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President Ball to retire in August

By JEFF OSBORNE

For more than 22 years, ever since McLennan Community College first began, Dr. Wilbur Ball has served as the school's president.

On August 31, Ball will no longer occupy his familiar role as chief executive of the college. Instead of serving as MCC's top administrator, Ball will retire.

Although he will no longer oversee the activities and planning of campus operations, Ball said he has confidence in his successor, Dr. Dennis Michaelis.

"I feel that Michaelis is the ideal person for the job, and he will do a splendid job. I'm very happy with his selection," Ball said.

Ball, who has 36 years experience credit in the Texas teacher retirement fund, said he plans to devote much of his time to his favorite hobby, "managing our ranch property."

In addition to spending time at his ranches near Beeville and Hogg Creek, Ball said he will spend time "traveling, reading and brushing up on my Spanish."

It is no secret among faculty, staff and students that Ball will be missed at MCC. He has been MCC's first and only president, serving from the days the college held classes in military barracks at James Conally Air Force Base.

Work load increases

"The work load at MCC has increased tremendously in complexity since its beginning," according to Ball.

One of the tasks which consumed an enormous amount of time was finding a new president, Ball said.

Ball began his career in college administration following three years of teaching English and Spanish at secondary schools in New Braunfels and Corpus Christi.

"I made a commitment to be a community college administrator when I accepted a job as assistant registrar at Del Mar College (in



MCC PRESIDENT Dr. Wilbur Ball in March, 1966, shortly after accepting the school's presidency. Ball has served as MCC's first and only president, from the days when classes were held at James Connally Air Force Base to the \$40 million campus of today.

Corpus Christi) in 1956. My goal was to climb as high in administration as possible, and I became assistant to the president and the dean," Ball said.

After being told he needed a doctorate to advance farther in administration, Ball applied for a scholarship to the University of Texas in 1960.

"The scholarship was funded by the W.K. Kellogg foundation, the cereal company," Ball said. "I was among the first 10 students to receive this scholarship," he added.

Chester Hastings, senior vice president at MCC, was also a member of the group that was awarded the scholarship, according to Ball.

After earning his doctorate, Ball served another year at Del Mar before becoming vice presi-

dent and dean at Wharton County Junior College.

In March of 1966, Ball became president of MCC, a job he has held ever since.

"I was interested in becoming a college president, and one day a member of the Board of Trustees (Bob Sheehy) at the new McLennan Community College called and asked if I was interested in the job. I was and I accepted," Ball said.

Other choices

Ball said he chose MCC over two schools where he had an opportunity to serve as president — Bee County College (in Beeville) and Central Texas College (in Killean).

"A presidency is a difficult job. I laughingly once referred to it

(serving as MCC's president) as a 22-year honeymoon. It's not quite that way," Ball said.

"One of my goals was to have a smooth running institution, not one ripped apart by controversies. Our college has been smooth running and non-controversial. On no fingers can you count controversies and upheavels at MCC like those that have torn other institutions apart," according to Ball.

Ball said that MCC's success and lack of controversy has been a mixed blessing. "Even though we

may be one of the best institutions, we don't provide a lot of excitement for those in the media who seek controversy. MCC is sometimes taken for granted," he added.

"You'd have to look long and hard and far and wide to find another institution where there has not been some sort of a major problem, and in some cases, several problems," according to Ball.

Like walking a tightrope

He compared the presidency to "walking a tightrope. Every so often students, board members, constituents and teachers shake the rope," Ball said.

"It's very difficult to remain popular with all constituents at the same time," he added.

"I am very proud of the financial management of the institution. We have one of the lowest tax rates in the state, with very little bonded indebtedness," Ball said.

"We have a \$40 million campus, which is practically paid for, including the two latest editions —

the Waco High Building and the Performing Arts Center," according to Ball.

Place of smooth transition

"Attending college is often traumatic and difficult," Ball said. "A community college offers a great advantage in providing a smooth transition."

He added that students' educations at MCC can "start them on the road to anywhere."

Ball also expressed pride in student achievement at MCC. "The great success of our athletic teams, forensic squad, newspaper staff, Student Government and all the other outstanding organizations reflects a general quality in our institution."

"My proudest accomplishment is in the people who work here. I think I have had some fair part in the quality of our faculty and staff," Ball said.

Proud of scholarships

Another program Ball expressed pride in is the McLennan Scholarship program, which he said he personally started. The scholarships provide full tuition for two years to area high school graduates at the top of their class.

"MCC has consistently gotten at least 45 percent of all area students in the top 10 percent of their class," Ball said.

"I feel that this program substantially raises the level of scholastic quality in our student body," he added.

After 36 years in the education field, Ball plans to devote most of his time to leisure.

"I am free to take another job if I want, but I won't take another job that requires 150 percent like this one," Ball said.

Mental Health Club honored as outstanding organization

By JEFF OSBORNE

After only one year of existence, the Mental Health Club has made a dramatic impact on both the campus and the community.

For its achievements, the M.H.C. was named "Outstanding Campus Organization" at MCC's Annual Awards Assembly on April 8.

Beginning of the club

The club was formed in the spring of 1987 after Ed Asbury, a mental health department major sparked the idea. Following a seminar on the effects of alcohol abuse, Asbury decided a club which could help students attend such events would be beneficial.

"Some students don't have the money to go to these programs, and they really could get a lot of great information (if they attended)," according to Asbury.

After discussing the idea with faculty members Martie Sauter, John Porter and Joann Jumper, it was decided that a club for students in the Mental Health Department would be formed in the spring of 1987.

After only a few months of being active on campus, the Mental Health Club surprised many people by winning a spirit award for donating the most canned goods in the Caritas canned food drive for Easter, sponsored by the Inter-Club Council.

"The idea for our club was well received, and 50 or 60 students joined. We had no constitution, by-laws or funds," Asbury said of the club's uphill climb.

"Our first project was to raise funds in conjunction with a visit by Stephen Glenn. We sold books by Glenn, and he made a repeat visit. He turned out to be our greatest benefactor," Asbury said.

In addition to the club's stress tests at U.I.I. contest, distributing free popcorn and information on various disorders, the M.H.C. was responsible for organizing a chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk on campus.

SADD formed on campus

Asbury lamented the lack of student participation in SADD. "We really want campus-wide participation," he added.

Although the M.H.C. provides funds from its own treasury for SADD, the long term goal is to make it a separate organization. "We (the M.H.C.) don't want to run SADD, we want it to elect its own officers," Asbury said.

According to Asbury, the lack of student involvement in SADD is because of misconceptions. "Many students think the club is Students Against Drinking as opposed to Students Against Driving Drunk. We're not trying to tell people not to drink, but if they choose to drink, they should be responsible," Asbury said.

"If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink," he added.

Asbury also mentioned that musicians in the commercial music program were interested in joining forces with the M.H.C. to sponsor a chemically free dance. "We want to give students a chance to party without having them get loaded," Asbury said.

Despite a lack of involvement by MCC students in SADD, Asbury said members of the M.H.C. don't plan to give up the endeavor.

"We're still hopeful we'll be able to get several people involved. We plan to go through the Inter-Club Council or freshman orientation," Asbury said.

"Also, talented incoming students who have already been involved in SADD in high school may bolster interest in the organization," Asbury added.

Helping the community

Students majoring in the mental health program must each complete 580-600 hours of community service work during four semesters as a part of their graduation requirement, according to Mental Health Coordinator Martie Sauter.

"The events are a lot of work, but we work together and it ends up being a lot of fun," Sauter said. Agencies the club has assisted include Waco Center for Youth, Brazos Psychiatric Center, Veteran's Administration, DePaul Center, First Call for Help, Freeman House, New Horizon and the Child Development.

As a part of their community service work, students visited a local nursing home on Valentine's Day weekend to distribute "love parcels" to residents of a local nursing home, according to Asbury. "The people there really brightened up, and it made a difference in their day," he added.

The M.H.C. also has provided funds to local hospitals to purchase

new underwear for rape victims. "Women who are sexually assaulted must give their clothing to the police as evidence, so providing them with clean underwear helps to restore their dignity," Asbury explained.

The Mental Health program also sent several students to schools within the Waco Independent School District to teach programs on children's self-esteem.

In December, the M.H.C. hosted "an appreciation affair to provide a way to get chaperons of area assistance agencies together," Asbury said.

"It was an opportunity to speak to the whole community as a club, and it was an outstanding program and fabulous success," Asbury said.

Plans for the future

"We've only just started to scratch the surface. We hope to eventually have a major Mental Health Club project for each month. That's the greatest thing that could happen from all we've done and all we can hope for," Asbury added.

The M.H.C. will continue operations throughout the summer, with a garage sale planned as one of its major events. "We plan to donate all the proceeds to a local agency in need of funds," Asbury said.

Current officers of the M.H.C. are Asbury, president; Myra Duggid, vice president; Charlotte Shanks, secretary; Richard Evans, activities chairman; Kerry Jusler, treasurer; Sandra Graham, public relations chairman; and Francine Logan, membership and SADD chairman.

Student Government officers announced

Five Student Government officers for the 1988-89 school year were sworn in on Friday, April 29.

Newly elected SG officers are:

- Brian Wallace, president.
- Stephanie Crompton, secretary.
- Missy Neil, treasurer.
- Julie Nukola, historian.
- Elizabeth DeLeon, parliamentarian.

AIDS topic at final Brown Bag Luncheon

By PATRICK KING

Current information on AIDS indicates that 50,000 people in the United States have AIDS, and about half of these people have already died, according to Pam Smallwood, who spoke about AIDS at a Brown Bag Luncheon on April 27.

Smallwood, of Planned Parenthood, added that in Waco 23 cases of AIDS have been reported, and 11 people have died. In October, only 11 people in the Waco area had AIDS.

AIDS related complex cases in the United States are reported to be 400,000, and an estimated 2 million in the US are HIV positive, according to Smallwood.

She said that the gay community have realized that AIDS "is a serious business. They have people and friends dying...and so they really have listened to education and they've changed their lifestyles."

However, educating drug ad-

dicts is another problem. "If a person is abusing drugs" and if they listened to reason "they wouldn't be abusing drugs," Smallwood said.

"We have people in Waco who are volunteering to go into the shooting galleries and trying to educate the drug addicts in Waco but they come back pretty much pessimistic."

Thus, Smallwood said, the drug addicts are hard to educate.

In New York City, for example, an estimated 60 percent of the heroin addicts are HIV-positive, she said.

Smallwood presented a 30-minute video presentation which told of what AIDS is, how one can get the disease, and how to avoid getting the disease. She also distributed information to the audience.

She also spoke at a brown bag supper on the subject of AIDS held that evening in the Lecture Hall.

This was the last Brown Bag Luncheon for this semester.

Pathway clearing evokes pride

By DARRYL ADAMSON

Although I cannot speak for other people, I can speak for myself when it comes to analyzing the different stages my mind has gone through as a result of being the offspring of a race of people who have historically suffered the injustices of society.

Stage 1 was not knowing the cruelty of racism because I was sheltered from it's lashes.

Stage 2 was being slapped by reality into seeing the differences between people of different races and where I stood as being black.

Stage 3 was lashing out at society from fear of being thrown back into the unpleasant situations that you often hear about from people who have experienced them.

Stage 4 was ignoring stages 1,2, and 3 and deciding that I was going to "make it" for myself, and worry about the rest later.

Stage 5 was realizing that the problem couldn't be ignored when I was being confronted with the racial problems I thought effected only other people.

Suddenly I'm filled with a tremendous amount of anger because I have to learn to play a game that someone else made the rules for, and I discover that I start pulling my goals down to fit into a society that I felt would only let me receive the hand dealt to me,

instead of being the dealer.

Jesse Jackson once said that excellence was the best deterrent to racism. He has obviously lived by his own words because he has not only dedicated his life to civil and human rights, but he has been excellent as a role model to people who have had to live with the painful thought that there were some things in life you could not do, and some places you could not go and dreams you dared not attempt to make a reality.

Before Jackson won the Michigan primary how serious was his bid for the nomination taken? Although he ranked high in the polls he was never given recognition as a legitimate candidate because of his color (some will say because of his lack of experience), but the bottom line is that many people think that this country is not willing to accept the possibility of a black man being president. Jackson totally ignores this attitude which is held by whites and blacks.

Whether Jackson wins the nomination or not, he is not a loser. I am proud that I have lived to witness the making of a road that was constructed by Dr. King and others, and have seen that pathway cleared of debris by a man who has the guts and the audacity to lead me to stage 6.

That stage is the realization that the enemy of racism and injustice is within ourselves when we use the pressures of society to limit the path we travel.

Highland Games: Something is wrong

By DARIN BROCK

Although the Highland Games were invented for the benefit of the students, there are some things that are wrong.

First of all, the team sizes need to be limited. Secondly, only current students should be allowed to participate. Third the group who sponsors the event should not have a team in the games. Fourth, we need a better refereeing system. Fifth, before rules changes are made, the team captains should be allowed to vote on them. Finally, the old format of having the event on one day needs to be reinstated.

To begin with, team sizes need to be limited. The Student Government team reportedly had between 70-90 people. The Cruzers had between 50-60. The Dance Co. had quite a large contingency. With numbers like this what chance do smaller clubs, who wish to be their own team, have of winning? Teams should be limited to 35. With 35 people, it should be enough to have entries in every event and still not overwhelm smaller teams. The Highland Games do not need to be turned into a two or three team dynasty. How much fun would that be?

Secondly, only current MCC students should be allowed to participate in the games. This would also help in keeping the team sizes down. The Highland Games were set up for the students to participate. If Joe Blow graduated in 1970 he is no longer a student of the college and should not be allowed to participate. Also, anybody who took a continuing education class at any time is eligible

to play. That means if John Doe took a defensive driving class in 1969, he could participate in the games. How fair is that?

Not to accuse anybody of cheating, but the group sponsoring the event should not have a team in the games. No matter how fair they try to be, there is always the chance of leaning toward their own team. It is only common sportsmanship not to have a team. A committee from each team should be appointed to referee different events. That way the teams could be sure everything is run fairly. The director of student activities, who organized the entire competition, should not represent any one team, and should work to help every team.

For rule changes, the team captains of every team involved should be consulted. Before a final change is made, the captains should be allowed to vote it into approval. That way, all changes would be known to every team, and it would meet to the majority of their approval.

Finally, the event should be held on a one or two day basis. In past years the Highland Games would be held on a Friday and everybody knew when the events were. Also the Student Government would paint large signs advertising the event and the time it would be going on. This year that has been almost absent. Competitors have been clueless as to when their event is. However, there has never been an absence of Student Government competitors at these events. If they know when the events are, they should be kind enough to tell everyone else. After all, they are running the show. This could all be avoided by going back to the old format of holding the games on one day.

One more pat on the back for spring '88 winners

By TERI LYN EISMA

Several people, in fact a lot of people, have "done MCC proud" this spring and deserve our congratulations. In no particular order the high achievers include:

Coach Rick Butler won his 600th baseball game when the Highlanders beat Crowder 8-3.

Student Government won the election to the office of vice president of the Texas Junior college Student Government Association by a margin of six votes over host El Paso Junior College.

The Dance Company won the National Collegiate Drill Team championship.

Dr. LaVerne Wong won the Kiss-a-Pig contest by a margin of six cents.

Dr. Wilbur Ball received two plaques for "outstanding service to the Texas Junior College Association" and for his "many and varied achievements in McLennan County."

Dr. Dennis Michaels won the selection for MCC president-elect. Jayne Eldridge won "Best of Show" in the MCC Student Art Exhibition.

The Highlanders basketball team won the conference title and and the Highclassies second place in their league and both teams represented the school in the regional tournaments (an almost traditional occurrence). And in the "sports for everyone" category, the Hawks won the men's intramural basketball championship and Shoot to Kill won the co-ed intramural title.

Chowle Ramos won the election to homecoming sweetheart.

Seventy-two students have been recognized for high scholastic achievement by being named to Phi Theta Kappa membership.

And in just the past two weeks these people have helped put MCC on the map:

The Plaid Vests forensics team brought home a first and a second place from the National Phi Rho Pi speech competition, and a first and second place in the Regional Phi Rho Pi competition

The Mental Health Club has been chosen as the "Outstanding Campus Organization" for such projects as participating in an education program on child abuse

Patricia Tillman, a part-time MCC faculty member, is one of 12 women who have been selected to have art exhibited in the Museum for Women in America in Washington, D.C.

The Highland Herald staff brought home four first place awards and five other awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association/Texas Community College Journalism Association convention

We also congratulate, the baseball team, the tennis teams, all the intramural teams, the winners of the Kicker Day dance contests and best western dressed contests, recipients of honors at the recent awards assembly and others we inadvertently missed.

Don't be discouraged if you are not listed here. For those who have achieved anything, be it as minute as getting to class on time, or as major as graduation with honors, the Highland Herald Staff salutes you!

Excellent effort

The 'Chanter'

Michelle Meroney has done an excellent job preparing The Chanter, a weekly student bulletin from the office of student activities and health services.

The bulletin was designed to keep students and faculty aware of what activities and events are happening on campus on a weekly basis. Rather than type up a sheet of paper with events and dates in the form of a calendar, Meroney spends several hours each week transforming the bulletin into a miniature work of art by using interesting layout techniques.

The Chanter has been a great reminder for our newspaper reporters and photographers and on occasion even informed us about an event of which we were not aware.

Meroney's excellent achievement should be recognized for exactly what it is, a job well done.

Students voice opinions on proposed ban of smoking

By JEFF CALAWAY

Of the 128 students who cast their ballots in the Student Government elections, 117 voiced their opinion concerning the possible ban of smoking on campus.

The majority of the voters, 73, asked for smoking only in designated areas of each building while 27 wanted smoking only in the Student Center. Fifteen voted for smoking to be allowed anywhere on campus.

Two students wrote in their suggestions for the controversial

subject. One said he believed smoking should not be allowed on campus at all, while another student thought a committee should be appointed from both smokers and non-smokers who would make a smoking policy for the college.

The poll gave the administration an idea of the way students feel about this subject, but it does not give an accurate response to the way the majority feels because of the low turnout for the elections, according to Greg Clark, director of student activities and health services.

Goodbye MCC!



By JEFF OSBORNE

Whoop! What's the hulaaloo? After two years at MCC, the end of school is in plain sight, just over the horizon. On May 13, I graduate and then I'm officially an Aggie heading out to Texas A&M.

Suddenly, my head starts spinning. Visions of my days at MCC flash before me in rapid succession. No, I'm not having some crazed illusion, it's all part of my swan song.

My time spent here has certainly been eventful and rewarding, and the experiences I've had as a student at this college have made a lasting impression on me and my outlook on the future.

I will never forget the long nights spent in the journalism lab preparing an upcoming edition of the Highland Herald, or the satisfaction I have received from being able to serve as editor of this publication.

Nor will I forget the friends I made — whether they be students, faculty, staff or administrators.

A list of all the people who have helped me grow and learn would be way too long to put in this article, but I'd like to thank all of you who have influenced or informed me along the way.

MCC has given me valuable experience which I can rely on for the rest of my life. My leadership positions have brought many challenges before me. No one said serving as Student Government president in the spring of '87 or editor for 1987-88 would be easy. But it certainly has been worthwhile.

I have received recognition and awards beyond my wildest imaginings. But none of this would have been possible without the guidance of the people who have helped me at MCC.

I have reaped a bountiful harvest of information and insight during my time spent here, and will look back on MCC as a turning point and spark of success.

My time at MCC hasn't been all roses, unless you include the thorns. Not only have I had good experiences, but also disappointments. Overcoming these shortcomings and achieving success has helped me mature, and learn how to deal with the problems we all face in everyday life.

Any disappointments I have had have been far outweighed by good experiences.

Making new friends at MCC has been one of the high points of my life.

Good luck to all of you in future endeavors. Gig 'em Aggies!

A farewell from Patrick



By PATRICK KING

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and my love to the many teachers, staff and members of the Board of Trustees who have had an influence on my life during the four years I have been here at MCC. Through it all I have worked hard and survived, and I am richer in knowledge for coming to MCC. I am going to miss the college, but I thoroughly enjoyed attending classes here. Good bye and a pleasant "Moonlight Serenade."

And goodbye from Bruce



By BRUCE CUMMINGS

This has been my best semester at MCC. I've really enjoyed having the opportunity to write for the Highland Herald. Being able to publicly voice my opinions on music has been a lot of fun. I'm really going to miss most of the staff and I have a lot of memories to look back upon. So, goodbye and I'll think of MCC and the Texas heat while I'm in Massachusetts this summer.

Amphitheater programs begin here next month

By BRIAN MAYR

McLennan Community College will be holding a series of free presentations at the MCC Amphitheater near the baseball field this summer.

The family-oriented sessions will focus on the sights and sounds of Central Texas. The theme is designed to increase awareness of the environment in which we live.

The eight sessions will be held on Friday nights at 8:45 during the months of June and July. A session will not be held July 1 due to Independence Day celebrations.

While the schedule has not been completed, five programs have been confirmed.

The June 10 session will feature a presentation by Fred Gohlbach, a biology professor from Baylor University, on the tiny screech owls of Texas.

Astronomy will be the topic of the June 24 session. Don Tatum, physics instructor at McLennan Community College, will be giving this presentation.

June Osborne will be presenting a talk about the birds of Central Texas on July 15. She is a national

authority on the topic, according to Dr. Chester Hastings, who is responsible for scheduling the summer programs.

Six Shooter Junction, as Waco was once known, will be the topic of the July 22 presentation given by Michael Toon. He will discuss the "historical bad people" of Central Texas, according to Hastings.

The final presentation of the summer will be discussing the American Indians that once inhabited Central Texas. John Fox will be giving this presentation on July 20.

The series began as MCC's "contribution to the sesquicentennial celebration of Texas," Hastings said. MCC is not the only organization to sponsor a free series during this summer.

The city of Waco will be sponsoring a series of musical presentations at Indian Springs park through May, June and July summer, according to Carol Swinn, public information director for the city.

The first concert will be given Thursday at 8 p.m. by Ace and Company.

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Tennis team wins DeWeese signs sizeable recruits

By KEITH JENKINS

The MCC mens tennis team captured a second place victory in its Region 5 tournament in Midland on April 30 to advance to the national competition.

MCC accumulated a total of 14 points to follow Midland, who had 25 points to take top honors. Odessa College came in at third with 11 points.

In men's singles, David Liddle (No. 5) won first place in his category by defeating Scott Randolph of Midland, 6-4, 6-2.

The No. 1 doubles team of Martin Tenlen and Mike Castillo came out on top in their finals' victory over Midland's Johan Dysholm and O'Loughlin by a score of 6-4, 6-4.

Other players who reached the finals included Meenakshi Sundaram (No. 2) and Cliff Reuter (No. 3), who participated in both singles and doubles.

Although the women's team was unable to bring home any wins, they were still able to come in at fourth place after Midland, Odessa, and Cooke County.

Coach Carmack Berryman felt that even though the women's results seemed bad, one must consider the strength of the region with some of the most powerful teams in the nation. He also commented of the hard battle the men went through to reach the finals.

"The men had a long and tough time before making it to the finals. On the otherhand, Midland had an easy time with many of its matches. This, plus the fact of them being on their turf, gave them a big advantage. Nationals will be a whole new ball game with everyone starting out even," said Berryman.

Tyler Junior College will host the national tournament that is to be held on May 24-28.

By KEN CRAWFORD

Recruiting for next year's Highlander basketball team is almost complete with only one more to sign, according to Coach Ken DeWeese.

"We are looking at five guys right now. We are just trying to figure out which one we want," DeWeese said. "We will probably know in the next two weeks, however, we may wait out the summer."

"I am excited about our perimeter game because of the experience we have coming back. We have five returning sophomores, and two of them red-shirted a year. It's like having a senior because of the leadership," assistant coach Richard Kilgore said.

The sophomores are experienced and the recruits look real good "but you never know until they get here. It's a big step from high school senior to freshman in college. A lot of young men make adjustments differently," according to Kilgore.

"I feel good about next year, with what we have coming back and what we have recruited. For the first time in a long time I am

ready to start practice. It's going to be a long summer," DeWeese said.

Into the Highlands

The new recruits for coach DeWeese's Highlanders are:

• Sean Goolsby, a 6-5 180-lb. forward from Midway High School, averaged 16 points and eight rebounds per game. He received all district, all "Super CenTex," and second all-region honors. Goolsby signed with MCC because he wanted to stay close to home and get his grades up, but the main reason was because "a lot of the people that play for him (DeWeese) go on to four-year schools," he said.

• Marcus Kinney, a 6-5 190-lb. forward from Killeen High School, received all district, all "Super CenTex," and all "CenTex" (Austin) honors. He averaged 14.5 points and nine rebounds per game.

• Kelly Henry, a 5-10 155-lb. guard from Waco Christian, averaged 21.6 points, 7.2 rebounds and 6.8 assists per game. He received all district four years in a row, T.A.P.S. (Texas Association of Pri-

vate Schools) all state and all "Super CenTex" honors in both his junior and senior years.

"I think going to MCC is a great opportunity to play for coach DeWeese and coach Kilgore because they have a great program. I am real excited about playing for them," Henry said.

• Billy Carlock, a 6-4 220-lb. forward from Belton High School, averaged over 18 points and 11 rebounds per game. He was the most valuable player of the Midway district and received all region and first team all state honors. "He is a good student, a hard worker and an excellent athlete. He has quick feet and is strong. He is a big jumper, he rebounds well, and can shoot," DeWeese said.

Carlock was invited to play in the Texas Coaches All Star game in San Antonio. However he was unable to participate because two weeks after signing with MCC he broke his leg playing baseball, sliding into third base. "We would have signed him anyway," DeWeese said.

• Maurice Gandi, a 6-7 210-lb. giant from Hackensack, N.J., averaged 18 points and 8.6 rebounds. He was named the "most valuable"

player in his county and conference and made third team all state in New Jersey. The latter honor is equivalent if not better than first team all state in Texas because New Jersey has some great high school coaches, according to DeWeese.

• Gary Scott, a 6-6 195-lb. forward from West Orange Stark, averaged 20 points 13 rebounds and 4 assists per game. He received all region and first team all state honors both his senior and junior year.

Moving on to universities

Goolsby was right when he said that a lot of coach DeWeese's players go on to four year schools. Four-of-five sophomores have signed with universities. Howard Turner signed with Lamar, Willie Gilmore and Carl Love signed with Oklahoma Baptist and Jim Stigliano signed with Mary Hardin-Baylor last Saturday.

Freddie Williams is the only unsigned sophomore but he is expected to sign soon because it is not uncommon for some of the smaller colleges to wait even until the summer, according to coach Kilgore.



THE LEAP —



THE CATCH —



THE DIVE — After hurtling his body into the air and catching a high throw to the plate, Mickey Phillips dives toward the plate in an attempt to tag Luis Luna (17) sliding head first into home

plate. The two runners ahead of him had already scored in the top of the fifth off of Rebel Steve Brown's triple.



Photo series by Ken Crawford

THE PAYOFF — Mickey Phillips stretches to tag Luis Luna in his attempt to score. Luna was called out by the home plate umpire, but Steve Brown's triple with the bases loaded still attained two RBI's. The Hill Rebels went on to win the game 10-7 on April 22.

B-Boys down Coors Light in intramural softball

By CLAY LASSETER

Intramural softball came down to a best of three series between the B-Boys and Coors Light with the third and deciding game the most dramatic.

In a game shined with fine defensive plays, Mike Broadus hit a one run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to propel the B-Boys past Coors Light 2-1 last week to win the championship.

The game remained scoreless for three innings until Coors Light went ahead 1-0 behind Randy Oxner's home run in the top of the fourth inning. The B-Boys bounced back in the bottom of the same inning to tie the game at 1-1. The score remained tied until Broadus popped the game winning hit in the final inning.

The first game of the championship saw the lead saw-sawing back and forth until the score ended up tied 10-10 at the top of the seventh inning. Batting at the top of the eighth, Coors Light scored three runs to take a 13-10 lead to finish out the top half of the inning. The B-Boys popped out twice to open the bottom half of the inning and

the game appeared over. But with two outs the B-Boys bats came alive as they rallied for four runs to defeat Coors Light 14-13 in extra innings.

The second game of the series was a slow, low scoring game in the early innings. Up 2-1 in the top of the fourth inning, the B-Boys added two more runs to take a 4-1 lead. Coors Light came back in the bottom of the inning as they erupted for five runs to take a 6-4 lead. Behind some fine defensive plays, Coors Light shut down the B-Boys hitting attack and added some insurance runs in the sixth inning to win the second game 8-4 and tie the series at 1-1.

B-Boys team members include Broadus, Roland Olvera, Johnny Dimas, David Sydow, Larry Wydermyer, Tim Menchu, Mark Leusehner, Chris Nieman, Jeff Byrd, Pat Burkett, Ruben Gutierrez, and Chris Nou.

Coors Light team members are Oxner, Mike Richter, Randy Stone, Joe Don Wortham, Mike Robertson, Clay Lasseter, Dean Jacobs, Mike Richter, Kevin Roarke, Mark Buchanan, Terry Mathis, and Daryl Kelly.

Intramural title chase

Jammers take title in 4-man volleyball

By DARIN BROCK

The Jammers defeated the Contra Rebels to claim the championship of intramural four-man volleyball.

The two teams met April 25 in a best of three series. The Jammers propelled themselves into the finals by defeating the Bad News Highlanders in two games (0-5, 9-3). The Contra Rebels had a tougher time with the Fellowship defeating them in three games.

The first game saw the Jammers build an early 7-2 lead. Behind the serving of Mike Kocian the Rebels came back and took the lead 8-7. The Jammers were unable to come back and the Rebels cruised to a 15-11 victory.

The tables turned completely around in the second game. The sun and wind played havoc with the Rebels services. The Jammers also did a good job of putting the ball where the Rebels were not. The Jammers dominated the second game with a 15-0 shutout.

The Jammers did not let up the pressure in the third game. They amassed a commanding 14-2 lead. The Contra Rebels did not give up. The quartet mounted a comeback and pulled within five points. The Jammers had built two big leads and won the championship 15-9.

The Jammers team included Coach Greg Dennis, Sandra Sykora, Joy Engeldinger, Brian Gilck and Clay Lasseter.

The Contra Rebels are Mike Kocian, Stephanie Gilbreath, Sandy Lilly and Scott Hollifield.

Tennis players transfer to four year universities

By CLAY LASSETER

With the tennis season coming to a climax, many of the sophomores are turning to four-year institutions to further their career in tennis.

And Coach Carmack Berryman is turning to high school prospects to fill the sophomore's shoes.

Many of the sophomores have their choices down to a narrow field while a few have made their final decisions.

Those that have narrowed their decisions down to two schools are Mike Castillo who is leaning toward McNeese State and Southwest Texas State University. Meenakshi Sundaram has it down to SWTSU and Houston Baptist. And Cliff Reuter is looking toward the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

On the women's team, Lori Hardage is interested in four schools-SWTSU, Lamar, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Sam Houston State. Others,

however, have already committed to one school. Gail McIssac will attend Pan American University; Laurie McKay, Cameron University; and Martin Tenlin, the University of Utah.

Tenlin picked Utah for several reasons. "It's real nice there. They have very good traditions and are ranked in the top 25 in the NCAA every year," he said. Of his time spent here, Tenlin said, "MCC has been good to me academic-wise and tennis-wise. It's the best junior college I could find."

To replace these sophomores, Berryman has been on the recruiting trail. Although high school netters cannot sign a letter of intent until they finish playing for their respective high schools, the Highlanders have two standouts verbally committed.

Rob Grant of Los Angeles is ranked fourth in the junior division in the Southern California area and Richard Guinn from Dallas is the fourth rated junior in Texas.

According to Berryman, prospects look good. "Things are starting to pick up. We have a good number of prospects leaning toward us," he said.

