dec. 10, weighing in at 238 pounds. On Feb. 24 a



Photo by Thomas Hughes

A.B.Y. sponsor Blanche Willis gives Real Estate instructor Bob Moore A.B.Y. trophy.

somewhat slimmer Moore, weighed 207 pounds. Moore plans on slimming down to 185 pounds before starting a weight lifting program. "By this time next year I should be down to 170 pounds," said Moore.

"This is the second year to have a program such as this on campus," said Mrs. Willis. The group was called Diet Elites but it was decided that the word diet categorized the group into a over-weight club. Now the groups name emphasized their goal; A Better You.

—by Thomas Hughes

## Music Recital Presents Wagner

The Friday Recital Series will feature an all woodwind program at 10 a.m. Friday in the Fine Arts Theater.

The program will include "Adagio" by Richard Wagner and two transcriptions for woodwind chamber ensemble "Andante Cantabile" by Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky and "La Clemenza di Tito" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

"Adagio" was originally a work for clarinet and strings, and exploits the warmth and lyrical aspect of the clarinet, said Melvin Cooksey, music instructor. Wagner dominated music in the last half of the 19th century and was probably the greatest operatic composer of all time, Cooksey said.

Tchaikovsky lived during the time of the ultra-nationalistic composers known as the "Russian Five," but was opposed to their ideas.

"He thought of music in a broader sense and this is reflected in many of his works," said Cooksey. "It is questionable whether he is the greatest Russian composer, but he is certainly the most popular."

Mozart's opera "La Clemenza di Tito" (The Mercy of Titus) was commissioned for the coronation of Leopold II as king of Bohemia. By the age of six Mozart had toured France, Italy and England as an early piano virtuoso. He and Franz Joseph Haydn represented the height of "classical" music, said Cooksey.

# Art Center Opens In Five Weeks

After many hours of work and a lot of construction material, the Cameron House is nearing completion and opening day. The three-story mansion is of Mediterranean style and will be the home of the Waco Creative Art Center.

The Creative Art Center will be moving in "any day now", said Paul Harris, Director of the Creative Art Center. The art center is a visual art facility for the community. The Center provides a program of exhibitions and classes for people of all ages.

The split-level house was built in the 1920's for William Cameron, a Scottish immigrant who became prominent in the lumber industry. Cameron used the mansion as a summer house. From the upper floor of the house one can see for miles. The Cameron House overlooks the North Bosque River from the top of a hill on the East side of the campus.

April 4 is the official opening of the art center's new home, but on April 3 members will get a preview of the house. Classes will not be moved until the end of April. The opening exhibit will be in the room designated to be the library and officer's meeting room.

The three different levels of the house will be classified as lower, main and upper. From the front of the house the main floor will look like the lower floor, but from the rear one can see the basement.

The lower and upper floors of the Cameron House are to be used for classrooms. The main floor will house offices and exhibitions. The swimming pool

has been filled in with dirt to provide a courtyard.

There are several structures on the grounds of the original Cameron House premises. These structures are all Mediterranean styled and are being restored and utilized as galleries.



Editor, Daniel Bacon discusses problems with carpenter in the Cameron House.

The Cameron House will also have space for a gift shop, audio-visual room, studios, open exhibition and lecture area.

The space will be on the main floor. Harris plans to have the offices occupied by the first of March.

## Calendar

**Wednesday, Feb. 25**  
Voter registration, Student Center, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Lecture by David Raboy, Lecture Hall, 10 a.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 26**  
Voter registration, Student Center, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Basketball, women, regional tournament, Snyder  
Tennis, MCC Tournament, MCC courts

Basketball, Men, Grayson County, Here, 7:30 p.m.  
Halftime feature: Bagpipers  
Afro Student Kindred dance, Student Center, 9:30 to Midnight

**Friday, Feb. 27**  
Texas Junior College Government Association, Region V Conference, Blinn College  
Deadline for entries to singles billiards tournament

Baseball, Bee County College, Beeville, doubleheader, 5:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 1**  
Student Government, Tartan Room, 10:30 a.m.  
Baseball, San Jacinto, Here, doubleheader, 1 p.m.  
"I Am Somebody" Black Students Workshop, HC 113, 10 a.m.

## Registration Begins For RN And LVN Curriculum

Students who want to enter the registered nursing training must apply by March 1 to enter the next associate degree nursing class.

Classes begin June 2. Associate degree nursing is a 24-month program that prepares students who successfully complete it to take the State Board Test examination.

Application packets must include application for admission to MCC, application to the associate degree nursing program, a high school transcript or its equivalent, transcript of any previous college work and ACT scores. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office.

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# Pipeline

# Odds & Ends

by Terry Tacker

## Apt. Tests To Be Held

The Aptitude for Vocational Nursing Examination is scheduled for Friday. Later tests will be March 23, April 29, May 12, June 14 and June 28.

Tests will be administered at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each of these dates. Applicants interested in being considered for MCC's Vocational Nursing Program are required to take this test as well as meet other requirements. The test requires about three hours to complete.

Candidates for the test must pay a fee of \$2.50 to register. Registration should be completed well in advance of desired test date in the MCC Counseling Office located in the Student Center, according to Billie Ingle, vocational nursing program coordinator.

The nursing program classes begin February and August of each year.

coordinator. The sessions will be held in room 113 of the Health Careers Building.

## Stage Band Results

Stage band competition at MCC Saturday brought first place awards to Lake Air Junior High, Class A Whitney High, AA McGregor High, AAA Stephenville, AAAA Richfield High School bands.

Outstanding Musician Awards went to Danny Harris of McGregor Junior High School and Cameron Fillmore of Temple High School.

MCC's stage bands and Baylor's Lab band performed for the visiting secondary school bands. Other awards were given to individual performers and soloists.

be a resident of McLennan County, a citizen of the United States, 17 years and ten months of age or older and not currently registered to vote.

## Dancing Time Again

Afro Student Kindred will hold an "after the game" dance from 9:30 p.m. to midnight on Thursday in the Student Center. Admission is 75 cents per person.

Feb. 27 is the deadline for entries in the singles eight ball billiard tournament. Those interested in participating can sign up at the games room window in the Student Center. Play begins March 3rd. Game rules will be published before play begins.

## Rodeo Club Takes Trip

MCC Rodeo Club will take a field trip to the Houston Rodeo on Feb. 28 and 29.

## Registration Booth Open

Student Government is again sponsoring a voter's registration booth from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in the Student Center. The booth will be up Thursday, also.

To register, a student must

## Raboy To Speak

David Raboy, Director of the Cen-Tex Zoo, will speak today at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Hall. His speech will be on "The Plight of and Conservation of Wildlife," "The Role of Zoos in Conservation," and "The Role of the Cen-Tex Zoo."

Alpha Sigma Phi, science organization on campus, is sponsoring the event.

The stage is set for probably the most important MCC basketball game ever. At stake is the CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY for the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. All the predictions, records, and national standings can be thrown aside, as tomorrow night on the home court, the Highlanders take on the Grayson County VIKINGS. In the first encounter between these two teams, MCC won 90-89 in what was the most exciting junior college basketball game that we have witnessed. In that first game, Viking freshman Darrell Lee 6-7 postman from Camden, N.J. scored an amazing 51 points, and the Highlanders are going to have to find a way to stop him. MCC outrebounded Grayson County 49-42 and also had a better shooting percentage than the Vikings. Reports from the GRAYSON GRAPHIC, the school newspaper for Grayson students, are that the Vikings are ready to come to Waco and take the championship. Officials at the Dennison school are planning to charter a bus for the students to ride on. If you want a seat for this contest, you had better come early, really early.

The HIGHLASSIES journey to Snyder tomorrow for the regional tournament. The Lassies played well against San Jacinto Saturday, but fell behind early and could not ever close the gap. Good luck to Coach Davis and the Highlassies.

Rod Carew, second baseman for the Minnesota Twins, might be the next baseball player to be declared a free agent following pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally. Carew, who received \$120,000 last year, was offered a \$10,000 raise by Twin owner Calvin Griffith after winning a fifth American League batting title. Carew, who is asking close to \$200,000, says if Griffith doesn't come up with more money he'll become a free agent.

BOBBY BONDS, traded from the New York Yankees to the California Angels: "The Yankees didn't win last year, and they're not going to win this year. They're not going to blame me for what happened."

Before the CAL POLY-SAN LUIS Obispo vs. UCLA women's basketball game a couple of weeks ago, Cal Poly's Sports

Information Director Wayne Shaw compared the records of the two teams and blithely predicted that UCLA would win by 62 points. Shaw's outrageous forecast was given a banner headline in the San Luis Obispo "Telegram Tribune"—"UCLA 62-Point Pick Over Cal Poly Coeds"—and fans of Cal Poly's women's basketball fumed. Shaw was called a male chauvinist wise guy of the worst kind. Then the game was played. The final score: UCLA 97 Cal Poly 35. No matter how you add or subtract, that comes out to precisely 62 points. Next week Cal Poly travels to Los Angeles for a rematch. Shaw, citing UCLA's homecourt advantage, has picked the UCLA women again, this time by 77 points.

The Southwest Conference has called a hearing in Houston tomorrow to allow Texas A&M freshman basketball players JARVIS WILLIAMS and KARL GODINE to hear charges against them and to face their accusers. If found guilty of recruiting violations, we think Texas A&M should be put on probation like Oklahoma and SMU where they could not win a SWC championship and could not have any sports contest televised.

SPORTSQUOTES: Johnny Carson, on the Winter Olympics: "The Russians won three times as many medals as the United States, but it's nothing to be ashamed of. We can be proud because it proves our wheat makes good athletes."

## Cagers Nip Rams 107-90

by David Williams

The MCC Highlanders won another impressive victory over Southwest Christian Junior College Monday night, by the score of 107-90. The win put the Highlanders in the drivers seat for their second consecutive Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference title.

The winners sped to half time lead of 48-40 behind the leadership of super guard Vinnie Johnson. Johnson turned in second best performance of the season in scoring with 36 points, but it was his all round play that enabled the Highlanders to win by such a wide margin.

It really was a team effort that led the way to victory. The bench did a fantastic job led by Carlos Blackwood, Glen Minnex and Burt Burrows. Blackwood scored 12 points and Minnex added 11 with Burrows chipping in 6.

John Derrick and Ed Marshall had their usual stellar performances, Derrick had 16 points and a game leading 18 rebounds, and Marshall scored 12 points and grabbed 9 rebounds. Skippy Black added 8 points and Mark Talaga scored 6 points.

Scoring MCC (107): Derrick 7-2-16, Black 4-0-8, Marshall 6-0-12, Talaga 2-2-6, Johnson 12-12-36, Minnex 5-1-11, Blackwood 5-2-12, Burrows 2-2-6. Totals 43-21-107.

## Workshop Begins Monday

"I Am Somebody", a black students' self concept workshop will be held at 10 a.m. on the following days: Session I March 1, Session II, March 3, Session III March 8.

Students may sign up in the Counseling Office or see Mrs. Sandra Rosemore, workshop



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# Highlanders Net Ravens MCC Splits Twin Bill

by Terry Tacker

The Highlanders brought a sweet end to homecoming activities with a 97-85 win over San Jacinto College Saturday night in Highlander Gym. The win avenged a 90-81 victory by the Ravens earlier in the season.

The Ravens, winners of 16-straight games, only led once in the contest. Tim Harris put San Jacinto in front 2-0 with 18:19 left in the half but Skippy Black quickly knotted the score and MCC was on their way to victory.

The manner in which MCC won over the Ravens was rather impressive at times. The Highlanders, improving their record to 25-3 on the year, had several 17-point leads in the first half including a 53-36 margin at halftime.

The Highlanders used several floor-length passes from John Derrick, Skippy Black, Ed Marshall, Glenn Minnex to guards Vinnie Johnson and Mark Talaga in route to a 36-27 lead with 5:44 left in the half. MCC, throughout the first half, played a very tight defense concentrating on stopping the Raven's sensational Ollie Mack. Mack only had nine points at halftime.

Carlos Blackwood, sophomore from Panama, once again came off the bench to spark the Highlanders. Blackwood scored eight of the Highlander's last 12 points of the half, several of them coming off rebounds of the offensive backboards.

San Jacinto, in the opening minutes of the second half, began to close the gap too quickly to suit MCC fans and head coach Johnny Carter. The 17-point lead that MCC had enjoyed at halftime was down to 71-83 with 9:16 left in the game.



SOPHOMORE SKIPPY Black goes up for two points in game against San Jacinto College. MCC won 97-85.

The Highlanders' shooting was not as accurate as in the first half. Also, defensive breakdowns which allowed the Ravens easy baskets were abundant.

Mike Schultz, who had 35 points to lead the Ravens, hit a field goal to cut the deficit to two at 81-79 with 4:55 left in the game. However, Marshall and Johnson connected for the Highlanders, and Derrick then

exploded for six points in a row.

MCC finally built their lead back up to ten points, 95-85, on the free throw shooting of Marshall and Burt Burrows. Derrick converted on a tip-in at the buzzer and the Highlanders had their 25th win.

MCC shot 53.8 per cent from the field compared to the Raven's 44.6. The Highlanders had a narrow 48-46 edge on the backboards.

#### Statistic

MCC 53 44-97  
SJC 36 49-85

MCC scoring: Derrick 15-31  
Black 4-1-9 Marshall 2-4-8  
Talaga 1-0-2 Johnson 16-3-35  
Blackwood 2-4-8 Burrows 1-2-4  
Team Totals 41-15-97

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Panola Jr. College handed the Highlander baseball team their first loss of the year 7-4 in the first game of a doubleheader. The twin-bill was played Tuesday at the MCC Field.

MCC pitcher David Hicks, a transfer from Ranger Jr. College, had several bad breaks stand in the way from his first victory. The Highlanders committed four errors and all but one of the Ponies' runs were unearned. Hicks struck out five and walked five in seven innings of work.

The Highlanders jumped in front 2-0 in the second inning. Drew Perkins drew a walk from Pony pitcher David Peczynski. Tim Skinner then singled to put runners on second and first. After Mike Tarver sacrificed, Steve Cunningham walked to load the bases. Rusty Erwin then bounced to Panola shortstop Robi Willis who tagged out Cunningham, but then threw wild to first base trying to double-up Erwin. On the play Perkins and Skinner scored to give MCC their two run lead.

Panola went out in front 3-2 in the fourth inning. The Ponies added three more tallies in the sixth inning to give them a 6-2 lead.

On Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday, Coach Don

Tatum's Highlander tennis

team will host the 1976

MCC Tennis Tournament.

All action will be held on

the MCC Courts.

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MCC closed the gap to 6-4 in the bottom of the sixth. Terry Kunkel singled, went all the way to third on a wild pitch and a balk. Perkins drew a base on ball, and Skinner singled to drive in Kunkel. Panola then switched pitchers putting Robert Wood in. Tarver again sacrificed the runners to third and second base. Cunningham singled to right field to score Perkins. The Highlanders were now only behind by two runs with another turn to bat.

But Panola was the team that scored in the seventh and thus pushed their season's record to 2-1.

Hitting stars for MCC were Erwin with a double and 2 RBIs. Skinner two singles and 1 RBI, Cunningham one single and a RBI, Tom Loughrey with a triple.

The Highlanders won the second game of the double header 3-1 over Panola.

#### Statistics

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LP-Hicks

## Highlassies Leave For Regionals

The Highlassies leave tomorrow to participate in the regional women's basketball tournament at Snyder. Teams entered in the three-day tournament are Howard College, Weatherford, Ranger, South Plains, Western Texas, Clarendon and MCC.

Winner of the regional tournament then advances to the national tournament in Kansas.

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