

N. 19th Traffic Lights Near Completion

Construction of traffic lights at N. 19th and Powell Drive and N. 19th and College Drive is expected to be completed near the end of the first week in September, said Thomas Charleton, Waco traffic engineer.

The traffic lights were originally to be completed by Sept. 1, but equipment suppliers

were not able to meet their deadline as anticipated at the end of August. Charleton said that actual date of completion still depends on equipment delivery.

Installation of the lights was approved by Waco City Council in March. MCC Student Services Council had asked for traffic

control in the area about seven months prior.

N. 19th is a state route, and plans had to be changed after City Council approval to meet state requirements.

A third light at College Drive and Lakeshore Drive has also been approved, pending

drainage work at that site. That light is to be installed in the future, and Charleton would not speculate on a completion date.

N. 19th will be widened to a full four lanes between Powell and College Drive. This project also includes left-turn bays at both intersections.

Lights will be installed before

the street is widened, said Charleton.

Most of the street construction and light installation is being funded through Community Development funds and some general budget funds.

Total cost of the project will be known at its completions, said Charleton.

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College Expands Curriculum, Initiates New Program

Expanding its curriculum, MCC is initiating several new programs this fall. Among these are a new instructional program for postal employees and an agricultural science program.

The postal service program is unique in that it is open to postal employees only.

Postal Service Administration curriculum includes 60 college credit hours which may be completed on a full or part time basis.

Core program courses include customer service, mail processing, employee-labor relations and finance. Other courses already offered will round out the program.

Specialized courses will be taught by selected employees of the postal system who have completed the program at other locations such as Dallas or Baltimore, and are certified as instructors.

About 600 postal employees working in 60 postal facilities in

this district will be eligible for the program.

Students in the program will be able to earn a certificate in technical education or an associate in applied science degree in Postal Service Administration.

MCC and local post office representatives cooperated in creation of the program. Members of the advisory committee for the program include N.P. Royall, M.G. Anderson, R.D. Bradford, L.B. Brooks, F.A. Braun and Bobby R. Tlutos from the U.S. Postal Service; and Miller Bristler, Al Pollard, Dr. LaVerne Wong, Dr. Ronald A. Smith and Dr. Chester R. Hastings of MCC.

Walter E. Kruse of McGregor will teach three courses in the new Agricultural Science Program: Agriculture Economics, Fundamentals of Crop Production and Agronomy and Animal Science and Husbandry.

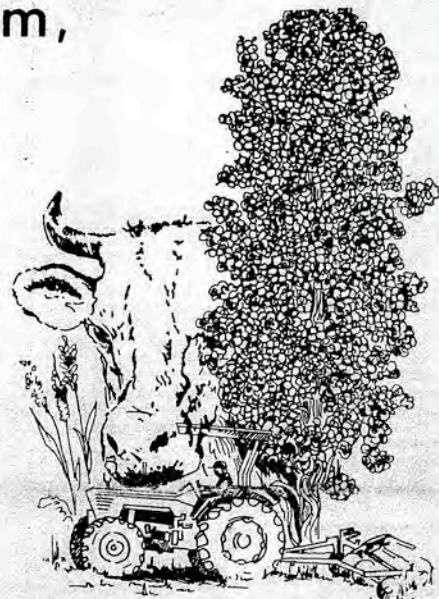
These courses supplemented by others will enable students to earn an associate arts degree and prepare him to enter other bachelors degree programs in agricultural science at the junior level.

Branching into the community, MCC has organized a program with Region XI Concentrated Employment Training Act (CETA) to teach English to persons with limited English speaking ability.

Students will be CETA clients for whom English is not a native language. Skills such as reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing in English will be learned. Courses will be offered in consumer economics, occupational knowledge, health, community resources and government and law.

Classes will be taught in any community to a group of 15 or more persons, and will be held in local school district facilities.

Hilberto M. Sanchez is coordinator of the project.



Swine Flu Innoculations Scheduled For Fall

Free immunizations for A-New Jersey (Swine) strain of influenza are expected to be given in the Waco area this fall.

Specific dates, times and site for the inoculation are not known at this time.

About 125,000 persons in the Waco area are expected to be inoculated in the mass vaccination. Waco will be allotted ten immunization guns for the drive.

The vaccine is derived from a dead virus made in an egg culture. Because it is made from a dead virus, the vaccine may in some cases cause only slight fever and some redness and swelling in the area vaccinated.

Those individuals allergic to eggs should not take the vaccine. A bivalent vaccine, which protects against A-Victoria stain influenza and A-New Jersey strain influenza will be given to the elderly and chronically ill.

In 1918, 500,000 deaths resulting from "swine flu" were recorded in the United States. Seventy thousand were killed by Asian flu in 1957, and 33,000 were killed by Hong Kong flu. In 1976 another outbreak of swine flu affected some 500 soldiers at Ft.

Dix N.J. resulting in one death.

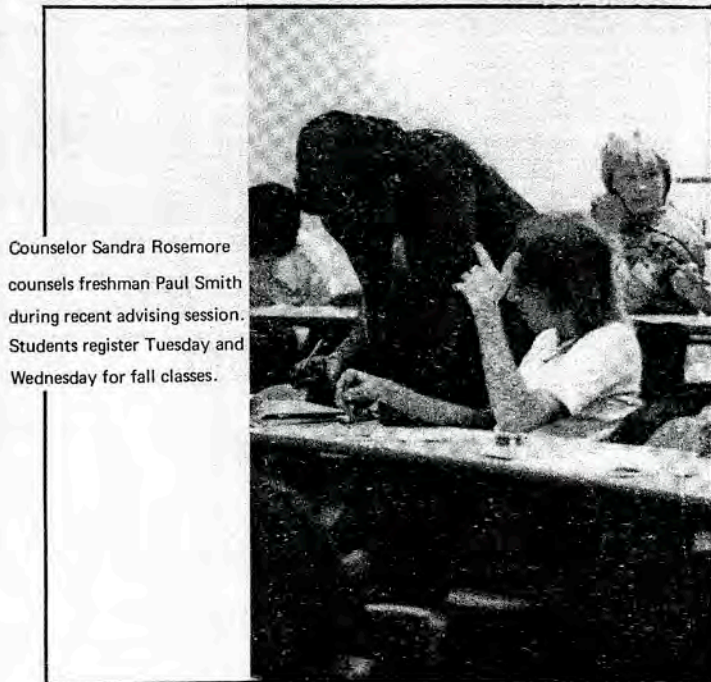
"What scared U.S. health officials about this outbreak was that it spread so quickly among some of the most healthy young men in the country," said Cathy Greene, publicity director for the McLennan County Swine Flu Steering Committee.

This particular strain of influenza is found mainly in the swine population. The 1976 outbreak was the only time it was actually transmitted from swine to man since the 1918 epidemic.

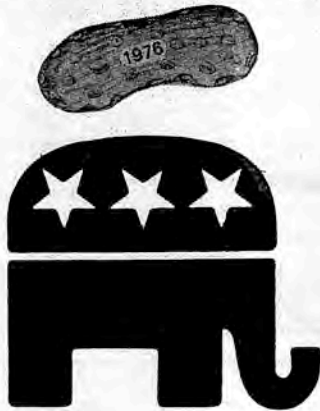
Texas Department of Health Resources urges all Texans to get the flu immunization through this program or from their family physician before this winter, said Mrs. Greene.

Immunization centers will also be set up at various county sites: Mart, Moody, Lorena, West, and McGregor.

Volunteers are needed at the centers to register persons, serve as guides, assist doctors and nurses and tally results of the program. Any student who wishes to volunteer may call 752-8355, and be prepared to designate dates and length of time he would like to work.



Counselor Sandra Rosemore counsels freshman Paul Smith during recent advising session. Students register Tuesday and Wednesday for fall classes.



National Conventions...

Most of the Shouting's Over

There's as saying that goes: "It's all over except for the shouting." That could almost apply to the presidential campaign, except most of the shouting, that being the Democratic and Republican national conventions, is over.

..And lots of shouting there was, too.

Democrats met in New York City to shout almost unanimously for former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter. In contrast to past Democratic gatherings, this

convention was unusually docile. Media commentators were calling the 1976 convention a "love-in," and the certainty of a Carter shoo-in somewhat dulled the convention.

What the Democrats lost in suspense, the Republicans made up for—almost. The Reagan or Ford question remained a big riddle until proposed Rule 16-C, which would have forced Ford to reveal his running mate

before the nomination, was voted down.

Republicans also did a great deal more shouting than Democrats. Reagan supporters blew plastic horns for over forty minutes the night of the nomination; but when they stopped honking their horns, and Ford supporters stopped throwing those beach balls and frisbees, the President emerged with a first ballot victory. What little suspense there was had ended.

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Haskett Receives Grant

Bill Haskett, music coordinator and instructor, is the recipient of the Faculty Development Leave Grant for 1976-77. MCC grants leave with compensation yearly to one employee for professional development.

Haskett has been a music instructor at MCC since he came to the college in 1967. The leave will enable him to complete his dissertation for the Doctor of Music Education degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Haskett holds the bachelors and masters degree from East Texas State University and has pursued studies at the Eastman School of Music and the University of Texas at Austin.

Drill Team Names Captain

Formation of the MCC drill team has begun with Beverly Gartman from Gatesville named captain after tryouts at the college, said drill team director Sandy Hinton.

Other members are Shirley Gilstrap, lieutenant, and Jo Burns, Carol Mitchell, Tricia Tighe, Martha McConnell, Nita Lindstrom, and Suzy Henderson. Misses Gilstrap, McConnell, Lindstrom, and Henderson are freshmen this fall.

Miss Burns and Miss Mitchell are sophomores and cheerleaders this year.

The drill team will perform for MCC sports events and represent MCC at events in Central Texas.

Another tryout session will be held Thursday and Friday. Judges for spring tryouts were Pam Davis, a former drill team instructor; Sheila Allen and Connie Beesley, former Apache Belles; and Kay Chamblee, former Rangerette.

Alexander Honored

John Alexander, MCC English instructor will be included in the Thirteenth Edition of the Dictionary of International Biography. It will be published in October 1976.

The Dictionary includes approximately 15,000 biographies of men and women from around the world. It is published from the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England. Alexander holds the bachelor of arts degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a master of arts degree from Baylor University where he was awarded the Robert Browning Graduate Assistantship. He has won prizes for his essays and fiction published in numerous college and other magazines. Additionally, he has been involved in editing and producing several scholarly publications.

Mini Concert

The Gary Duncan Band will play a mini-concert at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3rd on the Student Center porch.

Students Win Awards

Representatives of the 3M Company presented an award June 30 to Radiologic Technology students who won statewide honors in prep bowl competition for knowledge of radiologic technology. RT students competed and won last spring against other students who attended the Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting in Waco.

Winning students are team captain Donna Gum of Mexia, Paul Radle of Lott, and Jimmy Robinson of Temple.

Continuing Education

A brochure containing Continuing Education course offerings and a description of each is available from the MCC Continuing Education Office in the Administration Building.

MCC offers over 100 Continuing Education courses, either during the day or at night and either on or off campus. Classes are open for anyone 17 years old or over regardless of educational background.

Programs have been designed in arts and crafts, business and office occupations, dancing, health, languages, management, music, safety and sports and recreation. Additional courses are created upon request and community need.

Registration for courses can be done either by mailing in the registration form from the back cover of the brochure or coming to the Continuing Education Office. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and beginning August 28, on Saturdays 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

New Courses Offered

Two new courses, one a series and the other a swimming league, will be offered this fall through McLennan Community College's Continuing Education Office.

The Contemporary Woman series will begin September 20 with the course, Postitive Self

Image and Self Confidence. Twelve other courses will be offered, each depicting a segment of a woman's life.

For third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders, MCC is jointly sponsoring, with the City of Waco and the Waco Flying Dolphins, the McLennan County Swim League, an introduction to competitive swimming. It is designed to provide instruction in basic competitive swim skills and offer competition for learned skills.

The league will begin September 7, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the MCC pool. Cost will be \$10.00 for the course.

Co-op Classes

Success has a different meaning for each person, but for the 2,836 adults who attended McLennan Community College Regional Community Education Co-op classes in 1975-76, success meant a high school diploma or even learning to read and write.

MCC Co-op operates in Bosque, Falls, Hill and McLennan counties where adults without a high school diploma or its equivalence can continue their education. There are over 68,000 adults in the four county area without a high school diploma or equivalence.

Classes were offered in Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Educational Development (GED) and English as a Second Language (ESL). ABE offers studies

through eighth grade while GED is a high school equivalence certificate.

Seventy-three adults earned a high school diploma this year while 178 earned the GED certificate. Ninety students learned to read and write and over 1,000 adults completed one or more grades.

Teacher Selected

Instructor Ezra Henderson has been selected to appear in the 1976-77 Bicentennial Memorial Edition of "Personalities of the South."

Her name will be printed along with those of prominent civic leaders, business men and women, homemakers, professional people, other educators and Southern governmental officials.

In the community, Miss Henderson has represented MCC at career days at other colleges and schools. She has served as a member of the American Association of University Women, the sorority Delta Sigma Theta, and the Waco-McLennan County Library Commission.

She was secretary to the president of Prairie View A&M for several years. She holds the bachelor and the master of arts degrees from Prairie View A&M. She has completed graduate courses at North Texas, Baylor and the University of Texas.

calendar

Tuesday, August 24
Fall Semester registration

Wednesday, August 25
Fall Semester registration

Thursday, August 26
Drill team tryouts

Friday, August 27
Drill team tryouts

Monday, August 30
Fall classes begin

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Art Center Plans Fall Exhibits

The Art Center will open this year's fall schedule with an interesting variety of exhibits and art classes.

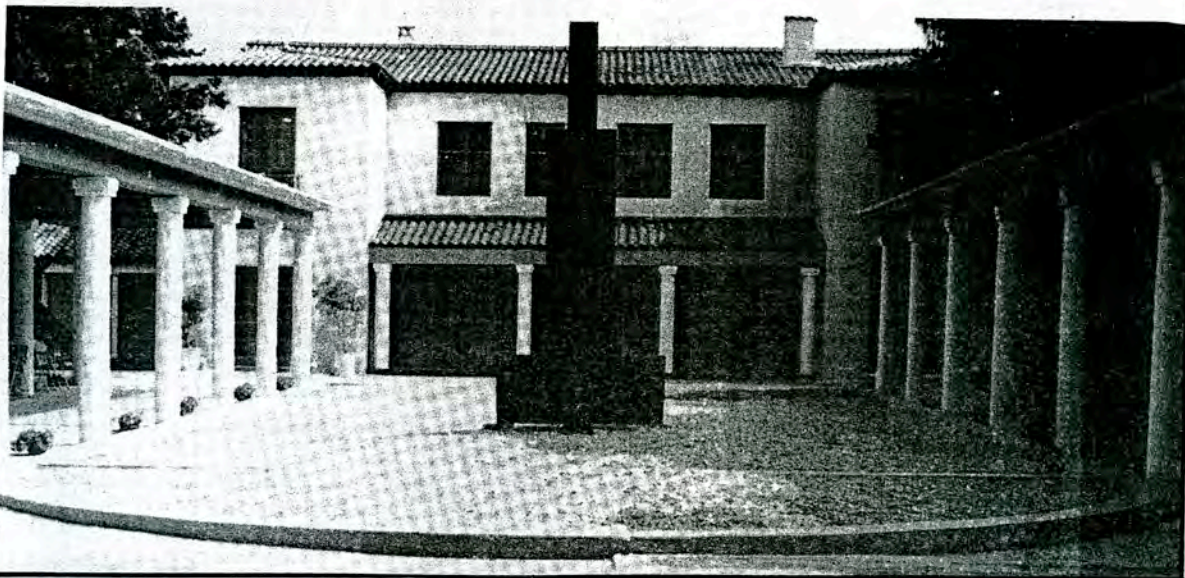
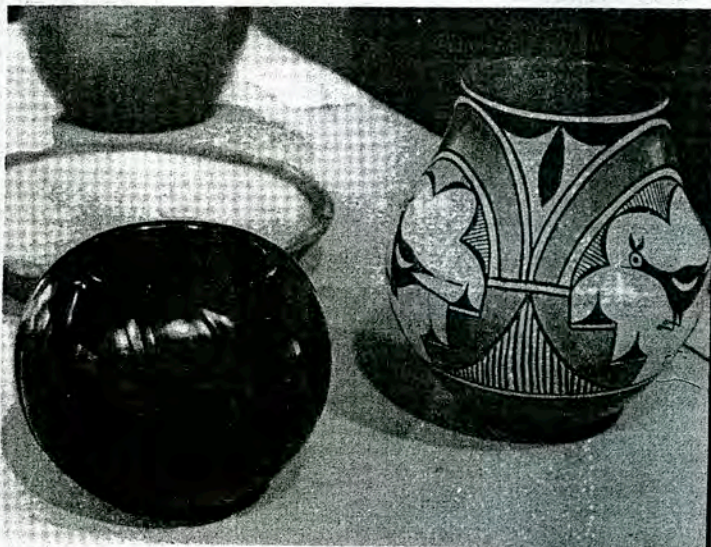
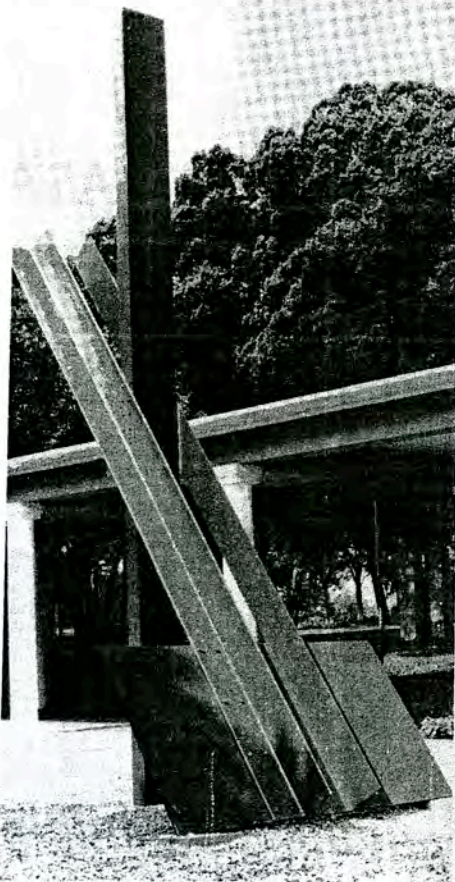
September's exhibitor will be Lyle Novensky, specializing in leather painting. His display opens September 4 and runs through September 26. This show is open to the public at no charge.

Classes beginning in September, include instruction in ceramics, pottery, watercolors, painting, drawing, sculpture, wall hangings, printmaking and soft stone carving. These classes are offered to the public at a minimal cost.

The Art Center is housed in the historic William Cameron summer house, located on the MCC campus. The Center is a non-profit educational organization designed to increase art appreciation in the McLennan County area.

The Center is supported totally by private donations and membership dues. Basic annual membership rates are \$15 for students and \$25 for general members. Although classes and exhibits are open to the public, membership in the Center entitles one to attend classes at a reduced price.

For further information concerning registration for classes and-or membership, call the Art Center at 752-4371.



New Administrative Staff Assumes Duties

Several new faces will be seen among the MCC administrative staff this year.

Miss Cheryl Gliddon is the new director of public information for the college. Miss Gliddon received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in journalism from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in 1976. During her freshman year at SWTSU, she was a reporter for the university's newspaper.

Miss Gliddon served as assistant editor of Genesis which is SWTSU's news magazine during her sophomore year and was editor of the magazine during her junior year. During

her senior year, she was senior director for KCFY radio station in San Marcos and also worked in the news department of a local cable television station. Miss Gliddon worked in the public information office at TSTI during the summers of 1974 and 1975. Miss Gliddon is a 1972 graduate of Connally High School.

Chuck Harrington is the new coordinator of Traffic Safety and Education. Harrington graduated from Texas A&M in 1972 with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. From July of 1975 to August of this year, Harrington was a city administrator for Mart. Prior to

that, he was city manager for Valley Mills. He has also served as a traffic analyst for Bryan.

Mrs. Janice Roberson, who joined the associate degree nursing faculty of MCC in 1972, is now director of Nursing Education. She will direct the associate degree nursing program and the vocational nursing program.

Mrs. Roberson received her diploma as a registered nurse from the Methodist Hospital of Nursing in Lubbock and taught at Lubbock Vocational School of Nursing for two years. She obtained her bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas and her master of science

degree in Psychiatric and Mental Health nursing from Texas Women's University at Denton.

Kenneth Burkehalter is the new director of computer sciences and will also be teaching data processing. Burkehalter received a certificate of data processing from the Data Processing Management Association in 1968. He graduated from East Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in computer science. Burkehalter has done graduate study at ESTU and Texas A&M. He comes to MCC from Texarkana Community College where he worked in the data processing department.

Hilberto M. Sanchez is coordinator of a new program en-

titled "English as a Second Language" which is to help teach English to those whose native language is not English. Sanchez received a bachelor of arts degree in history from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and is working on a master's degree in educational administration and bilingual education. Before coming to MCC, he was project director for the Bilingual

Education Project of Region XII Education Service Center in Waco.

Students Give Media Presentation At NASA

A word from an astronaut resulted in an invitation to several MCC students to present a multi-media presentation at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Johnson Space Center in Houston in June.

Dr. Carl Renize heard about the multi-media presentation "A Childhood's End" from Dr. Harlan Smith who had viewed it last spring at MCC. Smith and Renize are both astronomers associated with the MacDonald Observatory, and Renize is the astronaut who informed Jim Poindexter, educational officer

at NASA, about the presentation. June 18, seven talented MCC students who created "A Childhood's End" presented it to participants in an aerospace education workshop.

Beginning with no experience in multi-media creativity, the students "shared a love for astronomy and a genuine desire to create," said Keith Williford. Music, narrations, slides, and movies interplay on three screens to envelope the audience in a quest for the answers to ideas about the mystery of the moon from the time of

Stonehenge to the first landing of man on the moon.

Chuck Cinek, a resident of West, worked with audio and narration. David McCarty served as technical advisor. Keith Williford helped create music and the narration. Kathy Voss served as executive secretary for the group. Ruth Helpert, a resident of Bellmead, was researcher. Mark Jessup created much of the photography and Malcolm Frasier wrote the screenplay.

The slide show lasts about 10 minutes and uses three

projectors and a four-track sound tape. McCarty built an electronic device to allow the projectors to activate upon signals from the tape, but these tones are not heard by the audience.

The tape carries sound effects, music and narration including radio transmissions from Apollo on the moon, count down sequences and recording of John F. Kennedy's comments when he initiated the moon mission.

The project began and grew from interest of Astronomy Club

members. MCC faculty member sponsors Wayne Duncan, Gary Duncan, and Jess Collins were impressed when they first saw it presented at the Club's meeting.

Their enthusiasm brought an invitation to show the presentation to the MCC faculty and staff. After presentations to the Baylor University Physics Department and at the MCC Open House, Dr. Harlan Smith saw the multi-media show and began the sequence of events that brought the students to Houston.

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Sports At A Glance

While MCC students were enjoying the summer vacation, Highlander coaches were busy recruiting athletes for the coming school year.

MCC baseball coach Rick Butler was perhaps the most traveled coach for the Highlanders. Twenty-six recruits will open fall practice with the returning letterman that helped the Orange finish in a second-place position behind Ranger. These new players are: Cliff Adare, Baylor transfer Bret Blackwell, Darwyn Case, Brian Combs, Ricky Craft, Malcome Garner, Mike Grimes, Donald George, Bert Maddux, Jim Moody, Aaron Nealey, Kent Newsom, Jeff Obenosky, Bryan Springston, James Sampley, Kerry Seely, David Stanford, Kirk Taylor, Oscar Tibbs, Kevin Wiebold, Roger Lane, Ranger transfer Glenn Vrba, Mike Perry, Roldovo Vera, Tommy Williams and Steve Zeena.

The Highlissie women's basketball team will head into their second year of existence with thirteen new players to go with lettermen Kathy Bullock, Pat James and Janice Wallace. Recruits are: Vanessa Anderson, Linda Bell, Kathy Jarvis, Carloyn Johnson, Ellen Lindemond, Gayle Lowe, Claire Morris, Candy Rubel, Vivian Speer, Jackie Swaim, Jonetta Thomas, Glenda Toath, and Sharon Whitney.

Coach Johnny Carter, looking for someone to fill the shoes of John Derrick, Mark Talaga,

Skippy Black and Carlos Blackwood, has recruited four promising roundballers. Ron Sanfilippo, Alan Mann, Jim Solcub and Larry Johnson are names to remember on the basketball scene.

The MCC golf team, nationally ranked throughout last season, has six new faces this year. Coach Jimmy Clayton recruited Bert Atkinson, a transfer from Texas Wesleyan, Dave Davis, Mike Michalak, Kirby Hall, Phil Karper and Jim Wahl.

Physical education draws much attention at MCC. Eleven sports and two dance classes will be offered for the fall semester.

Ray Murray, director of student activities, has organized a full schedule for intramural activities. The initial team sport will be coed volleyball competition. Signup date has been set for September 10.

The equipment room, located in the bottom floor of the HPE building, is loaded with sport equipment that the MCC student can check out. "Anyone who is taking a PE course or is participating in intramurals, can check out equipment and towels. He must, however, have a MCC identification card," said Murray.

MCC has purchased a new trampoline, but due to the need of an on-the-spot supervisor, the trampoline can not be checked out.



The ground is leveled for the foundation of the new gym.

New Gym Under Construction

Bulldozers and sand and gravel trucks which students may have seen on campus signal beginning of construction on the new fieldhouse.

The new gym is being built because the present gym is too small. "The present gym holds about 600 where as the new gym will hold 2400," said Dr. Wilbur Ball president of the college.

The new field house is being constructed adjacent to the parking lot next to the Child Care Center.

Preliminary plans for the new gym were approved last March by the Board of Trustees.

The contract was awarded to Power's Building and Material Company for \$468,190 on July 13. "The building has two levels to take advantage of the slope in

the land to save economically, and to save the existing trees", said Joe Raso, architect.

The building will have a metal frame and tilt up concrete walls with exposed gravel or rock somewhat like the Safeway buildings, said Dr. Ball.

Offices and dressing rooms will be air conditioned. Seats have not been purchased because we are still accepting bids, said Dr. Ball.

The roof will be sloping and made of metal.

Original plans for the fieldhouse seated 2,713 and cost \$541,726.

Estimated date of completion is June 1, 1977, said Dr. Ball. This does not allow for bad weather.

"It is the policy of McLennan Community College not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities or employment policies, as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. Inquiries regarding complaints with Title IX may be directed to Dr. Chester R. Hastings, Vice President of Program Development, McLennan Community College, 1400 College Drive, Waco, TX 76708, (756-6551, ext. 205) or to the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C."