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NEWS BRIEFS

Newspaper delayed by storm

Hail, high water and the threat of tornadoes delayed the publication of *The Highland Herald* this week.

The newspaper staff was forced to evacuate its workplace on the third floor of the Student Center late Monday afternoon during a critical period in the paper's production. Compounding the problem was an inoperative telephone line between the campus and printer. Since the MCC staff missed its scheduled printing time, it had to await the next available press time at the printer which was late Thursday.

Several stories will be outdated at the time of publication. The delay did allow the paper to get the results of the Student Government elections, however, which can be found on page 2.

High School art shown

The McLennan Community College Art Department will sponsor a High School Art Exhibition April 22-May 3, in the Fine Arts Building, featuring the works of Central Texas 11th and 12th grade students. All works selected by the jurors will be exhibited. There will be a monetary award for first (\$100), second (\$50) and third (\$25) places.

Any media may be submitted. This includes, but is not limited to, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, ceramics, craft, collage and design. No more than three pieces per person may be submitted. All two-dimensional work must be backed with a rigid surface to facilitate hanging, and it can be mounted, matted or framed.

The exhibition will be co-joined by Pam Skinner and Carol Guinn. Both are exhibiting artists with strong backgrounds in art and education. Skinner has a B.F.A. degree in printmaking from Baylor University and has taught art at Vanguard High School. Guinn currently teaches at Parkdale Elementary and holds a B.A. degree in art and an M.A. degree in art history and painting from Texas Woman's University. Both have taught in the art education program at The Art Center in Waco.

For more information, contact Barney Fitzpatrick, MCC art instructor, 756-6551, ext. 282 or Patricia Tillman Chatmas, MCC art instructor, at ext. 279.

More get financial aid

More students at MCC received financial aid this past Fall than in Fall, 1983. More students received Pell grants even though there was a reduction on federal funds. The maximum grant for a full-time student was raised from \$862 to \$875, or up to \$1,125 depending on the dependency status of the student.

Phone technique studied

As a business woman, how you sound can be as important as how you look when it comes to achieving credibility and respect in the workplace.

The McLennan Community College Management Center will offer a workshop April 25 on "Voice Professionalism for Women." The workshop meets from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and the registration deadline was April 19. Cost is \$8.

Today's business women dress for success to hone their professional image, but one overlooked area in presenting a solid professional image is voice tone. In many cases, how you say something can be as important as what you say.

Participants in this workshop will investigate techniques to improve vocal quality and overcome speech habits that can rob one of credibility and authority in the workplace.

Also, the workshop will look at the telephone voice and effective listening skills.

For more information, contact the Management Center at 756-6551, extension 300.

Outstanding Students honored

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

Outstanding students at MCC were honored at an awards assembly held on April 19.

Seventy-nine awards were presented, with some students winning more than one award. Awards were given in 10 different categories, seven for the students, one for the faculty sponsors, and two for organizations.

The assembly was held with the purpose of recognizing some of the outstanding members of MCC's student body and acknowledging the accomplishments they have achieved, often in spite of difficulties, said Dr. LaVerne Wong, vice-president of student services.

Wong congratulated the recipients on their hard work and dedication, saying she hoped that the difficulties they faced in achieving their goals made them "better, not bitter."

Seventeen students were recognized who will be in the 1984-85 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." They are Robyn Barnes, Sharon Bostick, Jonathan Christian, Debbie Davis, Katherine Dunn, Linda Ebron, Shirley Gilstrap, Gwen Lawrence, Jacquelyn McKenna, Mollie C. Marsh, Samuel David Massey, Cecilia Matus, Kathleen Matus, Paul Michalik, Jo Elizabeth Miller, Jan Reaves, and Robin Smith.

Five of MCC's minority students were recognized for their "outstanding" achievements. They are Gloria J. Alexander, Ronda R. Bell, Sadie B. Jefferson, Guido S. Lorente, and Lewis Payton. Students who could not attend the ceremony but who also received awards are Travis Daniels, Nelson D. Franklin, Beatrice F. Herrera, and James A. Tussey.

Students were honored for outstanding scholarship in the arts and sciences, and for scholarship in technical programs. These students are Scott M. Gromacki, agricul-



MEMBERS OF WHO'S WHO in American Colleges and Universities were among those honored at the annual awards assembly at MCC Friday morning. Students are selected for the honor based on their overall contribution to the college. Please see related story for a complete list of those in Who's Who. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

ture; Scott Fagner, art; Joyce Ann Smith, behavioral sciences; Robyn Barnes and Jacquelyn McKenna, biology; Gina Randall, chemistry; Robin Smith, vocal; Michael Sandifer, commercial music; Cindy Londenberg, English; Pamela Eggebrecht, geology; Nancy Cathy Koenig, government; Abbie D. Jenkins, health and physical education; Rebecca M. Mosby, history; Tim Holloman, journalism; Cynthia Passmore, mathematics; Scott Stockton, philosophy; Joel J. Rimlinger, physics; Claudia Antis, religion; Scott Stockton, sociology; Mark J. Gerik, Spanish; Ruth Heldreth, speech; Sharon Bostick, accounting; Betsy Miller, associate degree nursing; Teresa Wetterman, child care and development; Sandra Hammonds, cosmetology; Yvette Rosas, data processing operations; Donna Laubert, data processing programming; Greg Hoefft, economics; Amy Gerik, fashion merchan-

dising; Dawn Watts, financial institutions; Sharon Smajstria, general business; Sherry Shaw, interpreter training; Jennifer Dietrich, management development; Beverly Lammert, mental health associates; Vicki Long, nuclear medicine technology; Martha Saling, nursing home administration; Debra Everett, office occupations; Glynnis Cantrell radiologic technology; Greg Bass, real estate.

Special achievement awards were presented to three students in the chemistry, business and Student Government areas of MCC. Joe Bauman was presented with the C.R.C. Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award and the 66th edition of the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics."

Aline Gage was presented with the award for achievement in business. She was also given a year's subscription to the "Wall Street Journal."

James Butler, president of student government, was presented with a gavel for his services on student government.

Student Government members were presented with awards for their service on MCC's student government. The members are Lowell Adkins, Ann Anderson, Stephanie Baldwin, Connie Beltran, Allison Brisby, Darrell Bryant, James Butler, Jane Butler, David Correa, Steven Couch, Jennifer Frambach, Mike Gilbert, Kim Harder, Janna Hatfield, Mark Heyman, Lauricia Hill, Kim Koop, Renee Kostroun, Brad Lancaster, Cindy Londenberg, Lori Magnis Cecilia Matus, Kathy Matus, George McGowan, Cathrine Mynarcik, James North, Janet Pharr, Tracy Poe, Wesley Priddy, Karen Shelton, Shirley Slavik, Susan Turgeon, Butch Tussey, and Melinda Wolle.

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Highland Games fun Friday

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

Anticipation is mounting as the Highland Games grow ever closer.

All of the events in the games will be held from 12 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 26, except for the Highland Run, which begins at 10 a.m.

Events included in this year's games include the tug-

of-war between the Highlanders and the Highlasses, the earth ball relay, the egg swat, the scrapbook contest, the lap game, the Highland Run, the tug-of-war, egg toss, jalapeno pepper eating contest, pie eating contest, stone throw, three legged race, and caber toss.

Team participation is being stressed this year, and all students, faculty and staff are en-

couraged to participate. Each team must turn in a team roster that includes the team name and the team captain's name, address and phone number. The deadline for entering a team in the games is 5 p.m. on April 23.

Ribbons and points will be awarded to the first three placing teams in each event. The winning team will be the team with the most points at the end

of the games, and the winners will receive a trophy.

Faculty and staff will be allowed to wear clothing suitable for participating in the events on the day of the games.

Campus organizations are encouraged to set up booths to sell food at the games.

For more information on the games, contact Greg Clark in the student activities office.

Forensic team trophies

By MARK KRAEMER

In the past year, MCC's Plaid Vests have brought home quite a number of awards. Just recently, two members were sent to the Phi Kappa Phi national tournament in Stockton, Calif. One, Lewis Payton, returned with a bronze plaque.

Payton, along with other members of the team earned many awards for the 84-85 school year. At the Southwest Texas State Tournament held in September of last semester, Payton placed sixth in poetry. At the Central State University meet in Edmond, Okla., Payton placed fourth in a field of 65 contestants, being the top ranking junior college student entrant in poetry interpretation. In the fall, Payton attended the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association's Championships. He placed fourth in after din-

ner speaking, reaching the finals, and fifth in dramatic interpretation in a field of 48 competitors. In February, Payton attended TIFA's spring tournament and placed sixth in after dinner speaking. At San Jacinto College that same month, he placed fourth in the same event. At the state meet in February, Payton won superior ratings in dramatic interpretation, and after dinner speaking and excellent ratings in group improvisation and interpretive theatre. Also in February, Payton was sent to the University of Texas at Arlington to participate in the tournament there. He reached the finals in each of his events, placing third in after dinner speaking and dramatic interpretation and fourth in prose interpretation.

Ruth Heldreth, another member of the Plaid Vests has

also won many awards. At Southwest Texas, Heldreth placed first in persuasive speaking, beating out Texas A&I University and West Texas State University contestants for the top position. MCC

placed seventh in the overall competition. Heldreth also won first in persuasive, and advanced to the semi-finals in prose interpretation at Sam Houston State. Heldreth was the top ranking junior college competitor in the Joe C. Jackson Invitational Forensic Tournament in November. She

placed seventh in a field of 38 entrants in the oratory competition. At the TIFA fall championship, Heldreth reached the finals in persuasive, reaching fourth and the semi-finals in prose interpretation where 72

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LEWIS PAYTON shows the bronze plaque he won in the recent national speech tournament in California. Payton and others of the Plaid Vests forensic team scored high in a number of tournaments this year — a feat that has become the norm for MCC speakers in recent years. (Photo by James Jones)

2 Opinion

C'est la vie

By KELLEY MUDRA

It seems like only yesterday when I packed my bags and prepared for my big move to Texas. I remember how scared I was to leave all my friends and family behind in Nebraska and venture out on my own. It seemed like for the first six months I was here, all I could think about was getting my two years over with and going back to Nebraska.

Well, now it has been almost two years and I am once again getting ready to move. This time, back to Nebraska. Somehow I always thought that going back home would be a lot easier, though. With only a little more than a month left, all I can think about is how much I am going to miss all the people I've met and all the really good friends I've made. A lot has happened in the two years I've been in Texas; some good, some bad. But looking back, the good certainly outweighs the bad. Its been a good two years.

I've found myself reminiscing quite a bit this last month, thinking about the parties, the dinners, all the great talks, the all-night study sessions, etc., etc. And, I'm sure that these memories will stay with me forever. That's a bit reassuring.

I keep telling myself that I am going to come back as soon as I can to visit, but I know that it will never be the same, at least for me once I've left.

So, I guess the best thing to do is to make the most of this last month; spend time with those that I will miss the most. It won't be easy to leave, but we must all move on.

NEWS BRIEFS

Election Results

The MCC Student Government election results, held April 22-23, have been counted.

The new Student Government president is Steven Couch. Other officers elected were Susan Turgeon, secretary; Melinda Wolle, treasurer; Kenda Birdwell, parliamentarian; and Allison Brisby, historian.

Medical Lab Week observed

The McLennan Community College Medical Laboratory Technology program observed National Medical Laboratory Week, April 14-20, with the theme of "The Medical Laboratory — In Pursuit of Answers."

Students in MCC's MLT program work toward a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree, which prepares them for certification as a medical laboratory technician. Employment opportunities are available in hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices, private and commercial laboratories and in research and industry, according to Winfred Watkins, MLT program director at MCC.

Medical laboratory technicians help doctors in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. They perform physical and chemical tests on body tissues and fluid. MCC students learn these skills through simulated laboratories on campus and by clinical assignments at area medical laboratories.

National Medical Laboratory Week was sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and other groups in approximately 13,000 laboratories and 6,000 hospitals throughout the United States. Its purpose is to foster better communication and understanding among laboratories, hospital employees, and the communities in which they serve.

Burrier speaks at East Texas

MCC Dean of Arts and Sciences, Gail Burrier recently participated as one of two speakers in a workshop presented by East Texas State University and The Center for Community College Education.

Burrier spoke on "The Division Chair as a Manager" during the workshop, which was held for division chairpersons of the area community colleges on April 16, at ETSU.

In addition to her position as a Dean at MCC, Burrier has also been a classroom teacher, is a past president of the Texas Junior and is presently serving as president of the Texas Association of Junior Community College Instructional Administrators.

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Hudson essay wins

Bookstore employee wins scholarship

By LAURA HUDSON

Is it a student's coming in to tell me she had made an "A" in a difficult class that constitutes the reason I enjoy my job in our college bookstore so much? Or is it because of the student workers who are there to help, especially during the critical days of "rush"? All the different students I contact daily sure play a part.

Perhaps it is my boss who expects a cup of coffee if I am a couple of minutes late? Or is it because of the receiving clerk in the backroom who digs himself out from under all those books in an attempt to try to put a smile on a doctored face? My fellow workers are another important factor.

It might be because of the past experience I have from working in libraries which help me understand publishers, the experience gained working in a grocery store that taught me to be courteous at the register, or the accounting classes that

makes doing the monthly charges easier.

The opportunity to draw on past experience certainly contributes to my present job. Could it be counting the money and doing the daily report? Then again it might be the good and bad salesmen that have everything from school-personalized shoe laces to the latest in graduation hats.

Maybe it is the instructor who considerately says "thank you" when you have made an all out effort to help, or the other instructor who blames you when it really isn't your fault and you kindly say "I'm sorry."

Possibly it is because of the customer who is always right, but sometimes not so right. Or is it because of the young lady who just got dropped by her boyfriend and you lend a listening ear? Sometimes, I think it might be the student who has left his P.E. clothes at home and only has ten minutes to purchase a new outfit before class begins.

Perhaps it is the lady who brings at least 30 gifts to wrap because no one else does it quite like we do. Then there's the staff member who needs a last minute gift. Maybe, it is because of the mail that is piled two feet high after Christmas break.

Or maybe, it is the student who wants to meet that versatile, well-educated Professor Staff—the one who teaches all those different classes at the same time. Possibly, it is the daily challenge to get everything in that needs to be done that day.

But most of all, it might be the vote of confidence your new manager gives you in the middle of a rare calm when he says: "if there is ever a problem feel free to discuss it." And this, a scant few minutes prior to the discovery that the new work-study cashier had been throwing away her overalls and simply starting transactions over again. With a register shortage somewhere between a penny and the figures

of the National Debt—I asked, "Is now a good time for a discussion?"

Maybe, it's those routine things such as cashing checks, opening mail, getting invoices ready, shuffling papers, answering the phone, answering innumerable questions, dealing with irritated customers, false accusations, standing on your feet or head as the situation requires, working long hours during rush; typing memos, letters, orders and returns, even those more mundane things that some would say constitute a dull, worthless, thankless job.

It is all the above and more. The exciting things that happen on a day-by-day basis, both the good and the seemingly bad, the people I meet and get to know, the problems that continually rise to challenge me, the sense of accomplishment when tasks are completed, the feeling of pride when doing better, as well as the comfortable feeling of having found my niche.

Outstanding

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Students selected for "outstanding" service in campus organizations are Mia Gamble, Afro Student Kindred; Jacque McKenna, Alpha Sigma Phi; Shirley Markum, Baptist Student Union; Gwen Lawrence, Data Processing Management Association; Ben Adams, MCC College Republicans; Amanda Rodriguez, MCC Dance Company; Grady Fulbright, MCC Press Club; Lynn Garrison, New Waves; Richard Eckermann, Nuclear Medicine Technology Club; Kathleen Matus, Phi Theta Kappa; Ruth Helbreth, Plaid Vests; Joyce Annette Smith, Psi Beta; Tony Dudzinski, Rho Epsilon; Kathleen Matus, Student Government.

Advisers of campus organizations were presented with awards for the time and service they devote to the organizations. The sponsors are Johnnie Talton and Ruby Burns, Afro Student Kindred; Bob Ford and Pat Norton, Alpha Sigma Phi; Robert Granberry, American Sign Language; Joe Ingraw, Baptist Student Union; Hugh Beiger, Criminal Justice Society; Tracy Dobbs, Data Processing Management Association; Don Reeves, MCC College Republicans; Tom Buckner, MCC Press Club; Doris Scott, Music Educators National Conference; Deborah Wall, Nuclear Medicine Technology Club; Marilyn Payne, Nursing Students Association; Carolyn Rodabough and Keith Geisler, Phi Theta Kappa; Ann Harrell, Plaid Vests; Juan Mercado, Psi Beta; Gary Clark, Respiratory Therapy; Greg Clark and Paul Holder, Student Government; Ron Robinson and Barbara Hohman, New Waves; Linda Beatty, Zeta Omega Eta.

The outstanding scrapbook award was presented to the Alpha Sigma Phi organization. The outstanding organization award went to Afro Student Kindred.

Criminal Justice fair to be held

The Criminal Justice Job Fair will be held on Thursday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m. till noon.

The job fair will be located in the Student Center on the second floor. Several federal and local and state agencies will be represented. Displays will be shown and representatives will be present to talk to students about the jobs available and the aspects of these jobs.

The job fair is open to all students interested in the criminal justice field. Those jobs do not necessarily involve just police work.



ORGANIZATIONS on campus honored these students who were recognized Friday at the annual awards assembly. Please see the related story on page one for the names of those honored. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

GET INVOLVED IN THE HIGHLAND GAMES APRIL 26

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY CLASSES

Class time	Exam Day	Exam Time
7-7:50 a.m.	May 10 and 13*	7-8:15 a.m.
8-8:50 a.m.	Friday, May 10	8:30-10:45 a.m.
9-9:50 a.m.	Monday, May 13	8:30-10:45 a.m.
10-10:50 a.m.	Friday, May 10	11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
11:10 a.m.-12 noon	Monday, May 13	11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
12:15-1:05 p.m.	Friday, May 10	2:30-4:45 p.m.
1:15-2:05 p.m.	Monday, May 13	2:30-4:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY CLASSES

7:00-8:15 a.m.	May 9 and 14*	7:00-8:15 a.m.
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Tuesday, May 14	8:30-10:45
9:25-10:40 a.m.	Thursday, May 9	8:30-10:45
10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Tuesday, May 14	11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 9	11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
1:40-2:55 p.m.	Tuesday, May 14	2:30-4:45 p.m.

SATURDAY CLASSES

Any time Saturday	Saturday, May 11	9-11:15 a.m.
Other day classes	Tuesday, May 14	2:30-4:45 p.m.

EVENING SCHEDULE

Classes meeting only one night per week 6:45-9 p.m. on regular meeting night during May 9-15

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY CLASSES

5:20-6:35 p.m.	M,W, May 13 and 15*	5:20-6:35 p.m.
6:45-8 p.m.	Monday, May 13	6:45-9 p.m.
8:20-9:35 p.m.	Wednesday, May 15	6:45-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY CLASSES

5:20-6:35 p.m.	Th, T, May 9 and 14*	5:20-6:35 p.m.
6:45-8 p.m.	Thursday, May 9	6:45-9 p.m.
8:20-9:35 p.m.	Tuesday, May 14	6:45-9 p.m.

*The schedule precludes the option of an uninterrupted period of 135 minutes.

Service Awards Given

By MARSHA BUCKBERRY

Faculty, staff and Board of Trustee members and their spouses gathered Friday night for the MCC annual spring awards banquet for those who have served the college for five, 10 and 15 years.

Also honored were Jeannette McGinnes and Natalie West who had announced their retirements following last year's banquet. Both ladies retired from the English department.

Entertainment was provided by the Faculty Jazz Ensemble and by Ruthy Foster.

A gold Highlander pendant was the award given to members of MCC's faculty and staff

for 15 years of service. These included Richard B. Butler, John T. Chatmas, William E. Greiner, Willie R. Hobbs, David M. Hooten, Lois L. Lindgren, Donald R. McCauley, Kathryn Megown, and Dann Walker.

Ten year recipients included Louie A. Bodie, Geraldine A. Carey, Brenda J. Dobeibower, Winnie Gillum, Fay Gutierrez, Margaret Harbaugh, Willie C. Harris, Sandra J. Hinton, Janis L. Jackson, Marilyn S. Kelly, Franklin R. Middleton, Mary C. Pruet, Margarita Sanchez, Beverly Walker, Louise C. Watson, and LaVerne B. Wong. The award given for 10 years of service was a pen and pencil desk set.

Five year service awards went to Lynn L. Abernathy, Michael E. Boyle (trustee), John D. Burton, Richard Coronado, Mary Sue Dennis, Ken M. DeWeese, Catherine Dobbins, Gloria Evans, Kae K. Farrell, Thomey B. Gray, Bernard C. Haferkamp, Marylea Henderson, Mary V. Hughes, Jerry V. Jordan, James H. King, Nick Klaras (trustee), Belinda A. Lopez, Gary W. Luft, Lydia S. Lugo, Virginia H. Martinez, Mary L. Ringle, Marvin H. Smith, Eleanor J. Taylor, Derrick P. Toombs, Lise K. Uhl, Danny S. Uptmore (trustee), and Martha N. Whelan. These faculty and staff members received a wall plaque.



OUTSTANDING IN MCC's Technical Programs are these students who were recognized Friday at the annual awards assembly. Please see the related story on page one for the names of those honored. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

Computer aids students

By BILL LENART

In a way, deciding what to do in the future is like shopping for a new car — one has a great variety to choose from, but must ultimately decide which choice is best.

The student who is confused about his future may be able to "Discover" what he is best suited for by spending a few minutes in the counseling center.

"Discover" is a four-part computer program that helps one evaluate his own interests and strong points, then pinpoints job areas in which the individual is likely to succeed and gives him information about colleges and universities across the country.

The first portion of the program is entitled "learning

about yourself." "Discover" will list up to 90 different, specific job tasks, such as "preparing a budget" and "helping others solve problems."

The student responds whether he likes, dislikes, or is indifferent about each individual task.

In the second phase of the program, the student rates his own ability in a number of areas, including literary skills, organizational abilities, and science.

"Discover" measures the student's likes and dislikes against his strengths and weaknesses, then lists some specific jobs that match well with those traits.

The third part of the program is "learning about occu-

pations." During this segment, the student is given detailed information about the various jobs that he is interested in.

The final portion of the program tells the student practically anything he wants to know about any college in the country.

Just by punching in a listed code number, the student can learn entrance requirements, tuition fees, and financial information, just to mention a few things, about whichever schools he is interested.

Lynn Abernathy, coordinator of career testing and information, said all students are welcome to use the computer. It is located in the career library room of the counseling offices building. Abernathy said interested parties can set up an appointment by calling ext. 382.

Photos to be presented

By TINA RANKIN

Some of the Best photographs submitted by students in both photography 350 and 361 will be presented in the last issue of the *Highland Herald*.

Barney Fitzpatrick, photography instructor, has asked students taking photography to submit their "best" photo(s).

He said that photos turned in by students can also be used as extra credit or as credit for the final exam in photography.

Of the preliminary group, Fitzpatrick will select the best photos in the way of composition, sharpness and contrast. Then, the *Highland Herald* will choose and arrange the photos in the last issue of the paper, in-

cluding photo credits for students whose photos have been used.

Photography students should have photos turned in to Fitzpatrick by May 1. For more information contact Barney Fitzpatrick in the Fine Arts Building or by calling 756-6551, ext. 282.

Geology offered in summer

By JORDAN MCMORROUGH

The "minimester" geology, canoeing and camping class is an intensive three week credit course for students working toward a degree or for those who want to enroll for enjoyment.

The course is a concentrated three week study of physical geology (GEL 411) and canoeing and camping (HPE 127), including classroom study on the MCC campus and nine days of field work in West Texas.

The field trip schedule will include on-site studies of wind erosion and deposition, river

development, ancient ocean processes, and ancient volcanic activities in Big Bend National Park and ground water activity in the formation of caves at the Caverns of Sonora.

Field work will also include the study of man's impact on nature, the selection and care of camping equipment, first aid, map and compass work, basic rock climbing, and basic canoeing.

There are nine field days with work lasting from 8 a.m. until 4 — 5 p.m. Laboratory work will be done in the evening.

Upon completion of the course, students will receive five total credit hours, four hours in geology and one hour in HPE.

Students wanting to enroll in the course should know how to swim, be in good health, and enjoy being outdoors.

Enrollment in the course is limited to 24 with registration lasting from April 29 through May 16.

Students must register for both geology 411 and HPE 127 with lab fee for the course being \$25 plus other appropriate tuition and fees.

Nine new members selected

MONTINA WILLIAMS

Nine new members were chosen for the MCC Dance Company, on Saturday April 13. The new members for the 1985-86 school year are; Melanie Brown, Eva Clark, Lisa Cobbs, Dana Jackson, Alisha Meyers, Pamela McGuffey, Rhonda McWilliams, Catherine Mynarick, and Lisa Vonner.

Returning members for a 2nd year with the MCC Dance Company are; Audrey Barker,

Gracie Casiano, Jessica Davila, Michelle Donaldson, Sue Kuykendall, Christie Parker, Jackie Rau, Amanda Rodriguez, Candice Sheridan, and Velia Solis.

These women have had experience dancing either with their high school drill team, as cheerleaders, or as majorettes. They were selected on their poise, posture, flexibility, projection, as well as their two recommendations, which revealed such qualities as de-

pendability, scholastic ability, punctuality, and enthusiasm.

"Nineteen is the largest we've ever had after the spring tryouts" said Ms. Hinton, director of the Dance Company.

Officers will be selected on June 18, along with more members for the line. Three officer positions are available. The captain must be a former member of the Dance Company, and the two lieutenant's may be a new or former member of the Dance Company.



MCC'S ARTS AND SCIENCES honored these students as outstanding in their respective departments. Please see related story on page one for the names of those honored. (Photo by Mark Lucas)

Education courses available

By VICKIE NORS

Education 101 is a new course which will be available to MCC students next fall.

"This course will allow students to explore the possibility of teaching as a career," says Gail Burrier, dean of arts and sciences.

"Introduction to Teaching," (ED. 101) is designed to inform students about the occupation

with emphasis on personal awareness of interest, values, strengths, and decision making.

The course is similar to HDV 101, "Career Exploration and Choice," which is designed to help students who are uncertain of a career.

The course will also provide an opportunity to assist a teacher in a public school classroom for 18 hours.

"In the past, students did not

get into student teaching until their senior year," Burrier said.

She said she believes that it is important to do this earlier to help a student validate their interest or to reconsider before they have devoted too much time to turn back.

Burrier concluded that she is "excited" about the course, which she plans to teach herself.

Seminars to be offered

By SANDRA CAREY

"Overcoming Stereotypes", on April 26, and "Avoiding Burn-out" on May 2, will be two of the supervisory seminars sponsored by MCC's Continuing Education division that are coming up this semester.

A series of nine luncheons will also be held during the next few weeks and through the first summer session as a part of the supervisory program at One Liberty Place, and the last six will be held in McGregor.

According to Robert G. Dettelsen, coordinator of the semi-

nars, the classes have increased from about nine students per class to an average of twenty-four students within the last two years.

The students that attend the seminars are mostly working people who are usually not presently enroll in school. Dettelsen also says that he would like to see students who are already at MCC to come to the seminars.

The Continuing Education division is striving constantly to design and present courses that are beneficial to the communi-

ty, according to an MCC publication.

Those who have special course in mind, or need a course to update or increase job skills, can call and share their idea.

The seminars are held each Thurs. from 6-9 p.m. Advanced registration for these seminars is \$12.50 each. Registration on the day of the seminar is \$15. This includes materials, instructions and refreshments.

For more information contact the Continuing Education division at 756-6551, ext.293.

Speakers busy through May

By MYRON KING

With topics ranging from subliminal advertising to time management, the MCC Speakers Bureau will be hard at work through May.

Among those representing the college will be Jeff Olson, who will speak April 30 to the Waco Downtown Kiwanis Club on "There Ain't No Such Thing As a Free Lunch," a topic covering personal productivity.

Keith Geister will speak May 6 to the West High School DECA on job opportunities in the Waco area.

Bill Banc will present a slide show on the Holy Land Trip to the American Association of Retired Persons on May 7. That same day, Kae Farrell will speak at Christ Lutheran Church on "Wardrobe Planning and Accessorizing."

Dick Sydow will speak on May 21 to the Waco Downtown

Kiwanis Club on "Subliminal Advertising."

Miller Brister will speak to the Business and Professional Women's Club on "Time Management" on May 23.

And Bob Dettelsen will speak May 20 to the Northwest Waco Kiwanis Club on MCC's Management Center.

Last week, Dettelsen spoke to the same club on "Your Partner in Training," a topic that covers management training at MCC.

Intramural games continue

By BILL YOKUS

As the NBA basketball playoffs begin, the 3 man intramural basketball games begin its final week of play this week.

The seven teams are all competing for the championship game which will be played April 30. So far two teams remain undefeated as the final week of play winds down.

Standings as of Monday were:

The Underdogs	4-0
The Hustlers	4-0

Fat Boys	4-1
The Fellows	3-1
Intimidation	2-3
Team No. 7	1-3
The Unknown	0-4

The next game dates this week are Wednesday and Friday in the HPE Building at the 10:00 hour. The playoffs will begin next Monday with the championship on Wednesday.

Intramural softball began its second round of play Monday as the Hooters defeated the Brown Hole Bruisers 10-7 and Fubar beat the Smegs 4-2.

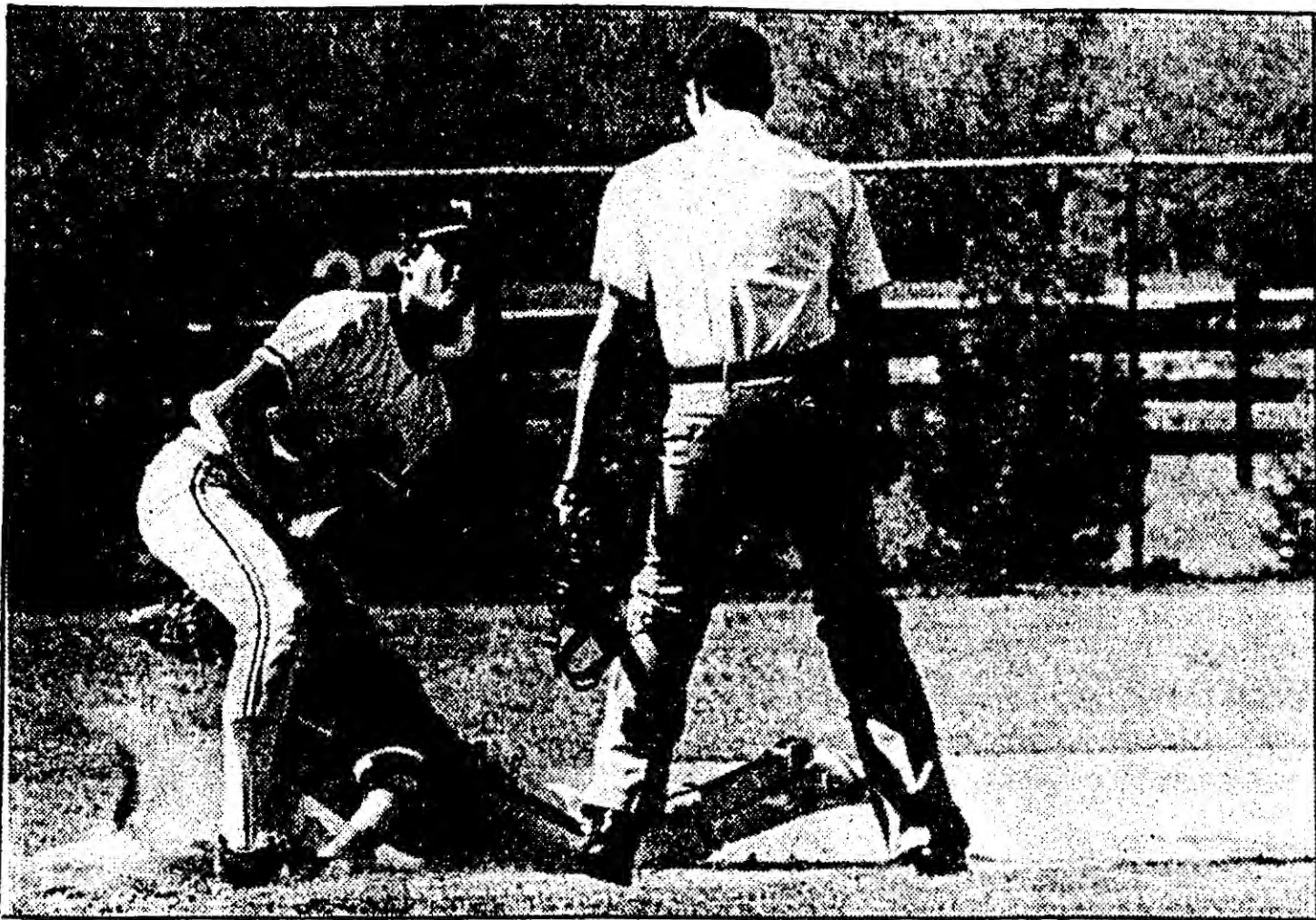
In Friday's games the Swinging Rods romped on the Smegs 16-2 and Fubar defeated the Brown Hole Bruisers 11-0.

Standings yesterday the

The Hooters	5-0
The Swinging Rods	3-1
Fubar	2-3
Smegs	1-4
Brown Hole Bruisers	1-4

Three more regular scheduled games on Wednesday, Friday, and next Monday will be played before the May 3, championship.

4 Sports



TIM SPEHR tags San Jacinto player at third base. The Highlanders are ranked fourth in the nation with a record of 38-9.1 (Photo by Mark Lucas).

Highlanders knock off Lee after splits with San Jac, Hill Jr. College and Panola

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

The Highlanders bounced back from two losses to San Jacinto three days earlier when they stopped Lee College 5-4 and 9-3 with power hitting on Thursday.

Chris Courtright and Jason Bridges led MCC with key doubles in the opener.

Bridges opened up the game with a single and scored on Courtright's single in the first inning. Todd Wilson also scored off a Lee fielding error.

Chad Patterson hit a single and scored on Tim Spehr's base hit which also sent in Yancy Eubanks giving the Highlanders a 4-0 lead in the first inning.

The second inning suddenly spelled doom for MCC when Phillip Maldonado committed two throwing errors from third base to first base sending in four runs to tie the game at 4-4.

Bridges hit his double to deep left field and scored off of Wilson's base hit to centerfield to break the tie in the second inning.

The Highlanders didn't make another hit until the sixth but held on to win, 5-4.

Matt Shiflett took the win and pitched a five-hitter and threw two walks and survived the four errors committed in the game by MCC.

Daryl Fry replaced Shiflett in the seventh inning to take the save for the Highlanders.

In the nightcap, Lee took a 1-0 lead after the first half of the first inning off of one hit and one error.

The Highlanders countered with two home runs in their first three players at the plate. Bridges hit a home run as the first batter and Courtright hit one as the third batter to give MCC a 2-1 lead.

Linty Ingram opened up the game for the Highlanders on the mound and was replaced by Kevin Ponder in the second inning.

Ponder threw a one-hitter and committed two walks before being replaced by Daryl Fry in the seventh inning. Fry took the win, his fourteenth, with only one loss.

Lee took a 3-2 lead of an error by Tim Spehr in the top of the second inning.

Bobby Joe Hill tied the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the fourth inning after hitting a triple and scored off of Maldonado's sacrifice sending Hill in to give MCC a 8-3 lead.

Wilson scored on an error by the shortstop to give the Highlanders their 9-3 win. Fry threw a two-hitter with one run scored and no errors were committed on the field by MCC in Fry's two innings on the mound.

"We were much more thoughtful in what we were looking for at the plate," baseball coach Rick Butler said. "We did more situational hitting. We concentrated more."

The Highlanders host Panola Jr. College today for a double-header beginning at 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, MCC will travel to Howard College for the return trip in the three-

game regional series. The

Highlanders swept Howard in the first series.

Next Thursday and Friday, the Highlanders will host Northwood Institute for the final regional series for MCC.

On May 15-18, the Highlanders will play in the Texas Junior College State Championship. The Highlanders have clinched one of the top two playoff spots.

Should the Highlanders win the state championship, they would advance to the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado on May 25-31.

San Jacinto triumphs

Errors spelled doom for the Highlanders in their double-header with San Jacinto-North on April 15.

In the opener, San Jacinto's pitcher allowed a single by Bridges and a run-scoring double by Patterson in the first inning before giving up only one more hit in a 5-1 defeat for the Highlanders.

The same San Jacinto pitcher struck out Eubanks and Hill to end the game with a flourish.

Kyle Mach started the game on the mound for the Highlanders but lasted until only the second inning. He left trailing 2-1 after overthrowing second base on a pickoff attempt allowing a run to score from third.

In the nightcap, for the first time in the 15 years Coach Butler has coached the Highlanders, MCC was held to a no-hitter and it was the first game in about seven years that the game was played five innings and MCC lost on a 10-run rule.

Trailing 7-0 in the fourth inning, Coach Dub Kilgo called time out and pulled all of the starting lineup except third-baseman Spehr, who lasted only one more batter.

Kilgo placed Shiflett at left field, Ponder at center field, Mach at right field, Fry at first base and Ingram at third base to try to turn things around. The five usually pitch for MCC.

Randy Turner, who normally plays short stop, took over the pitching duties.

In the fifth inning, the starters were sent to the locker room. On positive note for the day was that Coach Butler learned the Highlanders were ranked fourth in the first regular season poll of the National Junior College Athletic Association ahead of San Jacinto, at number six, who finished second in the nation last year.

San Jacinto's pitcher in the nightcap, a freshman, retired the last 11 Highlanders to complete the no-hitter. He walked three of the first five before settling down.

Hill flattened

MCC's Bobby Hill popped a single over the third baseman to score Patterson from third to lead MCC to a 6-5 tenth inning victory over Hill Junior College in the opening game of a three-game series on April 12.

Patterson led off the inning with a walk, went to second and then went to third on a fielder's choice grounder by

Jerry Kadlubar. The grounder put Shores out at second but

Kadlubar was safe to avoid a double-play to end the inning.

Hill took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second by a bad-hop single, a passed ball and a throwing error by MCC.

MCC scored one more run on a single by Patterson and a double to left field by Courtright. In the fifth inning, Bobby Hill went to first, and stretched it to third when the ball hit his helmet and bounced into right field and then came home on a wild throw by the right fielder.

MCC scored three more runs in the fifth on a single by Rusty Stark, a walk by Wilson, a triple to right by Spehr and a sacrifice fly by Patterson to take a 5-2 lead.

Hill countered with an unearned run in the sixth, another in the seventh and a solo home run in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game.

The Highlanders committed four errors and gave three unearned runs in the game.

Daryl Fry, the Highlanders' pitcher, gave up seven walks and hit two batters.

Fry, with a 13-1 record, did record eight strikeouts, however. Shiflett pitched the final inning of the game for the save.

Hill scored first in the second game of the double-header two days later and the Highlanders came back to tie the game at 1-1.

Hill got a hit, a walk, a hit batsman and a sacrifice fly to send in the winning run and give Hill a 2-1 victory.

"In 2-out-of-3 games, we allowed Hill to stay close. Errors and crucial walks let things happen in the games," Butler said.

A split with Panola

Fry pitched a three-hitter giving up four walks and struck out 11 players pitching all seven innings in the Highlanders' 5-1 opening game win in their split of a double-header with Panola on April 8.

The Highlanders scored single runs in the first, second and fourth innings and took a 5-0 lead in the top of the sixth inning.

Panola scored one run in the bottom of the seventh inning. Panola took a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the third inning to a 4-3 nightcap win over the Highlanders.

MCC tied the game in the top of the sixth with a double by Courtright.

Panola scored in the bottom of the sixth inning when a batter reached reached base on a fielder's choice grounder, stole second and then scored when Courtright missed a fly ball in the outfield.

Mach started the game on the mound for the Highlanders but was replaced by Ingram in the third inning and Ingram took the loss.

"They were down 3-1 and scored two runs to tie it. In the bottom of the inning, the lead-off man singled and the next batter tried to bunt. Linty Ingram threw the man out at second. We had a double-play ball messed up and only got the force. The runner at first base went to second and the short stop didn't get the ball home in time and they scored. A line drive to Courtright was hit in the sun and he missed it and they scored to go ahead and win, 4-3," Butler said.

MCC Baseball Linescores									
Opponent				Runs	Hits	Errors			
April 8 Game 1									
MCC	110	102	0	5	6	0			
Panola	000	000	1	1	3	1			
WP-Fry (12-1) 2B-Bridges, Shores (2)									
April 8 Game 2									
MCC	001	002	0	3	2	1			
Panola	003	001	x	4	2	2			
LP-Ingram (7-2) 2B-Courtright									
April 12									
MCC	100	040	000	1	6	11	4		
Hill	200	001	101	0	5	7	3		
WP-Fry (13-1) 2B-Courtright 3B-Spehr									
Leading hitters-Spehr (2-for-5), Courtright (2-for-4), Hill (3-for-4)									
April 14 Game 1									
MCC	430	100	0	8	10	2			
Hill	010	010	1	3	6	5			
WP-Shiflett (9-1) 2B-Wilson, Bridges, Patterson HR-Patterson									
April 14 Game 2									
MCC	000	100	00	1	1	1			
Hill	001	000	01	2	5	0			
LP-Ingram (7-3)									
April 15 Game 1									
San Jacinto-North	120	000	2	5	7	0			
MCC	100	000	0	1	3	2			
LP-Mach (5-3) 2B-Patterson									
April 15 Game 2									
San Jacinto-North	104	32		10	8	0			
MCC	000	00		0	0	5			
LP-Kimball (1-1)									
April 18 Game 1									
Lee	040	000	0	4	5	2			
MCC	410	000	x	5	8	5			
WP-Shiflett (10-1) 2B-Courtright, Bridges									
April 18 Game 2									
Lee	120	000	0	3	5	2			
MCC	200	151	x	9	10	2			
WP-Fry (14-1) 2B-Spehr, Bridges 3B-Hill HR-Bridges, Courtright, Patterson									

Highlassies mature to take third place in play

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

Inexperience turned maturity seems to have been the key to the Highlassies' turn around from December to February when they fought from last place in the conference to third place and made a trip to Snyder to play in the Region V Tournament of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Couch Holly Reynolds' squad finished the season with a 14-17 overall record but a 7-5 conference record.

"Our turn around started at the Weatherford game. Our freshmen started to play together, and we turned it around," Reynolds said. The Highlassies had won their first conference game but lost the next two before playing Weatherford.

Of the Highlassies' five starters, four were freshmen and Reynolds rotated in freshmen as well. Velvi Morrell, Charlotte Lewis, Tresa Hornsby and Missy Davis were regular starters along with lone sophomore Jennifer Murphy.

Backing up the starters were some excellent players off the bench. Carleen Barker, Kara

Miles and Tammy Lott led the Highlassies when called upon.

Cheryl Redd, a redshirt freshman this season, is also expected to return to give the Highlassies a healthy crop of players for next season.

"We had to learn the hard way this season. We rotated in players and didn't have anyone to really assume a leadership role on the floor. They stuck it out in trying times and really matured," Reynolds said.

In the regional tournament, the Highlassies faced Western Texas College on its home court. Western Texas defeated the Highlassies 68-52.

"We really played well; as good as we could play. Western Texas wound up losing to Odessa College by one point and Odessa finished second in the nation, so we played alright," Reynolds said.

"Western Texas was a mainly sophomore dominated team and we played with poise on their home court especially since our players had never been to the regional tournament," Reynolds added.

Reynolds was surprised by the play of several girls on her team. She recognized Davis for her play in conference in which

she (Davis) finished with a field goal percentage of 46 and a free throw percentage of 64.7. Davis also finished the tournament being named to the second team all-region list.

Reynolds also recognized Hornsby who "handled the ball real well for us," and Lewis who "helped on the boards and at the free throw line."

As for next season, Reynolds hopes are for the team to be one of the top two teams in the conference and to make a trip to the regional tournament again.

"We need our intensity level to increase and we are working on individual fundamentals right now. We'll need a leadership role on the floor next year." With 10 players returning until after the all-star game (which was played last weekend). This campus has a lot to offer and it's great for recruiting.

When asked about recruiting for next season, Reynolds smiled and said, "It's going great. We want to get six or seven kids and they're waiting until after the all-star game (which was played last weekend). This campus has a lot to offer and it's great for recruiting."

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Golf team faces regionals in Weatherford this weekend

By BILL LENART

MCC's golf team has had the opportunity to see several different parts of the country recently, having participated in tournaments in Arizona, Alabama, and Virginia within the past month.

In Arizona, MCC placed second in the Scottsdale Invitational, held March 21-22 at McCormick Ranch in Scottsdale. The Highlanders scored a

two-round total of 580 (209 first round, 200 second round) to finish four strokes behind championship-winning Odessa J.C. Host team Scottsdale College, which held the national junior college championship prior to current title-holder MCC, finished third with a score of 613.

MCC's performance was highlighted by a strong second-round score of 88 strokes by Roger Salazar, whose total of 143 led the team.

Salazar was supported by

Marty Board (147), Gavin Munro (148), Daryl Walker (151), Chris Little (155), and Jon Christian (150).

One week after the Scottsdale tournament, MCC traveled to Dadeville, Alabama to participate in the Southern Junior/Senior Intercollegiate Tournament. Salazar continued his sizzling-hot play, shooting a three-round total of 209 (rounds of 60, 70 and 70) to lead the team to a tie for second place.

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Student-athletes meet classes then head for courts and field

By **GLENDAY TAYLOR** and **GRADY FULBRIGHT**

The MCC athletes benefit the school in more ways than their athletic achievements. Many players on the athletic teams are also outstanding in the classroom as well as on the playing fields and courts.

MIKE MARTIN

Mike Martin, a sophomore from Pineland graduated from Yates High School in Houston where he participated in football, basketball and track. Martin, 23, lettered for four years in basketball, three in track and one year in football.

Martin was heavily recruited out of high school by such schools as Texas Southern University, Houston Baptist University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Arkansas, Kansas State, Texas A and I, Montana State and the University of Texas at Austin in addition to MCC.

Martin has also been heavily recruited this year by Arkansas College, Kansas State, Houston Baptist, Stephen F. Austin, St. Thomas, and Texas A and I, but signed a letter of intent to play for Houston Baptist on April 10, becoming the first Highlander to sign with a four-year school this year.

Martin's hobbies include bowling, swimming and lifting weights; and he is interested in computers.

Martin was named all-district honorable mention in high school and was named to the all-tournament team in the Region V tournament of the National Junior College Athletic Association in February.

Martin has a 2.74 cumulative grade-point average as a general business major.

DAVID CONES

David Cones, 19, a freshman from Dulles High School in Sugarland, played basketball and lettered in the sport for three years.

Cones was named to the all-district list his junior and senior years in high school and was recruited by more than 80 colleges out of high school.

Cones, who currently has a 3.35 average as an undecided major, is leaning toward a major in law enforcement.

Cones, a 6-10 forward for the Highlanders this season, will be an outstanding member of the Highlanders next season off of his height alone before his athletic ability comes into the scene. Cones enjoys swimming and watching drag-boat racing.

MISSY DAVIS

Missy Davis, 19, a freshman from Seguin played volleyball and basketball, lettering in volleyball for two years and basketball for four years.

Davis was recruited heavily by schools in MCC's conference and others, including Odessa, Blinn, Ranger and Panola Jr. Colleges. She is currently being recruited by the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas A & M and Sam Houston State University.

Davis plans to transfer to the University of Texas at Austin.

Davis was named to the all-district list in basketball her senior year and was named honorable-mention in volleyball her junior year and all-district her senior year in volleyball.

Davis was named to the second-team all-conference and to the all-region team and all-region tournament this year.

Davis, a physical education major, is carrying a 3.727 cumulative grade-point average.

Davis enjoys playing racquetball, swimming, bowling and skating.

MATT SHIFLETT

Matt Shiflett, 19, a sophomore from the Highlanders, graduated from Navasota High School where he played football

and baseball.

Shiflett lettered one year in football and four years in baseball. He was named to the all-district list in football for two years and was named to the all-district list in baseball for three years.

Shiflett also finished in the top ten in his class.

Shiflett was not recruited out of high school except by MCC and is currently being recruited by the University of New Orleans, Alabama and Texas A and M.

Shiflett is carrying a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and finds time to fish, hunt, waterski, listen to music, dance and socialize as well as his sports interests.

Shiflett is one of three MCC players drafted by the Phillies this past fall.

SAMANTHA JORDAN

One of the top players for MCC's women's tennis team is Samantha Jordan.

Jordan, 20, is originally from Houston where she graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School.

While playing the Texas sectionals in Austin she was observed by MCC's tennis coach Carmack Berryman who invited her to come visit the campus.

Jordan did visit MCC, and soon afterwards accepted the scholarship that had been offered to her. She has done well not only on the courts, but also in school where she has accumulated a grade point average of 3.5.

Jordan was also offered a scholarship by San Jacinto College.

"I chose MCC because the tennis is better here, I wanted to go away for school, and I liked the campus better."

She does plan to transfer to a four year college, but is not sure she will play for the team, because she says she is not interested in going professional.

"After college I'm planning

to get a job and travel some. I want to be on my own for awhile. Returning to Houston depends on what I major in and the job opportunities."

KEVIN McCULLOUGH

Canadian tennis player Kevin McCullough has excelled not only on the courts but also in school where he obtained a 3.1 grade point average last semester and 2.7 overall grade point average.

Twenty year old McCullough is originally from Regina Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was a nationally ranked junior player. This is his third semester at MCC on a two year scholarship.

McCullough made his way from Regina to San Diego where he lived with Coach Carmack Berryman Sr. who influenced McCullough on playing tennis and coached him for two years.

McCullough met MCC's tennis coach Carmack Berryman Jr. during the Christmas holidays, four years ago, and accepted the scholarship that had been offered him.

"I took the scholarship, because I wanted to go to school, wanted to play tennis, and I wanted to come to a place that had a good tennis team, MCC was it."

McCullough plans to transfer to North Texas State University which recently signed him on a tennis scholarship. He plans to acquire a business degree.

"Going professional depends on how well I do my senior year on the courts and in the classroom. My ultimate goal is to play the Davis Cup in Canada."

When asked how he feels about his stay in America, McCullough said, "The United States is a land of opportunity. It has given me many opportunities and I think it is the greatest place in the world."

These pictures were taken by Glenda Taylor, James Jones and Grady Fulbright.

This is the second part of a three part series on outstanding athletes at MCC who have acquired academic as well as athletic success. Persons eligible have attained at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and who are successful athletically. Selections have been made by MCC's coaches.



MIKE MARTIN
Men's Basketball



DAVID CONES
Men's Basketball



MISSY DAVIS
Women's Basketball



MATT SHIFLETT
Baseball



SAMANTHA JORDAN
Women's Tennis



KEVIN McCULLOUGH
Men's Tennis

Former Coach works the other side of court baseline

By **GRADY FULBRIGHT**

What began as a part-time job while a college athlete has become a part-profession for James Burroughs, chairman of MCC's health and physical education department.

Better known as "Coach" to his students, Burroughs is a Southwest Conference basketball official in addition to his teaching duties at MCC.

Burroughs, 49, began officiating while he was a basketball player at Sam Houston State University in 1957.

Burroughs' early officiating assignments were usually for local games and usually for one particular team.

"Hopefully, officiating has become more professional now since we rotate teams," Burroughs said.

After graduation, Burroughs did not officiate again until 1968 when he was the men's basketball coach here at MCC. Burroughs officiated on non-game nights.

From 1968 to 1972, Burroughs began to officiate in the top high school classes and in 1971, he began to call games in the Lone Star Conference and junior college games.

"I really enjoyed it (officiating) when I was coaching because it kept me in contact with the local officiating chapter and with coaches and players I might have recruited," Burroughs said.

In 1973, Burroughs began to "work hard to do everything I could on the rules, mechanics and staying in shape." No longer a coach, he continued his teaching duties and spent time working with officials such as Tony Stigliano and the late Jerry Walsh (former athletic director at MCC).

"Jerry helped me a great deal with mechanics and signals. He'd take me with him to

games and we'd call them together. When Jerry couldn't go, the officiating board would call me to go with Tony," Burroughs said.

In 1975, Burroughs began to attend clinics and seminars and began to call more games. He set a goal for himself that year that he would be a Southwest conference official before or when he was 40.

Burroughs called one conference game that year (at age 39) and has steadily increased the number of games he has called in the conference since that time.

"One advantage I had was playing and coaching. I built up my background and knew the coaches. They (the coaches) were willing to step out on a limb and pick me to call their games," Burroughs said.

With the exception of Baylor, Burroughs has called games for all the schools in the conference and has made trips to call games outside of the conference.

"I've been fortunate and lucky with my officiating. I've been to Virginia, Louisville, Ken., Providence, R.I., Greensborough, N.C. and Winston-Salem, N.C.," Burroughs said.

Burroughs is quick to note where his priorities lie in his teaching and officiating duties. "I call primarily on weekends. During the week, the number one thing for me is my job—my teaching and chairmanship of health and p.e. No outside interests can interfere," Burroughs said.

"If I have an 8:00 class the next morning, I'm going to be back for it," Burroughs added.

Burroughs has called games in the NCAA playoffs three times including the regional final between Brigham Young and Virginia in 1982 and has called games in the National Invitational Tournament three

times including a game between Penn State and Alabama.

In order to be submitted as an official to the NCAA, whatever the number of teams a conference sends to the NCAA tournament the year before, they will submit the names of that many officials for the tournament the following year.

Officials are rated individually in two games and then are evaluated on later games as an officiating team of three and the officials advance according to their rank.

"You're under pressure to call the game right and to advance. When you're rated as a team, one guy can stop the group from advancing. Every official's dream is to call the final four and the championship," Burroughs said.

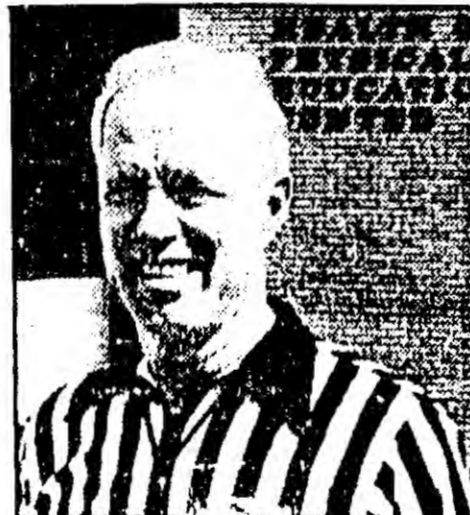
Burroughs teaches a basically new course in which his officiating assists him in the class. The class is sports officiating in which he teaches the rules of baseball and basketball. The class started in the fall of 1983.

"Officiating assists me in my classes and in my professional development and the development of my students. I stay in tune with what's going and it helps me to explain the rules and mechanics of officiating to my students," Burroughs said.

Officiating is a very competitive field between officials trying to advance and in games when trying to keep control of coaches and players.

"You call the best you can realizing that with the nature of the game you're not going to be popular. The best quote I've ever heard was from Dr. Jim Tunney, a former basketball official, who said that you're really no better than your last call," Burroughs said.

"I'll give a coach a technical only if I have to and most take



COACH JAMES BURROUGHS

it and it's over. If a coach asks for it and you don't give it to him, then he loses respect for you," Burroughs added.

Burroughs began coaching at Hallettsville in 1958 as a football, basketball and track coach. He went to Livingston for the next seven years as a baseball coach as well as football, basketball and track coach.

Burroughs first arrived in Waco as a coach at Richfield in 1966 and coached there for one year until MCC opened in 1967 on what is now the TSTI campus.

Burroughs became the first men's basketball coach at MCC that year and coached at MCC until 1972.

"After 14 years of coaching, I felt it was time for a change. I wanted to do some more officiating and three or four years later, the chairmanship came along also," Burroughs said.

In order to stay in shape for his officiating and teaching duties, Burroughs usually takes three weeks off after the season ends but then works on jogging, swimming and walking. His jogging consists of around two-and-a-half miles on the MCC jogging track.

"Our jogging track is the best one I've ever run on. It's an oval finish but it is the best cushioned track I've ever seen," Burroughs said.

Burroughs is married to his wife Shirley of 28 years and the couple have three children, Janna, 25, Kyle, 22 and Judson, 18, who is a senior at Waco High School.

Tennis regionals today and tomorrow at Sul Ross courts beginning at 9 a.m.

Golfers triumph

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MCC finished with a composite score of 870, ten strokes behind champion Palm Beach Community College. The Highlanders compiled a strong first round score of 284, but in later rounds slipped to totals of 292 and 294.

Salazar was joined by teammates Board, Munro, and Christian, all of whom finished with identical scores of 222, and Little with a 228 total.

On April 8-9, the team journeyed to Williamsburg, Va., to take part in the Kingsville/William and Mary Invitational Tournament.

The team is presently preparing for the regional championship tournament, which will be held in Weatherford, April 25-26. The first and second place finishers in the regional competition will advance to the national tournament in Fort Meyers, Florida.

When asked which team is favored to win the regional title, coach Bob Ammon replied "It's kind of hard to say who can be favored in the game of golf, because anybody can play bad or good at any time. I would think our team should be one of the favorites, but we've got to play a little better than we've been playing lately."

If nothing else, history is on the side of the Highlanders, who have won regional championships in 10 of the last 11 years.

'Lassies triumph

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conference marks were, to say the least, impressive.

Davis scored 241 points, averaging 20.1 points per game and brought down 121 rebounds.

Murphy scored 134 points, averaging 11.2 points per game and grabbed 91 rebounds.

Lewis scored 117 points, averaging 9.8 points per game and took 97 rebounds.

Morrell scored 100 points, averaging 8.3 points per game and pulled down 55 rebounds.

Hornsby scored 54 points, averaging 4.5 points per game and grabbed 21 rebounds.

Lott scored 40 points, averaging 4.1 points per game and took 27 rebounds.

Hornsby led the Highlassies in assists with 34 followed by Lewis with 20, Murphy with 17, and Barker and Morrell with 13 each.

Morrell led MCC in steals with 14 followed by Davis and Murphy with 10 each.

The Highlassies should see much improvement next season with a regular, experienced squad returning.

"Cisco will be our toughest competition on how well we do in conference next year," Reynolds added.

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Musical 'Tintypes' closes drama season

By MARK LUCAS

The last production to be presented this semester by the MCC drama department will be a fast paced musical entitled "Tintypes."

"Tintypes" is set in the period beginning 30 years before the start of World War I, and ends just before the war begins.

"Tintypes" is typified by ice cream socials, music halls, ragtime, and many other celebrative events of the period. This period is praised with songs popular between the years 1890 to 1917.

The setting for "Tintypes" will be a garden or parklike set complete with a gazebo and orchestra to help set the flavor of the era.

The 12 member cast will include Debbie Davis, Stacey Pope, Ruthie Foster, Linda Haskett, Glenda Preston, and Stephanie Mitchell. Also included will be Cindy Calley, Laurie Palmer, Jeff Whitt, Steve Harrelson, Neal Herrin, and Melvin Dyer.

Several faculty members will be involved with this last production primarily because of the musical scope of a presentation of this nature.

James Henderson will direct "Tintypes", and Patti Page will

serve as music director. Flo Wendorf will be in charge of choreography. The set will be built and designed by John Cleavelin, and Celia Braswell will be in charge of publicity for "Tintypes", as well as the house during performances.

"Tintypes" is scheduled to open on May 1 and will run through May 5. There will be four evening performances and one Sunday matinee. The evening shows will begin at 8 p.m., and the Sunday matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Reservations can be made beginning April 24 by calling 756-6551 ext. 283. Admission will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. All MCC students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free of charge, but reservations should be made in advance.

Students looking for part-time employment on campus should contact the Office of Placement, located on the third floor of the student center. They will be glad to assist students seeking employment on campus.



A JOYFUL SOUND — Cast members of "Tintypes" rehearse for the musical that opens here May 1. Left to right are Cindy Calley,

Steve Harrelson, Stacey Pope, Ruthie Foster, Jeff Whitt, Debbie Davis, Stephanie Mitchell, Melvin Dyer, Linda Haskett, and Neal Herrin. MCC faculty and staff members have free admission, but they should make reservations. (Photo by James Jones)



DR. SPENCER JOHNSTON, associate professor of entomology at Texas A&M University, lectured on genetic structure and gene-splicing in a series of lectures here April 9. (Photo by James Jones)

Splash into next Brown Bag

By MARSHA BUCKBERRY

Belly boating and canoeing will be the topics of discussion at the final Brown Bag Luncheon of this semester on Wednesday, May 1 at noon in the Lecture Hall.

John Carter and Tom Buckner will be the guest speakers and will show slides, displays and demonstrate equipment during the one hour program.

Carter will speak about belly boating and fly fishing, including the cost, enjoyment and the closeness to nature of the sport

of fishing. Slides and displays of some of the equipment will be shown.

Two belly boats will be on display. A belly boat is an inertube with a seat and some fins and enables a person to paddle through the water quickly and get to places boats may not be able to. Some fly equipment will be present for display also.

Carter will discuss fishing as a hobby and will give some names where people can get equipment for fishing and belly boating.

Buckner will speak about canoeing. He will discuss some good places for canoeing ranging from the Brazos and Bosque Rivers to other Texas streams; also the Quetico lake region in Minnesota and Canada and other international streams.

Canoe racing will also be a topic of discussion. Slides will be shown and homemade and manufactured equipment will be on display. At least one outfitter has been invited to display his equipment. Buckner will also demonstrate some canoeing techniques.

Journalists capture awards

By BILL YOKUS

MCC Journalism students attended a joint meeting of the Texas Community College Journalism Association and Texas Intercollegiate Press Association in Abilene April 11-13.

Thirty four schools attended the convention at Abilene Christian University. The main reasons for attending the convention were to enter live contests, introduce students to faculty members and students from around Texas, and to meet professionals in the communication fields.

Seminars and lectures covered newspaper, broadcast,

and photo journalism as well as advertising and public relations. A keynote speaker was Washington Post City Editor Milton Coleman who spoke on the principles of being a journalist.

MCC scored high in the newspaper contest in which 57 schools participated.

In the TIPA contest the awards were: first, feature stories, C. Allen Means; second, news feature, Means; second, critical review, Means; second, sports news, Lynda Yezzi; third, feature story, Yezzi; third, column writing, Tracey Thompson; and Honorable Mention, critical review, B.J. Jonson.

In the TCCJA contest the awards were: First, newspaper makeup; second, editorial writing, James Jones; third, news writing, Anne-Marie Kimball; and third, news writing, Danny Quinn. The staff took second in sweepstakes in the junior college contests.

Students attending the convention were Grady Fulbright, Mark Lucas, Jordan McMorrough, Mark Kraemer, Linda Yezzi, Warren Garland, James Jones, Bill Yokus, and Journalism Instructor Tom Buckner.

Next year Sam Houston State University at Huntsville will host the convention.

Plaid Vests

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competitors competed. At TIFA's spring tournament, Heldreth placed fifth in persuasive speaking and first in persuasive by a unanimous decision at the San Jacinto tournament. At the state tournament, Heldreth placed third in both persuasive speaking and prose interpretation. She also won a superior rating certificate in both categories. She was selected to go to nationals with Payton and Kelvin Manuel.

Manuel, another of the three chosen to go to nationals has a few awards also. During the second semester, he won a second place award in solo acting at the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association's State Forensics Meet. At the Phi Ro tournament at San Jacinto College, Manuel placed fourth in prose interpretation.

Among other members of the team is Mollie Marsh. Marsh, president of the Plaid Vests, advanced to the semifinals in poetry at Southwest Texas, and along with Ruth Heldreth placed sixth in duodramatic at the Sam Houston State Tournament, advancing to the finals. Marsh also placed seventh in prose interpretation at the TIFA spring tournament and won a superior rating in prose interpretation and mixed



MINORITY STUDENTS honored for their achievements at MCC stop for a photo following the annual awards assembly. Please see related story on page one for the names of those honored.

genre interpretation at the State tournament.

Sarah Hanik, along with Eric Moen placed sixth in dramatic interpretation at the TIFA spring convention. The November 27 issue of the Highland Herald failed to mention that the duo-dramatic team of Janik and Mark Heyman placed eighth at the TIFA fall championship.

At the state tournament, superior ratings were given each to Terry Gumbert and Eric Moen for informative speaking,

with Moen gaining three excellent ratings for group improvisation, interpretive theatre and duet-acting. Lisa Vaquero took an excellent rating in persuasive speaking at the state tournament.

In May, tryouts will be held for the 85-86 team. On May 7, at 5 p.m. tryouts will be videotaped of those students wishing to join the Plaid Vests. Scholarships will be given out to those who will be on the team. For more information, contact Ann Harrell or Cindy SoRelle.



JOURNALISM AWARDS received in recent newspaper contests of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and the Texas Community College Journalism Association are shown by part of The Highland Herald staff. Standing left to right are James Jones, Sandra Carey, Marsha Buckberry, Montina Williams and Warren Garland. In the middle row are Brenda Lightfoot, editors Janna Hatfield and Kelley Mudra, and Glenda Taylor. Kneeling are Jordan McMorrough, Myron King, Mark Lucas and Mark Kraemer. (Photo by Tom Buckner)