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# Highland Herald



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## NEWSBRIEFS

### SG plans dance/Corrigan week

On Feb. 8, the Student Government will sponsor a Valentines dance, which will be connected with Corrigan Week; when the gals ask the guys.

The dance will be held at Sherwood Forest Inn, and will last from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Greg Clark, director of student services, said that there will be a band, but is not sure who it will be.

The dance will be a "dress-up" occasion, but not formal. All students, faculty and workers are encouraged to attend by Clark.

### Slight increase in enrollment seen

Although the figures are only preliminary, it looks like MCC has had an increase in the spring enrollment.

While registration records are still being tallied, the number of day and part time students shows a slight increase whereas the number of night and full time students shows a greater increase.

Figures will not be final for about another month.

### Mountain man to speak here

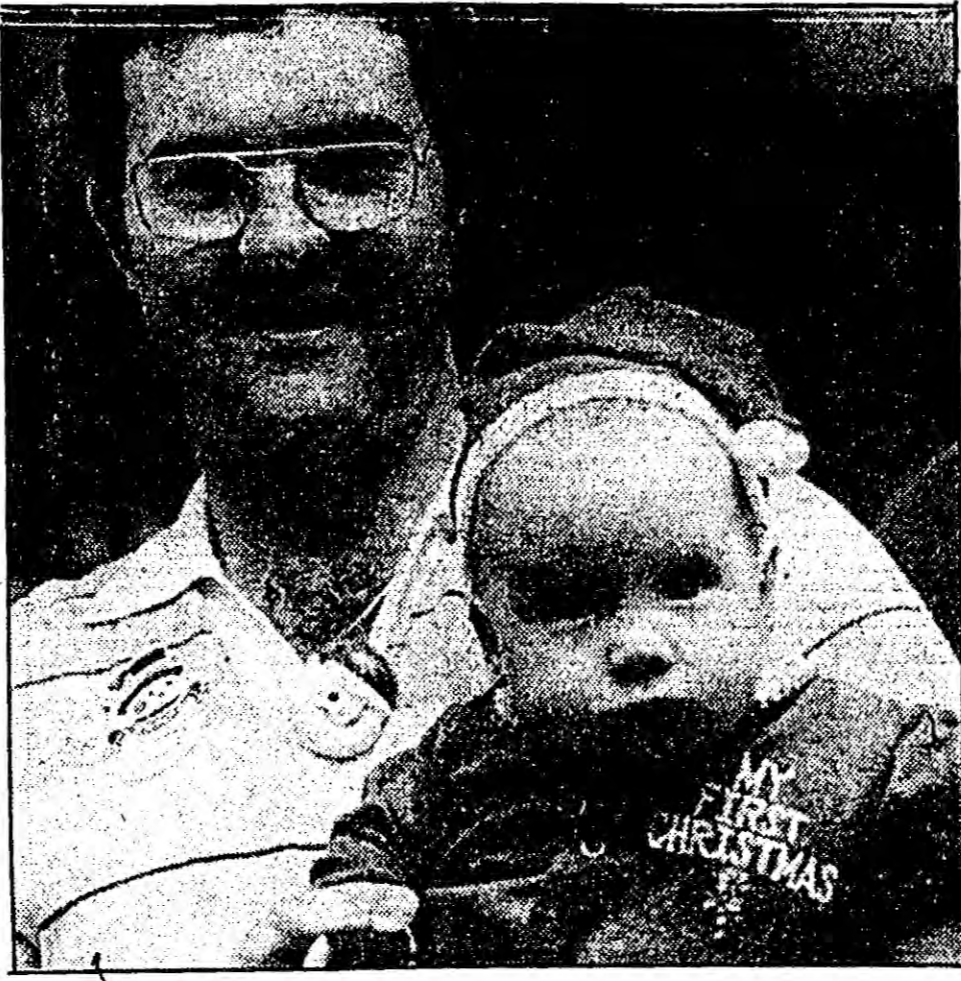
MCC will start holding student Brown Bag Luncheons each month beginning Jan. 30.

Each luncheon will be open to the public and will have a guest speaker.

This month's speaker is Dale Foulds, a modern-day mountain man, who will give a talk entitled: "Buckskinners and Fur Traders of Yesterday and Today." In this talk Foulds will give a brief history of the mountain man's progress in the United States from the 1820s to the 1840s, and will also talk about modern-day mountain men.

Foulds will be dressed in his own buckskin suit and will have hides, black powder rifles, tomahawks and Indian bags on display. Foulds will also make a short slide presentation on the modern-day mountain man.

Students interested in the luncheon may call 756-6551, extension 420 for reservations. Reservations for the lunches will be limited to the first 50 students, but the public is invited to bring their own lunch and enjoy Foulds' talk.



**MY FIRST CHRISTMAS** — Jimmy King shows off his son Clay, and Clay shows off his bright red 'jammies and stocking cap at the festive Christmas Open House held for staff and faculty members and their families on the last day of school before the holidays. A number of staff members decorated the dining hall in the Student Center and provided a bountiful holiday feast for the well-attended affair. King is a business and accounting instructor at MCC. (Tom Buckner photo)

## Instructors welcomed

**By BILL YOKUS**

minor in biology.

Prior to her physical therapy classes at McLennan Community College, Crandell was involved with research projects at the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Beverly Sue Crandall is a Texas Woman's University graduate with a bachelor of science in physical therapy and a

## SG bounces into busy semester

**By JANNA HATFIELD**

The main thrust for the Student Government this spring will start off with the elections.

Eight new representatives and two new officers are needed. The officer positions include vice-president (which must be occupied by a freshman), and parliamentarian. Students may cast their votes Thursday and Friday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center.

The Valentine Dance is the next important item on the agenda. The dance will be held on Feb. 8 at the Sherwood Forest Inn. "We're hoping this will be a nicer atmosphere and therefore have a good turn-out for the dance," said SG President James Butler. Dress for the dance will be casual to dressy and there will be no cost to attend.

The SG is also beginning to work on its platform for the spring convention. At this time the group is undecided as to what office they will run for, or even if they will run for an office. "I really feel like this is a bad time for us to be running," said Kathy Matus. "We are not really prepared for running and most of us are sophomores so we won't be stuck with all of the responsibilities."

Other activities the SG will be working on this spring include Corrigan Week, which is the week of Feb. 4-8, a "road trip" to Hill Junior College for the basketball games on Feb. 7, and Homecoming on Feb. 21.

## LVN scores high

**By VICKIE RILEY**

MCC had an exceptionally good year in the Vocational Nurse's Program, recent national exam scores show.

Ninety-five percent of one MCC group and 100 percent of another MCC group passed the one-day test on Oct. 24. This was "extremely good," according to program director Billie Ingle.

Each of the 14 in the one-year LVN program directed by Ingle passed while 37 of the 39 in the career ladder LVN program also made a passing grade.

The test was a comprehensive exam that lasted all day. It consisted of 200 questions, all multiple choice.

Those in the one year program who completed their work in August, include Donna Ballard, Rhonda Evans, Monique Galbert, Patricia Herbert, Larry Holcomb, Carrie Jimenez, Darlene Johnson, Joyce Moore, Doroteo Pecina, Fannie Perry, Audrey Riley, Sandra Settlemyer, Adele Stinnett, and Dreka Williams.

In addition, 79 first-time candidates for the RN licensure took the exam in July. Seventy-four, or 94 percent, passed the examination.

A 75 percent pass rate is required by the Council of State Boards for the college's program to maintain State accreditation.

## New clocks to solve problem

**By TINA RANKIN**

According to Dee Toombs, physical plant department superintendent, MCC will use four of the six channels in which the new system is equipped.

Channels will be used for the following:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday schedules.
- Tuesday and Thursday schedules.

— Night classes.

— Summer schedule.

The bell system runs on a 24 hour cycle with the use of pins and rollers. The system is set to automatically switch from Monday's schedule to the Tuesday's schedule, said Toombs.

The bells will ring from three and one-half to four seconds in buildings where they will be needed, as in the Liberal Arts and Applied Sciences buildings. Bells will not ring in buildings such as the Library and the Student Center.

A possible reason for the bells not to ring would be "that the master clock has stopped," said Toombs.

As for the clocks, a switch burned out on the old system, causing the clocks' timing to be off. Parts to fix the system were not available, so they have been removed.

Of the 125 replacement clocks, 35 clocks will be put in the Liberal Arts building.

Clocks will be installed in hallways and certain labs like "the applied science and computer labs, where timing is important," said Toombs.

Clocks that were previously in classrooms will not be replaced.

Plans to fill the holes (where clocks were) have not been finalized. But Toombs suggested possibilities that might be taken into consideration, such as using the wiring to establish some sort of emergency lights or alarms. Also, the wiring may be used to make a device to aid the handicapped in some way.

## Trustees meet

**BY JORDAN McMORROUGH**

The hiring of a new physical therapist instructor was the main item on the agenda at the Jan. 15 meeting of the MCC Board of Trustees.

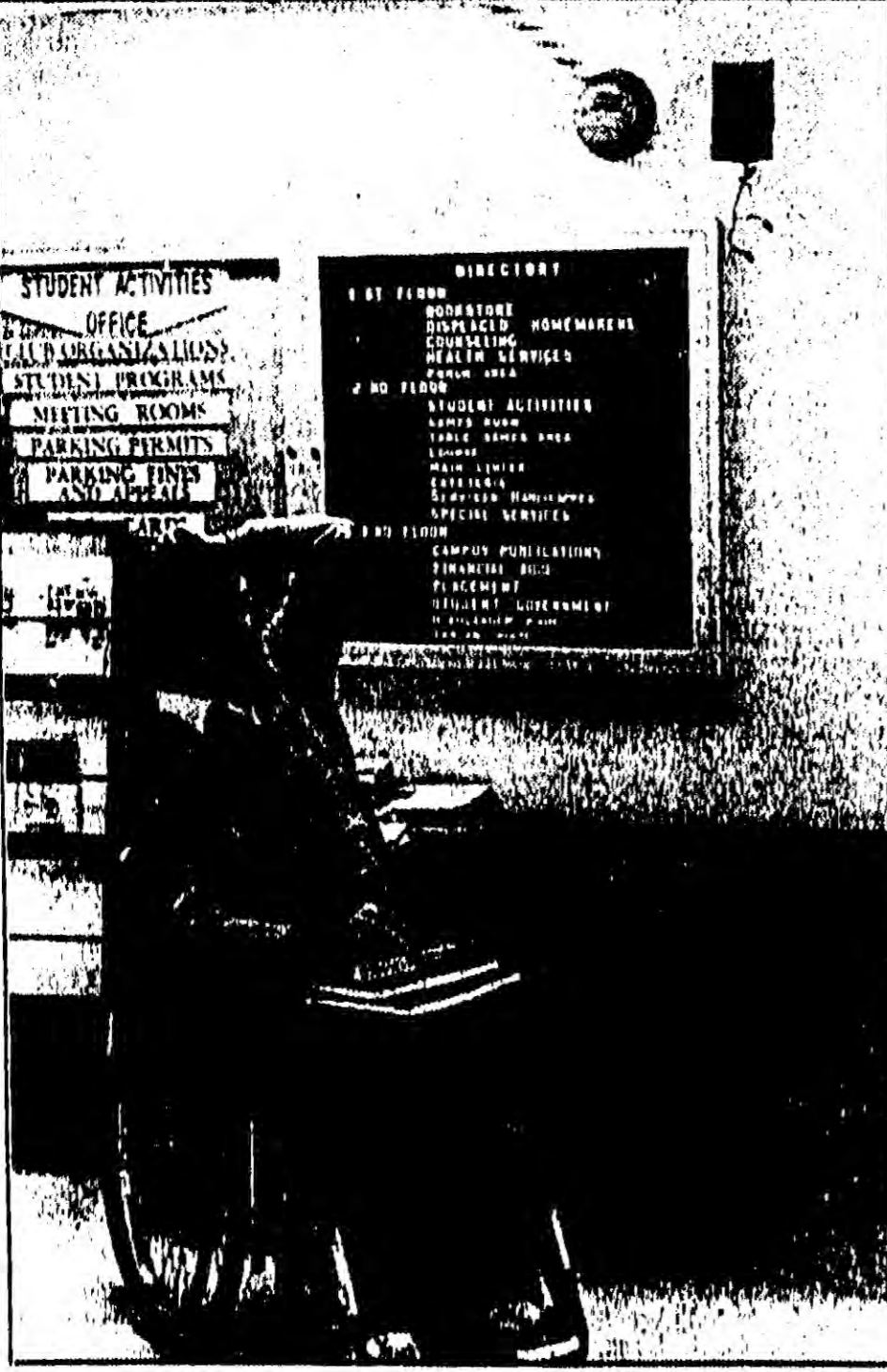
Beverly Sue Crandall was hired at the meeting to be the new program director-instructor of the physical therapist assistant program that will start next fall.

At the meeting, trustees also heard the monthly financial report and considered campus expenditures for the two months of November and December.

Trustees members also decided to move the meeting dates for February and March to the third Tuesday of the month, instead of the regularly scheduled second Tuesday of the month.

In April, the trustees will resume meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees meeting room of the Administration Building.

MCC Board of Trustees members are Norma Y. Podet, president; Nick Claras, Danny Uptmore, C. Ray Perry, James Hardwick, and Eric Hooker.



"WHAT TIME IS IT?" Terry Gumbert is one of many looking forward to the new clock system that will be installed here soon.



**SWEET SAX** — The Air Force Band of the West of Lackland Air Force Base brought some hot jazz and sweet sounds to the MCC Student Center during the first week of school.

Send your Valentine message through the Highland Herald. Details on page 6.



# 2 Opinion

## A & M traditions undergo change

BY JORDAN McMORROUGH

Change. The word, depending on from whom you hear it, can have either good or bad connotations.

Some people are skeptical and defensive when old patterns and actions are shaken up, but others welcome change with open arms, their only regret that it didn't come sooner.

Change is now the key word at Texas A & M University, an institution that has had trouble coping with change.

The Texas Aggie Marching Band, an all-male unit consisting of Texas A & M cadets, must now become coed.

United States District Judge Ross Sterling ruled Thursday that Texas A & M University must actively encourage female students to join the all-male Aggie Band and other Corps of Cadets organizations which now bar women from membership. The ruling becomes effective immediately.

Texas A & M has fought the lawsuit in court since it was filed in 1979 by Melanie Zentgraf, then a senior member of the Corps of Cadets.

In the suit, Ms. Zentgraf asked that the corps be forbidden from blocking the membership of women in such organizations as the Aggie Band; the Ross Volunteers, an elite military group; the Fish Drill Team, a freshman organization; and the Color Guard.

Of his ruling, Sterling said "I feel it is fair, just and reasonable. I understand the feelings of the alumni and students on this. There is a great deal of tradition, but traditions change."

One tradition that has vanished altogether at Texas A & M is the hazing of freshman cadets, or "fish."

Corps of Cadets commanders stiffened enforcement of hazing policies after the death of a sophomore cadet and the indictments of several cadets involved with the hazing.

It is sad that it takes a tragic accident to change traditions that should never have become traditions, but sometimes it is the only way that people will open their eyes and see what is going on around them.

## Illusions

By JANNA HATFIELD

Being a college student anywhere isn't easy. I'm speaking mainly of credit, loans, etc.

Personally, I found it nearly impossible to obtain a simple credit card from anywhere. I applied at several department stores (one of them twice), numerous jewelry stores, gas stations, even at one store "special student credit account."

All to no avail. Excuses were abundant. The most common being "we find it impossible to grant you a credit card because you have no previous credit record."

My question is — how am I supposed to obtain a credit record when no one is willing to give me a card?

Pretty vicious cycle. But that's certainly not the only excuse. I've heard them all, you're not old enough, you don't have a substantial enough bank account, the list goes on forever.

By this point you would assume I'd give up, right?

Not me! I've always had to pay for any large purchases by layaway. I'm sure that word is not foreign to most of you. Anyway, that's the way I received my first credit card. Although the place of business (which shall remain nameless), actually didn't give me a credit card. They called and informed me I was eligible to receive a credit number. The only catch is, my limit is \$70. Believe me, at this store, that's not much.

My next credit card experience happened because I filled out the application to help a friend get a job. My friend didn't get the job, but (surprise!), I got the card. These companies must be getting lax; this new account's limit is a whopping \$160!

The only problem with this company is that I charged more than \$40 worth of stuff last December, and I still have not received a bill. Their excuse leaves a lot to be desired.

I'm beginning to think credit cards are for the birds, although what they would do with them is beyond me.



PLENTY OF FUN AND FOOD greeted the staff, faculty and families of the McLennan Community College community on Dec. 19 at the annual Open House in the Student Center. A table groaning with good food was prepared by a number of the members of the staff (above). In addition to this table, there was another full of Christmas sweets. Children had a good opportunity to visit with Santa beside the exquisitely decorated tree. Someone said that Dick Gimble new Santa personally. (Tom Buckner photos)



## Jobs available

By MARSHA BUCKBERRY

Job opportunities are available in local VA offices for students who are veterans receiving educational benefits.

To be eligible to apply for these jobs, students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours. If you are interested in a job please call the Office of Veteran Services, 756-6551 ext. 400.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

To the editor:

I am writing this letter because, in a sense, I am handicapped. (An amputee, right leg.) Though I do not consider myself handicapped; from a realistic standpoint this is a fact. This fact puts me in contact with the handicapped students at MCC.

Talking with these students, I've heard gripes about MCC's building structures. Among the problems are entry doors to buildings which are difficult to open and double-door restrooms that are hard to enter,

especially when one is confined to a wheelchair.

Why, one of our 18 year old students was stuck between the doors! She couldn't go forward or backwards. Our conversation centered around the frightening experience of being closed in with no way to get out! Kind of like a panic button I had. It wasn't pleasant at all.

Pounding on the outer door, our 18 year old finally received help. A girl who was slim enough slid through the narrow opening the door provided and managed to work the wheel-

## BSU makes plans

By MYRON KING

The Baptist Student Union, a campus organization sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, has some special events coming up as well as its regular meetings this semester.

Jeff De Hay, director of the BSU at MCC and TSTI-Waco, said that there will be a Leadership Training Conference for all 95 BSUs in Texas on Feb. 14-16 at Waco Hall on the Baylor campus.

De Hay said that BSU leaders are trained in the fields of counseling, evangelism, missions, puppet ministries, and running a World Hunger Run-a-thon.

De Hay said that the MCC and TSTI BSUs will be going on a mission trip during spring break (March 11-15) to Houston. "The Southern Baptist Convention and Home Mission Board appointee is Mildred McWhorter, who runs three mission centers in the Houston area," De Hay said. The BSU members will help in handing

out clothes and distributing food to needy people, as well as assisting in language classes. They will also teach children in Houston who play in the nearby Backyard Bible Club," De Hay said.

The BSU meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 to 10:50 a.m. in the Highlander Room located on the third floor of the Student Center. On Wednesdays during the regular meeting, different churches in the area provide finger sandwiches, fruit, and fruit juice to the BSU members.

"We will have songs and inter-action games," De Hay said.

On Thursday nights the MCC and TSTI BSUs meet for fun and fellowship.

For more information on these and other activities, students should attend the regular BSU meetings.

The Baptist Student Union is open to all students and every student is invited to become a member — regardless of their denomination.

## MCC workshops

A six-hour course, "You and Your Income Tax," will be offered at McLennan Community College as a public service by the Central Texas Chapter of the Society of Certified Accountants.

According to Walter Rusek, president of the CTCSCA and of First Financial Corporation, the course is designed to acquaint the individual with changes in the 1984 income tax laws and regulations as they relate to individuals and small businesses.

The course will be held on two nights, Feb. 5 and Feb. 7. The classes will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 8:30 to 10 p.m. with a 30 minute break.

On both evenings, six different topics will be presented. These include: basic tax forms; tax planning; profit or loss from business; itemized deductions and interest and dividend income; capital gains and losses or sale of business assets; and employee business

expenses.

Participants may choose to attend two topics each evening, or a total of four topics for the two-day workshop.

Instructors will include Dr. Ferris Grooms, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University; Ron Schwartinsky and Vince Palasota, Patillo, Brown, and Hill; Bill Richardson and Theresa Blum, Greenstein, Logan, and Company; Gloria Fikes and Cookie Kutni, Parrish, Greenstein, Moody and Harelik, P.C.; Johnny Williams and Ton Cunningham, Williams, Cunningham, Dulock; and Jim Hudson and Brian Bivona, Main Hurdman.

All instructors are certified public accountants and will assist participants with their tax problems.

Cost of the course is \$8. For more information, contact Cindy Scott, continuing education department, 756-6551, extension 281.

The beautiful art of working with stained glass will be offered in a Saturday course beginning Feb. 2 at McLennan Community College.

Offered through MCC's continuing education division, the class will cover glass cutting, simple design, leading, assembling and copper foil techniques.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on six consecu-

tive Saturdays. The cost of the course is \$21, which does not include tools and glass. Approximate cost of these items is \$50. The instructor asks that each student bring one square foot of window pane to the first class meeting.

To register or for more information, contact continuing education, 756-6551, extension 217.

## Test Scheduled

By GLYNN STEVENS

Only five more days are left to sign up for the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) scheduled for March 2.

The application deadline is Feb. 2.

Education majors, especially sophomores, are encouraged by counselor John Nobis to pick up an application at the Counseling Office by Friday afternoon.

The PPST is a three part test all education majors are required by state law to pass before they will be admitted to any college of education professional program. The test is in its second year.

It is basically a reading, writing and arithmetic aptitude test designed to put competent teachers in the classroom. The test must be taken before an education major takes any education course.

One last gripe before closing. There are a very small percentage of faculty members who simply do not understand the needs of certain people. Handicapped being number one!

Put yourself in a handicapped place student's for a short period of time; I'm sure a better understanding of the needs to be met will come to them.

Sincerely,  
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# Highlanders topple TSTI, Cisco

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

MCC took a 48-43 halftime edge over T.S.T.I. to a 83-68 conference win on Jan. 24.

The victory raised the Highlanders' season record to 15-3 and their conference record to 3-0.

Terence Woods led all MCC scorers with a 37 point performance. Woods only had 11 of his 37 points in the first half.

Arthur Goudeau followed Woods with 19 points.

Woods also led the Highlanders in rebounds with 16 followed by Greg Willis with eight and Donald Harvey with five.

MCC's largest lead in the game was 13 points with 9:01 left in the game.

The Highlanders made 19 of 37 field goals for a 51 percent average and 10 of 15 free throws for a 67 percent aver-

age hitting their team goal of 50 percent shooting.

Woods 37 point game surprised MCC coach Ken DeWeese. "I was surprised because I didn't know he shot that much. I didn't know until they announced it (with about 1:00 left in the game). He had some real good rebounds which led to his shots."

Although MCC won by 15 points, the game was tough because of the "Cross-town rivalry."

"It's always a good game between T.S.T.I. and us because we're from the same town. We just want to win the league, so we concentrate on that," DeWeese said.

For the first time this season, the Highlanders were down early in the first half by a substantial margin when they

played Cisco College on Jan. 21.

Cisco score in their first nine possessions while MCC only scored in two of their first 11 possessions. Cisco took a 23-6 lead before the Highlanders turned it around.

MCC fought back and tied the game at 36-36 but fell behind again at halftime, 39-36.

"Early on, we weren't moving our feet quickly. We weren't executing offensively with visible strength. We played better as the game went on; they (Cisco) just got hot quick," DeWeese said.

Terence Woods led the Highlanders in scoring with 21 points followed by Donald Harvey and Anthony Ingram with 11 points each.

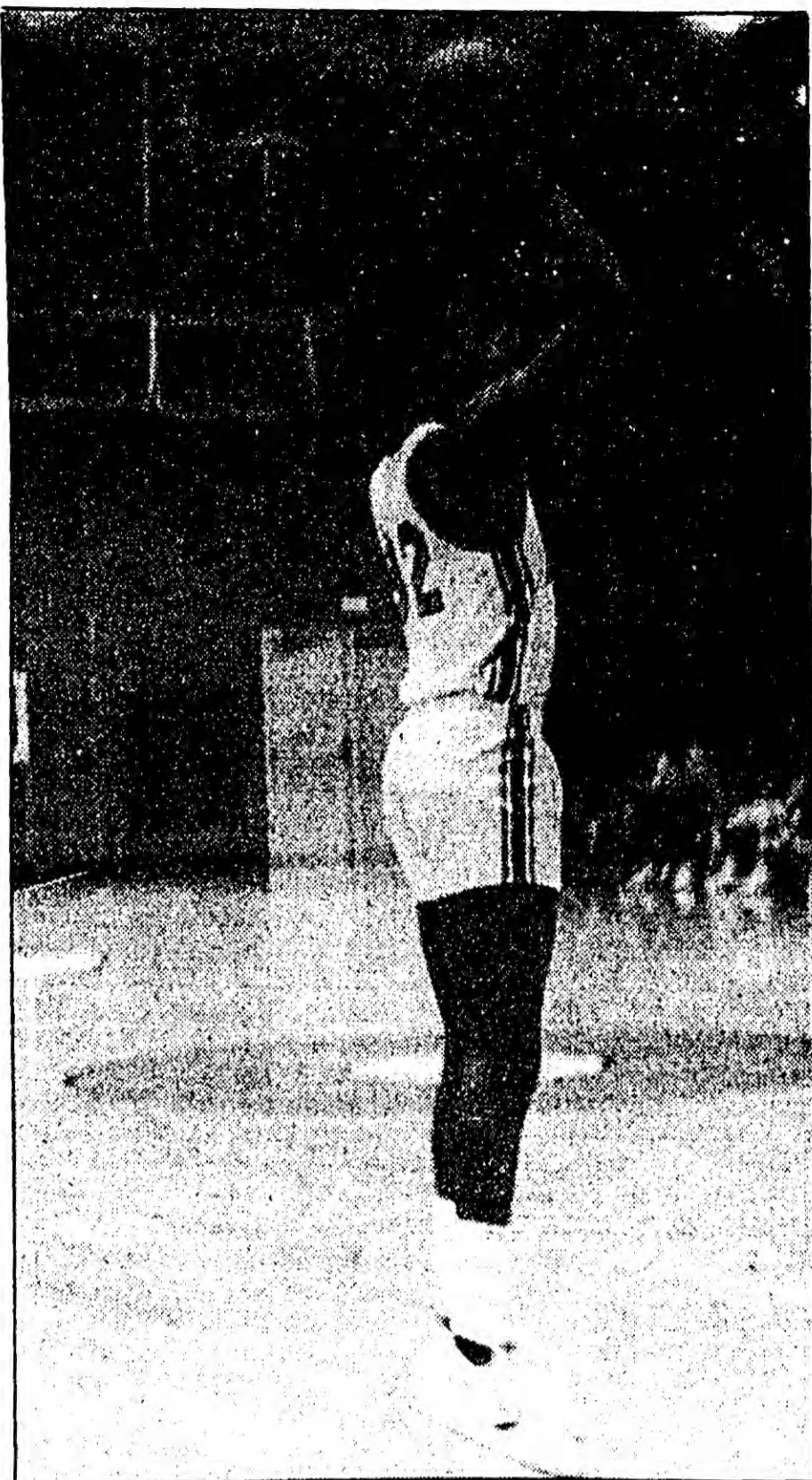
Greg Willis and Arthur Goudeau scored 10 points each to aid in MCC's victory.

Willis led the Highlanders in rebounds with seven and in blocked shots with nine.

Woods led MCC in assists with five followed by Donald Harvey and Calvin Godine with four each.

"When we started off, we weren't really mentally prepared as individuals or as a team. Cisco had tremendous concentration which led to their lead. We played hard on the road and under the pressure of being down. We're just glad to have won that game," DeWeese said.

"We need to know when to be more patient offensively; We need to play 40 minutes of consistent defense and do a better job on rebounds. We've got to block out better on the rebounds and chase our shots for the rebounds," DeWeese added.



TERENCE WOODS shoots jumper against Laredo College, Jan. 15. The Highlanders were overcome, 82-81.

# Laredo slides past Highlanders

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

Despite some bad passes and few offensive rebounds early in the game, MCC's Highlanders defeated Hill Junior College 84-56 in the opening game of Northern Texas Junior College play for both teams on Jan. 19.

The win raised MCC's season record to 13-3 and 1-0 in conference play.

Arthur Goudeau led the Highlanders in scoring with 19 points followed by David Cones with 13 points after coming off the bench and Mike Martin with 12 points.

Terence Woods, the usual leader in scoring, led MCC in a different category, rebounds, with 18 followed by Mike Martin with six.

Hill never led by more than three points during the game and never led nor played close in the second half.

MCC stretched its lead in the first half from nine points at 25-16 with 3:45 left to a 16 point lead at 38-22 at halftime.

In the second half, the Highlanders continued to increase

their lead until the end of the game, winning by 28 points, 84-56.

Hill's frustrations were obvious when their coach ran out on the court protesting a call. The coach was assessed a technical foul and Arthur Goudeau sank both shots to give the Highlanders a 15 point lead with 17 minutes to play in the game.

Terence Woods also led the Highlanders in assists with five followed by Donald Harvey with four.

Mike Martin and Donald Wells led MCC in steals with two each.

"Our defense played real well the last 30 minutes of the game—we stopped their fast breaks and pulled down the rebounds. We executed real well on offense and played with patience. Our shot selection was better and sometimes we'd have two or three rebounds under the basket to make the shot," MCC coach Ken DeWeese said.

Four days earlier, after a 35-day layoff, the Highlanders were beaten by Laredo College

82-81 on Jan. 15.

Terence Woods led MCC's effort with 27 points, followed by Greg Willis with 12.

Donald Harvey scored 11 points and Arthur Goudeau scored 10 points to aid in the effort.

The Highlanders played Laredo point-for-point in the first half until 12:19 left when Laredo took its first lead, 15-14, and stretched it to an 11 point lead, 33-22, with 6:08 left before MCC turned it around.

Donald Harvey tied the game at 36-36 with 2:37 left in the half and Laredo then stretched it again and went in at halftime with a 43-40 margin.

The lead in the second half changed twice before Laredo took over. With 2:37 left in the game, MCC was behind by only one point, then missed the shot at the buzzer.

Greg Willis led the Highlanders in rebounds with nine followed by Mike Martin with eight and Terence Woods with six.

Arthur Goudeau led MCC in assists with three followed by Anthony Ingram and Charlie

Williams with two each.

The game marked the debut of sophomore guard Calvin Godine who was ineligible during the fall semester.

Godine pleased the crowd with his quick feet and ball handling skills while making four offensive rebounds, two steals, and scoring two points in the game.

"Calvin has added another dimension to our team. We've got a sixthguard. He puts on a lot of pressure and is good on fast breaks. He is also a real good passer," Coach DeWeese said of Godine.

Despite the 35-day layoff, MCC's play was not affected dramatically. "Our timing and togetherness has been most affected. We played a good game against Laredo considering our rustiness," DeWeese said.

The strength of the bench for the Highlanders is gaining more notoriety this semester. "The bench is as strong as it was for the fall semester with the exception of Calvin (Godine). Of course, David Cones has improved a lot," DeWeese said.

# Golfers set goals

By LYNDA YEZZI

"We have plenty of ability, but ability is nothing without hard work," said golf coach Bob Ammon of this year's team.

This semester, the golf team consists of 11 members. Freshmen are: Marty Board, Jim Delaney, Kevin Culp, Mike Gilligan, Trey Hallmark, Chris Little and Earl Rip) Watkins. Returning sophomores include: Jon Christian, Gavin Munro, Roger Salazar and Daryl Walker, who were all members of last year's national championship team.

"Last year's nationals is past history," said Ammon of the returning players. "We have to prove ourselves all over again, and we haven't proven anything yet."

MCC's first chance to "prove themselves" will come Feb. 21-22 when they travel to Woodcreek Country Club for a tournament sponsored by Southwest Texas at San Marcos. On

Feb. 29-March 1, the golf team will play Sam Houston at the Elkins Lake Country Club in Huntsville.

March 7-8, MCC will host the Lou Crosby Memorial invitational at the Lake Oaks Country Club in China Spring. The Crosby invitational is being held to recognize the help the Crosby Foundation of Sydney, Australia has given the MCC golf club.

"The Crosby Foundation is just one example of all the support we get for the golfers," said Ammon. "After spring break, we will be going to Scottsdale, Arizona for a tournament. Because of their interest in our program, supporters have provided the transportation to the tournament. We have also got supporters to pay for our trip to Dadeville, Alabama to play in the Southern Jr-Sr Intercollegiate Tournament there. These trips won't cost MCC anymore money than if we were going to Temple."

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VICTOR TESAR makes forehand volley

# 'Lassies' defeat Lady Rebels 73-66

By KELLEY MUDRA

The MCC Highlassies will face Ranger Junior College in the third conference game of the season on Jan. 31 at Ranger.

The 'Lassies' went on the road Jan. 21 to face Cisco Junior College. Despite a 41-65 loss, the 'Lassies' played remarkably well, it was just not quite there," according to Coach

Holly Reynolds.

Scoring against Cisco were Missy Davis with 14 points; Jennifer Murphy, 11 points; Velvee Morell, six points; Tresa Hornsby, five; Charlotte Lewis and Tammy Lott, two points each and Kara Miles, one point.

Murphy summed up the game by saying, "It's not a matter of not enough talent, we're just not putting that talent to work."

# Netters face tourney

By GLENDA TAYLOR

"I'm looking for a good year and we certainly aren't without talent," said tennis coach Carmack Berryman about forthcoming spring matches.

Adding to the talent is Victor Tesar, new player for the men's team. Tesar, a South African, is a freshman.

New player for the women's team is Guadalupe Panteoja, a transfer student from San Francisco City College.

Returning players for the men's team are Bill Howie, a Californian; Mark Bolcher, a New Zealander; and Kevin McCullough and Steve Nelson, both Canadians. Other return-

ing players are Rolando Zamora of Harlingen, Mike Fahey of LaGloia and Piero LaGloia, a Venezuela.

Returning players for the women's team include Samantha Jordan of Houston, Shell Funkhouser of Reno, Nevada, and Susan Medrano of Las Vegas, Nevada. Other returning players are DeAnne Laverock, a South African, and Melanie Burrows of England.

First match for the women will be Friday, Feb. 1, against Texas A & M in College Station.

First match for the men will be Saturday, Feb. 9, against University of Texas at San Antonio.

# Golfers victorious

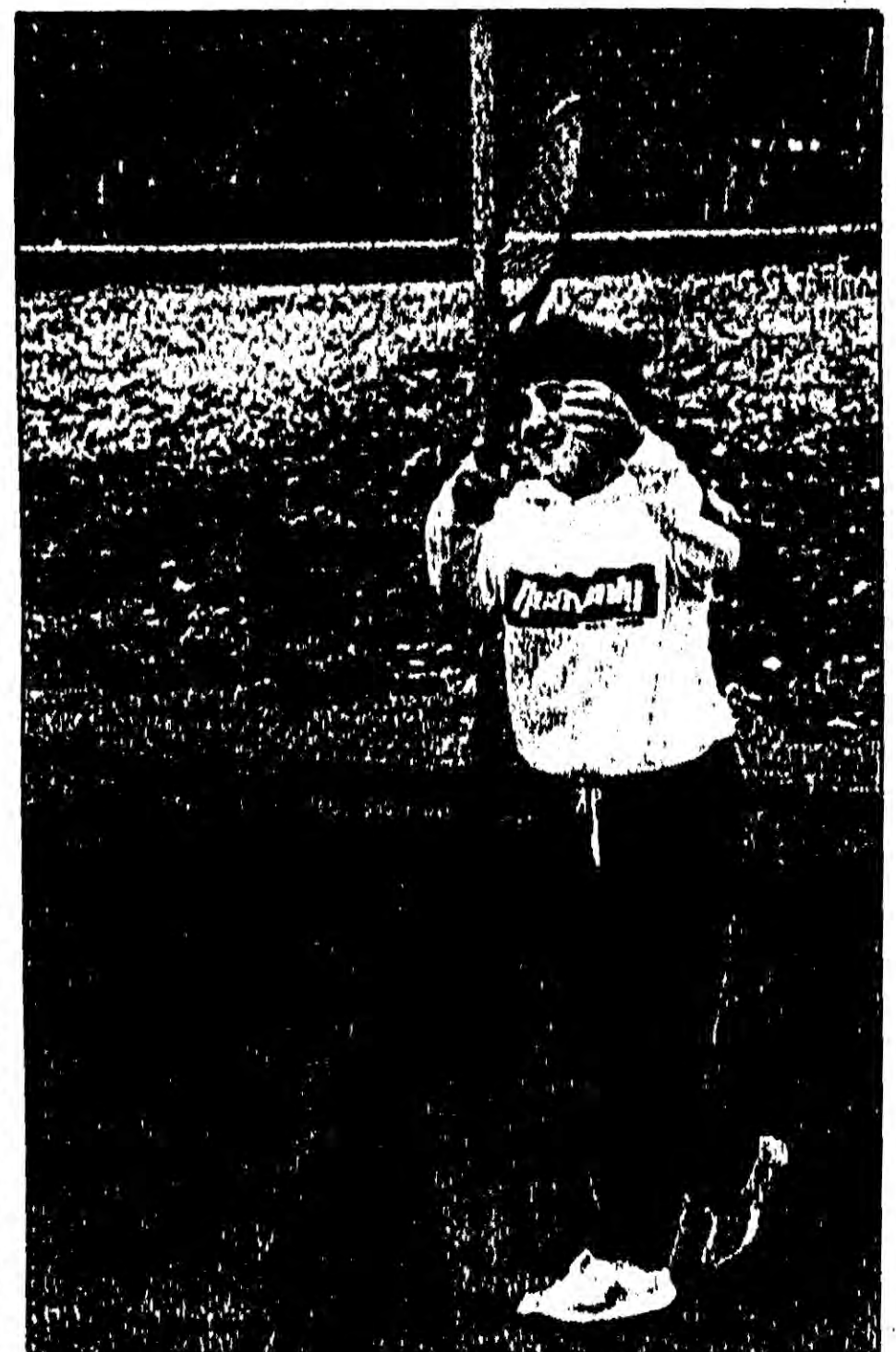
By LYNDA YEZZI

Lake Onks Country Club was the site of a match between the MCC golf team and a group of six players from South Africa. The players, who were chosen as the best from the 10 universities in South Africa, are touring America under the management of Poenie Holm, the head of the South African Golf Association.

MCC led in the first round with an accumulative score of 346 or 14 under par. The South African team had a first day total of 374.

The second day of play again saw MCC as the leader. Freshman Chris Little was medalist with a 137, seven under par leading MCC to a two day total of 698, or 22 under par. MCC's Roger Salazar was runner up in the tournament with a two day total of 139 followed by Jon Christian and Gavin Munro each with a 141 and Daryl Walker with a 146.

Willon Jooste and Russell MacDonald led the South Africans, with each carding 146. They had a two day total of 746. Also playing for South Africa were Panle Viljoen, Tony Irish, Alf Island and David Martins.



LUPE PANTEOJA demonstrates the serve.







# Players drafted by Phillies

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

The Philadelphia Phillies baseball team has drafted three players on the MCC baseball team.

Matt Shiflett, Jason Bridges, and Kevin Ponder were drafted during the winter baseball meetings.

Shiflett, a sophomore pitcher from Navasota, has a strong arm and is known for his "slider" pitch.

Ponder, a freshman pitcher from Waskom, is being looked

at as a player of the future after having an outstanding career in high school.

Bridges, a freshman infielder from Henderson, is a strong and quick player who has been clocked at six-and-a-half seconds in the 60 yard dash.

One former MCC player is currently playing pro baseball. Jay Buhner, who played on the 1983 Highlander National Champion team, was originally signed by Pittsburgh but was traded to the New York Yan-

kees during the winter meetings.

"Draft picks do have an effect on recruiting. The more you have, the more you can tell to the recruits. Basically, though, we just sell our program on our record and let it stand for itself," MCC coach Rick Butler said.

Some of the players from the 1983 team are currently playing baseball for a four-year university. Three are playing for Texas, two for Alabama, two for Baylor, one for Vanderbilt,

one for Tennessee, one for the University of New Orleans, one for Stephen F. Austin, one for North Texas, and one for Southwest Texas State.

By junior college rules, the Phillies will not be able to take the players until after this season ends and before the fall semester begins if they enroll again in the fall.

"What they decide to do will depend on how their season goes, what their contract is and how much bonus money they'll receive," Butler said.

# Team preps for season opener

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

After seven weeks of games and field work and nine weeks of an off-season weight program in the fall, the Highlander baseball team is preparing for its season opener on Feb. 15 and 16.

The Highlanders will face Bee County College in Beeville with doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday.

During the seven weeks of field work, the Highlanders played 20 games against senior colleges. The team then finished the fall with weight workouts and some throwing the ball.

The Highlanders return only

two players with experience. Matt Shiflett, a sophomore pitcher for MCC last year returns, and Darrell Fry a transfer from Lee College in Baytown will pitch for one of the only two teams who defeated him last season.

Fry faced MCC and San Jacinto College last season and finished with a 12-2 record being defeated only by those two teams.

"We're a young ball club, but we've got good athletes who work together as a team. They're very competitive as a team and they like to be successful as a team. They even beat Texas two-out-of-three games during the fall," MCC coach

Rick Butler said.

"Our recruiting was good this year. Jason Bridges, Bobby Hill, Kevin Ponder, Reese Kimball, Chad Patterson (a transfer from Henderson), Chris Courtright (a transfer from Baltimore, Md.), Darrell Fry, Kyle Mach, and Linty Ingram are probably the most notable of our recruits and we ought to do well with these players when we get some experience," Butler said.

This season, MCC will feature more base hitters than power hitters that they had last season.

"We won some games last year from just strictly power hits. When it came down to the important points when we

needed key hits, we didn't get them," Butler said.

The Highlanders first home games will be Feb. 21-23 when they host their own tournament. Teams participating include Bee County College, Northwood, North East Oklahoma, Ranger Junior College, Seminole, Okla.; and MCC.

Conference play will start earlier this season for MCC, on March 1 and 2.

"Hopefully, we'll have the confidence to play earlier. Coach (Dub) Kilgo and I are looking forward to the progress of the team," Butler said, "and we may take lumps early from lack of experience, but it will come."



LEFT TO RIGHT — Left to right: Kevin Ponder, Jason Bridges and Matt Shiflett.

# Nuclear medicine works to aid community

By TIM HOLLOMAN

Anything preceded by the adjective "nuclear" is often associated with holocaust, decimation of the human species and all life in general, science-fiction mutants, Silkwood, and Three Mile Island.

Advances in science and technology, however, have allowed the mystical atom to be directed toward improved health, agriculture, and industry.

Programs on the community college level, nuclear-related programs included, are created to serve the needs of the community, the needs of the regional population.

The field of nuclear technology was pioneered by Dr. F.C. Petty who directed a one-year nuclear medicine technology certification program from the nuclear radiological department of Scott and White Clinic in Temple.

As nuclear medicine technology (NMT) techniques were refined, benefits realized and widely accepted in the field of medicine, Petty felt that the certification alone would soon be inadequate.

The value of NMT professionals could be greatly enhanced by earning a degree upon completion of a two-year NMT program from an accredited educational institution, thought Petty.

Petty traveled to Waco and spoke with McLennan Com-

munity College officials. In September 1979, MCC began its nuclear medicine technology curriculum.

NMT concerns itself mainly with diagnostic procedures, providing the physician with essential information. Similar to x-rays, NMT produces images of the patient. The method used to produce these images, however, is quite different.

Small amounts of radioactive drugs, known as radiopharmaceuticals, RP, undergo radioactive decay in specified parts of the body. As the drug decays, minute amounts of radiation are given off.

Sophisticated electronic equipment is then used to convert the RP's radioactive decay into small flashes of light. The small photo-flashes are then directed to a light-sensitive film where an image is formed.

"What I like about nuclear medicine the most, is that it is very oriented toward physiology," noted Debbie Wall, NMT program director at MCC.

Physiology deals with the function of the individual body parts; different parts of the body have different functions.

Specific body parts perform specific biochemical functions, and specific RP's tend to single out those specific body parts.

After an RP is administered to the patient, either orally or intravenously, it begins to zero in on a targeted part of the

body. Once there, the RP continues to decay and produce images.

An example of a NMT scan given by Wall was the liver, which filters and attempts to remove toxic material from the bloodstream.

A special RP is chosen and given to the patient. Although this RP is not toxic, the liver considers the RP to be toxic and begins to filter it from the blood.

If the liver is normal, it will remove the toxic material from the blood. If the liver is somewhat diseased, other parts of the body, such as the spleen, take on some of the filtering work.

A liver that is seriously damaged will not be able to remove sufficient amounts of the toxin; the bone marrow, in addition to the spleen, will then be required to do most of the liver's work.

Therefore, when the nuclear medicine technologist performs a liver scan and RP radiation is noted in the spleen and skeleton, the physician can then determine the degree of liver dysfunction.

NMT procedures may be performed on the thyroid, the cardiovascular system, the brain, the skeleton, and so on. These procedures are selective. Wall also stressed the extremely low risk involved with NMT techniques.

"The use of radiation is a very volatile issue," Wall said in a concerned tone, "Nuclear medicine does not involve radiation to the extent of power plants or nuclear weaponry."

The quantity of RP administered to the patient is small and the biological and nuclear half-life of the RP is also relatively small.

If a milligram of RP has a half-life of six hours, then after six hours, the RP will have decayed down to one-half milligram. After six hours, that one-half milligram will have decayed to one-fourth milligram, and that one-fourth milligram will become only an eighth of a milligram after six more hours pass, and so on, and so on, as with uranium.

Livers and half-life are only a small part of subjects and skills learned by nuclear medicine students at MCC.

The first 12 months of the two-year NMT program is spent mainly on the MCC campus enrolled in academic sciences such as chemistry, physics, anatomy, physiology, and college algebra; general academic courses such as psychology and English; and a nuclear medicine course per semester.

By the time the students reach their second full year, they are ready to go into the clinic.

The second year is a heavy one for NMT students. They

take only nuclear medicine courses, with 30 hours a week spent in a clinical environment.

Clinical experience is gained at local hospitals, Scott and White Clinic and King's Daughter Hospital in Temple, and Hillcrest and Providence Hospitals in Waco, cooperate with MCC and accommodate the second-year NMT students.

Most of the year is spent at Scott and White. Students are trained in a series of specific skill areas. Once a specific area is completed, the student is rotated to the next skill area. This rotation continues until all skill areas are mastered.

The student now moves on to either King's Daughter, Hillcrest, or Providence. The nuclear radiological units in these hospitals are smaller than Scott and White's and because of their smaller size, the students are afforded somewhat different clinical exposure.

At any of these three hospitals, students experience a full range of NMT tasks on a daily basis. According to Wall, previous academic studies and technical skills learned at Scott and White should now be realized by the NMT student.

Successful completion of classroom and clinical requirements earns the student an associate of applied science degree in nuclear medicine tech-

nology. Presently, only three community colleges in Texas have NMT programs. MCC has the only NMT program this far north in the state, since the other two programs are in Houston.

The nuclear medicine demands of north, west, and central Texas can be met with graduates from MCC. The nationwide demand for NMT graduates is good and the starting pay is about \$17,500 to \$20,000 per year.

Program director Wall pointed out, "That's a good salary for 24 months of school."

Despite the good demand and good pay for nuclear technologists, the value of NMT as a diagnostic tool, and the benefits to the patient, Wall feels that the problem with nuclear medicine is its name.

"It has 'nuclear' in its name and people think 'nuclear all sorts of things,'" Wall said, "and usually what they think is the wrong thing."

"The health care profession prides itself on looking at benefits versus risks," Wall stressed, "That is, for every nuclear medicine procedure, an evaluation has been performed to assure that the benefits gained far outweigh the minimal risk."

## CLASSIFIED

The Highland Herald welcomes classified advertisements serving the MCC campus community. Any student or employee of the college may submit written advertisements through the campus mail or by bringing to the newspaper office on the third floor of the Student Center.

Ads can cover such items as help wanted or help available, carpool or roommate searches, used items (except textbooks) for sale, lost or found, and free items (like kittens or garden mulch).

Ads for off campus services, such as help wanted, should be submitted through the Placement Office which will forward them to the newspaper.

Be sure to include your name and telephone number with the classified ad.

ACCOUNTING CLERK: 12 or 1 till finished. Usually after 5 p.m. \$4.33 per hour.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT: Work with mentally retarded adults. Flexible hours.

MAID: 4:30-8:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. \$3.45 per hour.

CHILD CARE WORKER: Part-time. 1:30-5:45 p.m. Mon.-Fri. \$3.45 per hour.

YARD WORK: Afternoons and Sat.

Anyone interested in any of the jobs listed above may contact the Placement Office, third floor, Student Center.

LIFEGUARD: Certified lifeguard who qualifies for work-study. Notify James Burroughs, MCC ext. 115.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Male roommate for dorm at UT Austin for Fall of 1985. Call Ron at 753-1010.

## Golfers begin

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Ammon said that most of the tournaments are held on weekends, so the team doesn't miss much class.

"Travel time is all they miss. The tournaments are usually held on Saturday and Sunday, so all the class they miss is a Friday and Monday, or a Thursday and a Friday." And the travel time doesn't seem to affect the quality of the team's overall schoolwork.

"Right now Jon Christian has a 4.0 GPA and Roger Salazar and Daryl Walker both have 3.5's," said Ammon, "and there are some of the players that go to every tournament."

"Someone once said that a two year team is only as good as the weakest link. Well, we don't have any weak links. And no one person dominates our team," said Ammon. "They're all good. That's one of the strengths of our team."



Among the members of MCC's golf team this semester are (left to right): Kevin Culp, Jim

Delaney, Earl Watkins, Trey Hallmark and Mike Gilligan.



# 6 Entertainment

Production opens Feb. 22

## 'Diary of Anne Frank' cast set

By MARK LUCAS

The cast has been named for "The Diary of Anne Frank" which opens at MCC on Feb. 22.

The leading role of Anne Frank will be played by Kelly Karels while Paul Michalik and Debbie Davis will play the parts of Anne's parents and Anne's sister will be played by Stacey Pope.

Other major roles include Jeff Whitt as Peter Van Daan, Steve Harrelson and Cindy Calley as Peter's parents, Rene G. Steinhauer III as Mr. Dussel, Curt Coffey as Mr. Kraler, and Stefanie Mitchell as Miep.

Both Coffey and Steinhauer are making their debuts as actors in a college production.

James Henderson will be working on period costumes for the drama department. John Cleavelin, who joined the MCC faculty as scene designer and technical director, is in charge of the set and lighting. Karey Keith will be the stage manager and assistant to the director.

Rehearsals for "Diary" began last week for the opening on Feb. 22. The play may run as late as March 2 if a series of extra performances are added, Director Celia Braswell said.

She is talking with the Waco Independent School District and other area schools to try and interest school age children in the play.

The play is based on a diary written by a young Jewish girl who hid with her family and

others in an attic while trying to escape Nazi persecution during World War II in Germany.

This is the first time this particular play has been performed at MCC. The play will be presented in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Tickets can be reserved or bought beginning on Feb. 18. Reservations can be made by calling 756-6551 ext. 283. Tickets will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and non-students. All MCC student, faculty and staff tickets are free.



A TENSE MOMENT in the gripping drama of "The Diary of Anne Frank" is rehearsed by Stefanie Mitchell, playing the part of Miep, and Paul Michalik, playing the part of Anne's father. The play opens here Feb. 22.



THE AIR FORCE BAND of the West recently gave a concert in the Student Center. The concert was sponsored by Student Activities.

The band, which was pleased by both the audience turn-out as well as the audience response, hopes to make a return visit next fall.

## N.Y. fashion trip planned

By TINA RANKIN

New York City will be toured by students who sign up for Market Study Tour (FM 350), sponsored by the Fashion Merchandising department. The trip will be May 21-26 and costs \$800.

The group will tour noteworthy stores, fabric houses, corporations and buying offices, according to Kae Farrell, the director of the Fashion Merchandising department.

Visits on the agenda will include the following: the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the International Ladies Garment Worker's Union, Allied Corporation Buying Office, Bloomingdale's and Macy's.

Entertainment spots will include the Radio City Music Hall, Broadway theaters, Times Square and other attractions.

Students will choose their own special interest project. The project will be a written report of observations on comparison shopping of Waco and New York, visual merchandising techniques, and career opportunities. This report combined with participation of the tours will be the grade for the course.

Although the hotel has not been chosen, Farrell said that arrangements will be made in the Manhattan area — so that well-known sites, shops and businesses will be convenient. Each room will accommodate two people.

Farrell suggested that since airfare will be somewhat decreased as a result of the price wars between airlines, the extra money will pay for a nicer hotel room.

The fee of \$800 includes transportation to the Dallas-Ft.

Worth airport, airfare, tour fees and hotel accommodations. Also, Farrell suggests that students take at least \$200 to cover additional costs such as eating, shopping, etc.

"An unlimited number of people can sign up," said Farrell. She said that anyone can take the course; Baylor students have inquired about joining the tour.

Registration for the course will be March 18-22 at which time a deposit of \$400 will be due.

Classroom orientation before the trip, as well as an evaluation afterwards, is required.

For more information contact Kae Farrell, Administration Classroom Building, Room 318, or at 756-6551, ext. 295.

The Market Study Tour course is three semester hours.

## Anderson brings his music

By JENNIFER WARREN

Rarely has the music world encountered a musician like Miles Anderson, one who can play dance band swing as well as play in a major symphony orchestra. Anderson demonstrated his versatile talents in a recital at the MCC Theater in the Fine Arts Building on Jan. 21. During the day, he spoke to MCC music classes about performing, music electronics and employment situations.

"I started with violin lessons when I was five years old. After awhile, I stopped taking violin lessons and took trombone lessons," said Anderson.

Anderson began his career in 1956 with small dance bands

in the Southwest. For two years, he worked with the Les Brown orchestra, one of the leading bands in the nation.

"I planned on being a musician...I'm doing what I want to do and I hope to do better and advance more in my music career," said Anderson.

Anderson was a member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra from 1964 to 1971. In 1966, when few brass chamber music ensembles existed, he was a founding member of the Los Angeles Brass Quintet.

From 1971 to 1974, he was the principal trombone for the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. During that time, Anderson recorded his first solo album, "Miles Anderson Plays His

Slide Trombone," on the Avant 1006 label, now on Crystal.

He has gradually pursued a career as a soloist since 1967. Anderson's performing life is occupied with solo playing and small ensembles in which the trombone plays a significant role.

In addition to touring the United States, he has been to Australia twice and to Japan and Mexico.

He performed in Houston on Jan. 22 and in Austin on Jan. 23, Anderson said.

Anderson's repertoire concentrates on new music for trombones. His performances can be heard on four different albums with two new albums to be released soon.

## Performers await building

BY JORDAN McMORROUGH

Construction still continues on the new MCC Performing Arts Center, expected to be finished by the summer or fall semester.

The \$3.4 million building has 33,000 square feet and will have a 350-seat theatre, which is more than twice the size of the existing theatre.

The center will consist of three main sections. One will have faculty offices and another will contain the theatre.

The third section will house instrument rehearsal rooms, dressing rooms, classrooms, a scenic design shop, a recording studio, and other areas.

At a November meeting of the MCC Board of Trustees, \$209,343 worth of equipment for the new center was approved.

The largest purchase for the new center was \$136,988 of equipment for the recording studio. The remaining amount of the money was spent on contracts for electrical work for

the building and music related equipment for the center, such as music stands and chairs.

Geren Associates: CRS of Ft. Worth is the building's architectural firm.

Hal E. Stringer, a local landscape architect and architectural designer for the present MCC campus, is responsible for the site development.

Construction on the center was started after MCC approved a revised master plan in March of 1982.

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CLOSE STUDY — The cast of "The Diary of Anne Frank" closely follows the script as they prepare for the opening of the intense drama on

the MCC stage Feb. 22. Seated is Cindy Calley while standing, left to right, are Paul Michalik, Debbie Davis, Kelly Karels, Jeff Whitt, and Curt Coffey.