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Quiet please! Silent auction benefits CDC

By Jamie N. Jones
Editor

The 4th annual Silent Auction will kick off on Sept. 20 and run through the 24th.

The auction is sponsored by the Child Development Center (CDC). It will be held in the Community Services Center (CSC).

The 1997 auction raised \$4,000 and the 1998 auction raised \$3,600; hopefully, this year will surpass previous years.

The auction money will be used to make improvements around the playground.

"Everything a child does, including play, is a learning experience," said Beth Hicks, president of the Parent Advisory Committee.

Each class in the CDC has a project it puts



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Workers at the Child Development Center prepare footprint paint items to be sold at the auction.

together for the auction. For example, the infant class is putting together a rocking chair and a foot stool.

The teachers will put the infants hands and feet into paint and then put the prints on the objects. The older students have drawn self-portraits, and these will be sewn together in the form of a quilt.

Donations are also accepted. One donation

received is an Emmy award winning script that was signed by Allan Alden.

"We are gathering donations to learning experiences by improving their outdoor play area," Hicks said.

Donations can be dropped off at the center or one can call 299-8720 for pick-up of items. All donated items are tax deductible. The center has served the Waco area for about 25 years.

Trustees Appoint Member

By Gary Lasseter
Staff writer

The Board of Trustees dealt with 19 items on the agenda Aug. 31, including approval of the 1999-2000 budget and the swearing in of a new member.

K. Paul Holt took the Oath of Office to serve the remainder of Rick Smith's term (until 2002), who resigned in July in order to take a position in Austin. Holt is currently director of the Freeman Center, a local substance abuse treatment facility.



Holt

The approved \$21.8 million operating budget reflects \$550,000 in salary increases.

Five items were approved by consent including the appointment of three new per- See "Trustees" on page 2

VICTIM

Sometimes college life can really be a crime!

By Jennifer Holomek
Staff writer

I wanted to scream, but instead I laughed because the day could not have been any worse. Then it occurred to me that I was alone.

It was about four o'clock that Wednesday, September 1, and I was looking forward to my aerobics class. As I slid my key into the driver's side door, a glimmer of sunlight blinded me. It was then I saw the sunlight hit the jagged glass edges of the remains of my passenger side window.

My car was the only one in the Art Center parking lot. It was almost as if someone had been watching me, and vandalized my car the second I was out of sight. It may have been a little more than twenty minutes since I had left it safe and sound.

Instead of standing there in shock, I ran around to the passenger side, and I put my hand through the half-moon shaped hole where my window had been. It really was gone.

I couldn't believe it, or just did not want to. My anger overcame my laughter, and gritting my teeth, I had this urge to cry. Not tears of sadness, but angry, bitter, frustrated.

"Could this get any worse?" See "Crime" on page 5

Campus is safe, police report

By Crissy Priest
Staff writer

The beginning of a new school year brings many surprises. Unfortunately for one MCC student, she was surprised in a very frustrating way. Her car was burglarized.

"Although getting your car vandalized isn't a regular occurrence here, it does happen," said MCC Police Chief Larry Radke.

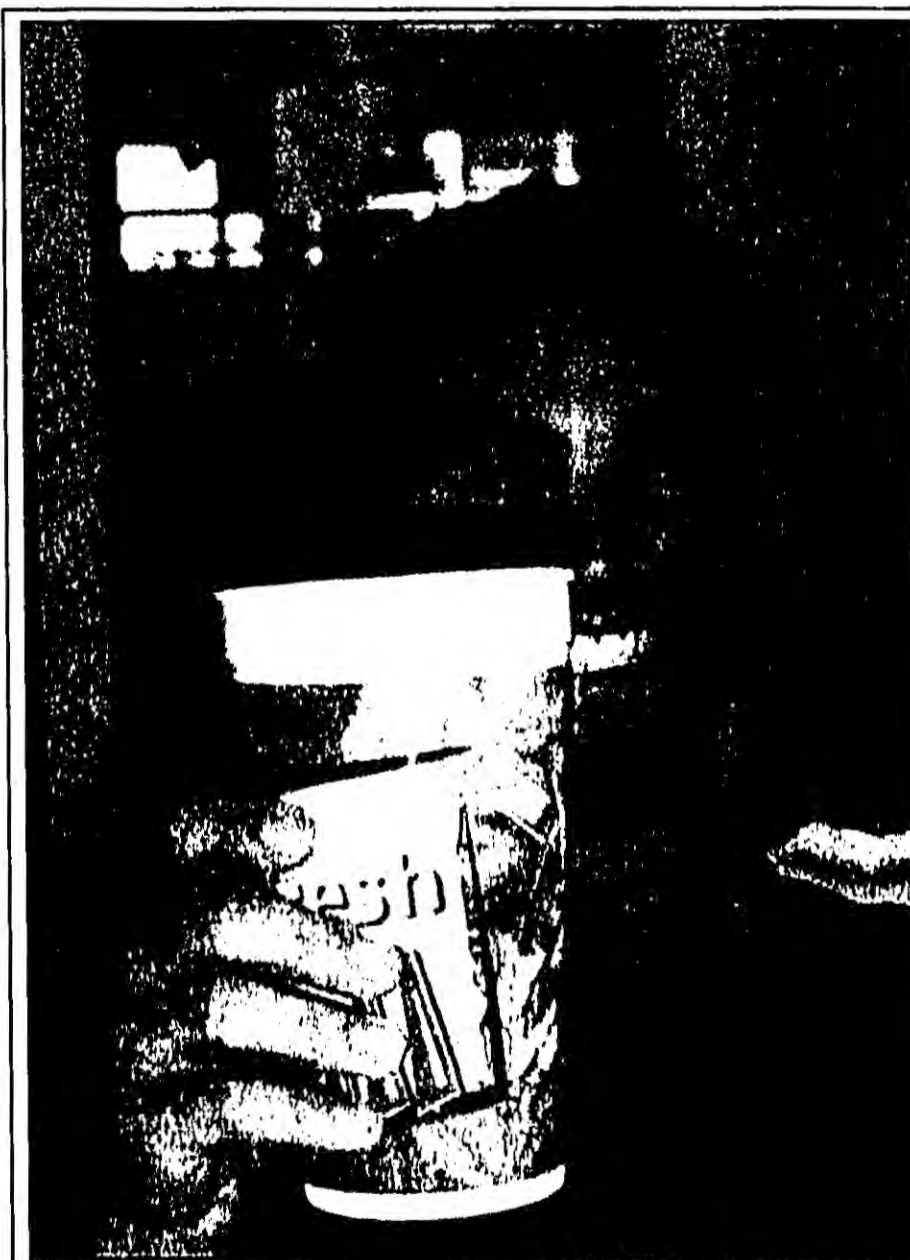
During the 97-98 school year there were a total three burglaries and two car thefts, according to police records.

"Crimes like these usually happen when the parking lots are heavily congested with cars and students hurrying to class. With so many people around, a crook is hardly noticeable," Radke said.

However, out of the five reported crimes two of the thieves were, apprehended and the victims belongings were returned, he said.

"The crime rate here on campus is remarkably low compared to that at TSTC and Baylor," Radke said. There were no robberies or crimes of violence reported.

An MCC police officer is con- See "Safe" on page 5



Digital Image by Marcos Garcia

'China' search yields prize cash

By Marcos Garcia
Staff writer

When freshman Garry Antunes strolled into the student center for both lunch and "fine china", he did not expect to walk out \$300 richer.

Antunes was an Aramark, Coca-Cola, and American Express contest winner September.

But Antunes' intentions that day were not only for lunch. He and his roommates, Clayton Kersh and Kasper Jorgenson, did not have many dishes. So Jorgenson suggested that whenever they eat at the student center they keep the cups.

The object of the contest was to collect designated cups with hidden words that spelled "Back to School".

See "Contest" on page 5

Easing the burden

College contracts trolley

By Jamie N. Jones
Editor

Shuttle bus and trolley services are being provided to students to ease the burden of parking.

Students have been parking illegally and have been receiving tickets for this. However, cars parked on the grass will be towed.

"We are trying to get students to realize that the trolley and shuttle bus are running," said Larry Radke, police chief. The trolley makes designated stops in front of the Community Services Center (CSC), at Lot M, in the Health Careers parking lot and at the bench in front of Lot A.

The shuttle is used to take up slack of the trolley, making unscheduled stops around campus.

Vehicles may be towed or immobilized if parked in fire lanes, parking in handicapped spaces, cars blocking lot entrances, cars posing safety hazards, vehicles double-parked and parked on the grass.

City and state regulations apply on campus.

Fines include \$10 for moving violations, parking violations and parking in faculty/staff lots.

Also, a \$15 fine exists for parking permit violations, and a \$25 fine for parking in



Image by Leslie Townsend

Many students returned to their cars this week to find unwelcome messages from campus police.

Bond victory means major changes

By Mandolin Shannon
Staff writer

Students will notice major changes on campus before this semester ends.

Voters of McLennan County on June 22 passed a \$17.95 million MCC Bond package by a 67.27 margin.

Improvements across the campus will bring new technologies, building renovations and lighting upgrades.

A new Learning Technology Center (LTC) is at the heart of developments planned for the campus. Campus president Dennis Michaelis said that a team of campus staff and faculty members are working on the technology center's design. After this design stage is finished Michaelis said he expects to bid the construction out by late spring or early summer. Construction is slated to be com-

plete by the fall of 2001.

Michaelis said the first change many students will notice will be the temporary relocation of the current library facilities. Before this semester ends, most of the library materials and computers will be temporarily located in the "open area" of the Community Services Center (CSC) on N. 19th Street. The reference department of the library will move to

the Academic Success Center.

Michaelis said that accommodations will be made to make this temporary library move convenient for the student population. For example, vans and trolleys will run between the CSC and the main campus throughout the school day to decrease traffic and parking problems for students.

The Learning Technology Center will house conventional

library features combined with the most up-to-date technologies available. For added student convenience, a food court and place to purchase class supplies, newspapers and other miscellaneous items will be components of the LTC. Michaelis said the Learning Technology Center will also include a commons area where students can gather to study or relax while enjoying a snack or

reading the daily newspaper.

Michaelis said that the front end of the current Library will turn out and the LTC will be built out toward the campus. The new LTC will more than double the size of the present campus Library. Michaelis said that the LTC will "provide students with the opportunity to come to a central location and accomplish what they must do at several locations now."

Taking Second Chances

Couple reverses romance-tragedy stereotype

By Jacqueline Harvey and Leah C. Turner
Staffwriters

When students read of Shakespeare's two star-crossed, tragic lovers in English, they probably don't picture the famous couple in the 90's, in their 40's and on campus.

Gary, 44, and Mary Hively, 41 unashamedly think of their lives as a love story. But unlike Shakespeare, the Hivelys tale began, rather than ended, in tragedy. The circumstances that led the couple to MCC, and ultimately to each other, give a unique twist to an ordinary love story.

Mary, although she shows no signs of it, suffered injuries in an automobile crash that broke every bone on the right side of her body and left her 100% disabled.

"I had to let go of my dream of co-owning Creative Cakes and Cookies (a small neighborhood bakery she managed in the Lake Air Mall)," said Mary. After three years in a wheel chair, she regained her ability to walk, but her recovery was quickly followed by disaster.



Digital Image by Jacqueline Harvey

Gary and Mary Hively overcame disrupted lives and found each other on the way up.

"In December of 1997, I was unexpectedly diagnosed with coronary artery disease and immediately admitted to the hospital," said Mary.

The recovery postponed her return to school till the fall semester. She had also ended a difficult marriage. Her life was not the stuff of romance novels, and when she finally did get back to school, the last thing on her mind was a wedding band.

Gary had his share of tough times as well. Substance abuse and alcoholism dominated his life until 1996 when he decided he had to change or die.

"With the help of Alcoholics Anonymous, I sobered up and soon learned that I could put

my painful past to good use," said Gary.

Gary's life came full circle when he started using his personal experiences to lead others to sobriety. He became a counselor at the Freeman's Center, the same center that he was admitted to as a patient in the fall of 1996.

Ironically, Mary adamantly refused to date men who drank and abused drugs when she was single. Yet when they met while attending classes together in the fall semester of 97, Mary said, she new Gary was the one for her. She now supports Gary at his AA meetings.

"I'd seen him in class, and I couldn't keep my eyes off of

him, but it was when he shook my hand and said it was a pleasure to see me again. That was it," Mary said. "I knew he was different."

A passage in the book of Alcoholics Anonymous states, "Nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake." The couple, despite their previous hardships, insist that the trials are what led them to each other.

Mary said she makes Gary recite the passage to her and knows it by heart. "Page 449. Right there. It's highlighted." Her eyes gleam. "That says it all. Nothing happens in God's world by mistake. We were meant to be together."

K. Paul Holt appointed to board of trustees

By: Andrea Tabor
Staff writer

K. Paul Holt, Chief Executive Officer of the Freeman Center drug rehabilitation program was appointed board member of McLennan Community College by the Board of Trustees August 31, 1999.

"I am here to give back to MCC, I love my job, and am very excited to be here," Holt said.

Holt was born September 6, 1954 in Vivian, Louisiana.

He attended Atlanta High School near Texarkana, took classes at Texarkana Community College, then majored in math and religion at Baylor University. He and his wife, Donna G. Miller, have been married for ten years and have two 15 year-old cats. His interests include cooking, and working on the board of the Waco Humane Society and the board of McLennan County

AIDS and HIV Resources Education Services (McCARES).

He has worked for the Freeman Center for 11 years and has also worked with programs here at MCC such as the continuing education, health, and

mental health programs.

"Mr. Holt is a very nice man, is very dedicated to board members, and will bring expertise from his area of study to the board," said Fay Gutierrez, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

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sonnel members. Kevin Tankersley is a new public information specialist. Joshua Newman was approved as men's assistant basketball coach and Johnny Montemayor was chosen as Licensed Vocational Nursing Instructor.

President Dennis Michaelis narrated a slide show of photos taken on a mission to two sample 'technology centers' that might serve as models for the \$8.5 million facility to be built on campus. Michaelis and vice presidents Jay Box and Johnette McKown visited sites in Salem, Ore. and Fairfax Va.

"We want a space that encourages people to gather together, and that opens out into technology access," said Michaelis.

"The student is THE absolute focus for this facility." Also considered and approved at a cost of \$108,000, was the campus card system, which will give students picture ID cards with a variety of uses.

"It's been a long time coming," said Lynn Abernathy, Dean of Student Services. "It will be very convenient for students."

The board heard a report from Paul Illich and Kim Harrison

on a four-year strategic plan. Several surveys were conducted as part of the initial assessment phase which began in 1998. The second phase involved the creation of a strategic planning committee, which developed a set of goals, objectives, and strategies.

"This is what we are about. This is a dynamic plan," said Illich, director of institutional effectiveness and planning. Finally, Kim Harrison gave a brief report on a plan to install new street signs on campus. The date of the next meeting was set for Sep. 28.

PASS workshops offer life lessons

By Leah C. Turner
Staff writer

PASS workshops can save your grades, your car, your money, even your life.

In the midst of controversy over the validity of higher education in the real world, McLennan Community College is responding by taking teaching one step further and offering workshops on topics not usually broached in the class room.

"Each semester we develop PASS (Programs For Academic Success For Students) according to the students' needs," said Ms. Amberdawn Moore, Head of Student Activities at MCC.

PASS' array of themes can range anywhere from transferring to a four-year school to personal safety and basic car maintenance.

"These free workshops are a tremendous opportunity," said Moore. "The skills students acquire here can last a lifetime."

Honor graduates named during spring exercises

To many, the end of spring meant graduation. On May 18, the Waco Convention Center laid host to more than 400 graduates and their parents.

Commencement exercises included the address by guest speaker Dr. Bill Segura, Chancellor of Texas State Technical College) and a music by Edwin Powell and Dr. Bill Haskett.

A total of 33 Honor graduates and 19 Distinguished Honor graduates were part of the 440 graduates.

Honor Graduates

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Linda Monthie Bates
Bethany Belanger
Jeanette Marie Bell
Erreka Tawana Campbell
Christine Paige Cockrell
Gretchen S. Jarosek
Tim Eric Crispin
Jeanie E. Crump
Tranquila Annette Duffey
Ladonna L. Foster
Robert E. Graves
Vicki Lynn Griffin
Louis Robert Gutierrez
Waylon Glenn Henderson
Giselle Rose-Lee Hewitt
Kimberly Kay Hughes
Kathy Gail Kelton
Rebecca Christine Kingrey
Michael Heath Krumnow
Carolyn Ann Kucera

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Christopher L. Luedeker
Tina P. Mester
Sharon Lynn Middleton
Robert Carl Nunn
Vanessa V. Saldana
Jakki Denise Sheard
E. Elaine Smith
Aileen Denise Snyder
Daffney Kendra Watson
Erika Lauren Wills

Distinguished Honors

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Martha F. Curry
Barbara Lorene Darr
Ella M. Davis
June C. Duran
Chris Feist
Angela Daily Jarosek
Tracy Lynn Konieczny
Angela Parshall
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The future is now at MCC

Dear students,

It is an exciting time to be at McLennan Community College! Not only is it a time of new beginnings for students, faculty and staff, but it is also an exciting time in our college's history. As president, I would like to welcome you to a new year at MCC that will be filled with opportunities to learn and to grow, both academically and personally.

When I talk to people about my work as a community college administrator, I sometimes get carried away with enthusiasm for the work that we do. In fact, it could be said that this work is much more a calling than a job. All of us at MCC take seriously our responsibility to help all students—traditional and non-traditional—achieve maximum potential, no matter where they may be in their educational journeys.

For many of you who have recently graduated from high school, coming to MCC is a logical step as you begin your college careers. But for about half of our students who are returning to school later in life to increase your opportunities, MCC is a critical point of access. The faculty and staff at MCC are driven by the concept that anyone who wants to learn can learn. We work to keep this critical point of access to educational opportunity open for everyone, rewarded by the knowledge that through our efforts, lives are changed, challenges are overcome, and dreams are fulfilled. This satisfaction has kept me in the community college field for 35 years, but in all those years I have never felt the excitement about the future that I feel today.

The upcoming year will be filled with challenges for all of us as we begin one of the most

ambitious capital improvement campaigns in our college's history. It will take a lot of

teamwork and patience over the next two years to realize this vision for MCC's future. But these improvements to our campus will help provide the kind of education that will enable you to succeed in today's workforce and leave you well prepared to take on the challenges of tomorrow.

MCC has always enjoyed a statewide reputation of excellence in instruction and technical training. But as we stand at the threshold of the 21st century, advances in technology and the upcoming addition of the new Learning Technology Center leave MCC poised to take that excellence to an even higher level. The LTC, with its 120 networked computers, array of academic support services backed by the latest software, and a world of information at everyone's fingertips, will be the heartbeat of our campus, both literally and figuratively.

Thanks to technology, McLennan Community College is a dramatically different place than it was 34, or even 10, years ago. A decade from now, the way students learn, the way teachers teach, and the times and places people attend college classes will have changed even more dramatically. Thanks to technology, MCC is teaching you how to learn, how to think, and how to succeed in a society that your parents could hardly imagine. Excitement doesn't begin to describe the feeling.



Michaelis

Campus landscape hums with life

By Mandolin Shannon
Staff writer

The campus landscape department deserves a round of applause. Thanks to their hard work students can enjoy watching hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, squirrels and lizards between classes.

The first weeks of school have coincided with the annual fall migration of hummingbirds. Every year these amazing birds fly hundreds of miles across land and ocean to return to their winter homes in South and central America. In the spring the birds return to North America to breed and raise offspring.

One of my favorite places to watch these jewel-like birds is at the flower bed in front of the Lecture Hall. The Salvia

flowers planted here are frequented by black-chinned hummingbirds, as well as, bumble and honey bees, and a variety of butterflies.

During the first week of school, I watched this flower bed buzz with a diversity of wildlife.

In the early morning sun I spotted a small lizard clinging to a flower stem. Iridescent winged bees seemed to fill every flower in the bed.

Time is running out to catch a glimpse of the tiny birds. By mid-September the hummingbird migration will be over.

However, the campus is in bloom most of the year. A great place to enjoy native plants and wildlife is by the Health and Physical Education Building (HPE), near the tennis courts, here the landscape de-

partment has a beautiful Dessert Willow tree planted among salvias and lantana.

Another nice place is behind the Applied Science building (AS), here a nice stand of Coral Honeysuckle and Turks Cap attract a variety of birds.

In March, two beautiful Mountain Laurel trees bloom in front of the Faculty Office Building (FOB) with thousands of flowers scented like grape Kool-Aid.

Be sure to stop by some of these locations to enjoy the unique landscape designs and maybe get a peek of the local wildlife.

Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated landscape department, students have the opportunity to relax in a beautiful environment when they get a break.

Grounds crew Deserves Commendation

By Jamie N. Jones
Editor

Over an extremely hot summer, the grounds crew kept the campus looking beautiful.

The crew aided in the construction of the softball field, mulching and spreading grass seed, and cutting back the woodline around campus.

Also, the crew kept up the day-to-day maintenance of campus. This includes hedging bushes, weeding flower beds, edging sidewalks and other outside chores.

The crew is made up of Mike Chapa, Frank Brennan, Don Aldridge, James Bear, Lester Byer and Grady Massey, under the supervision of Bob Park.

"They're great! You can not keep this campus (which is around 200 acres) without a good crew," Park said.

Incidentally, one obstacle the crew faces is the cleaning up of trash.

"I've been here for 16 years and trash left by students has always been a problem," Park said.

Right On...

Graduation Celebration

By Jamie N. Jones
Editor

Walking through the foyer, I found myself to be extremely nervous. This was the most anticipated moment of my life.

Lined up with my class mates, we entered the theatre one at a time.

We seated in alphabetical order, awaiting the beginning of our futures.

As faculty and community members spoke, my mind was wandering.

I could not concentrate. After all, this was the most anticipated moment of my life.

I was about to graduate.

Graduating high school was part of growing up for some, but for me, it was the proudest moment of my life.

I was the first person in my family ever to graduate, that is not to say that people in my family are unsuccessful.

I started a trend for future generations of my family and posed as a good role model.

Also, as is obvious, I ventured off to college.

I will be transferring next semester and should graduate within the next two years.

In doing all this, I hope to be the zenith of my lineage.

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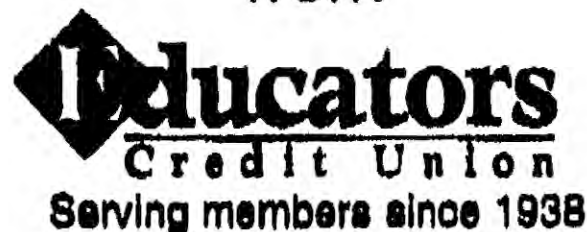
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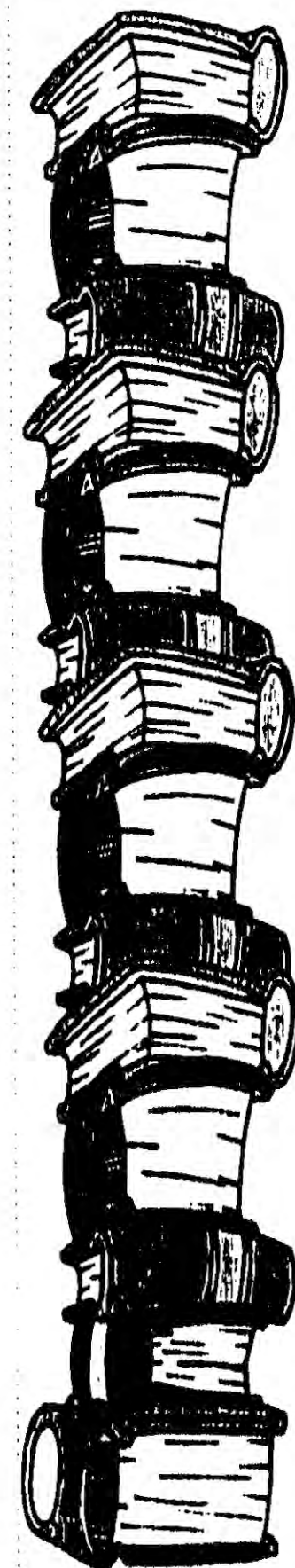
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Highlanders, Hilassies face '98-'99 endgame challenge

By Julian L. Ramon
Staff writer

As the Highlander basketball team approaches a new season, one can't help but remember last season's dramatic finish.

The Highlanders erupted towards the end of the season, winning their final 11 conference games, only to lose by one point in the region tournament.

This season, Coach Steve Shields and the returning Highlanders are ready to pick up where they left off.

"We can feed off of the way we finished last year, said Shields. "We finished on a high note, despite losing in the regional tournament."

Along with a new assistant coach, Steve Shields said he hopes the 'Landers can find some of the magic they displayed last season.

With the departure of Assistant Head Coach Ricky Rhodes, Josh Newman, a former coach at West Ark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark., has stepped in.

"I'm excited to have Josh with us," Shields said.

"I think he brings great enthusiasm to our program."

If the Highlanders are to get going early, they'll have to do it with a somewhat different team this season.

Although the team lost most of its scorers from last year, it did retain sophomore guards Kendall Garland and Steven Helm, as well as Jason Russell, Dax Kuykendall, and Jason Curry.

The returners will be depended upon heavily to pick up their scoring this season, as the five combined for just over 12 per game the previous season.

With nine recruits so far, including transfers Christyan Rios from Liberty University, Justin Boeker from Manhattan College, and walk-on Cerwin Thompson from Austin, the team is in a position to make anything happen.

Just as the Highlanders' season came to an abrupt end last spring, the Lassies suffered the same fate at the hands of Howard College in their playoff opener.

Again, even though MCC basketball didn't go "all the way," it still ended positively for most fans.



Digital image by Jaimie N. Jones

Highlanders practice with last season's finale in mind.

Reaching last year's success though, may be more of a task for Ricky Rhodes and the Highlassies.

Not only is Rhodes starting his first season as the Highlassie head coach, he'll be starting almost from scratch, with only Moriah Johnson, an All-Region player last season, and guard Tamika Keys returning.

The Highlassies will be a very young team this season.

Having Assistant Coach Shawn Trochirn by his side will make the mission of maturing a young team in his debut season a little easier for Rhodes.

"She (Trochim) gives me that extra incentive and focus. In certain situations, I'm going to go with her decision, because she's been there," Rhodes said.

Aside from Johnson and Keys, the squad will be comprised solely of recruits, which could be a critical factor early on.

"With ten freshmen, we may take some licks early, but hopefully they'll learn that they have to come mentally and physically ready every night," Rhodes said.

Softball readies with new staff, team

By Lindsey Hayworth
Sports editor

A new sport has found its way to this college.

Last spring the Board of Trustees, influenced by athletic department head

Wendell Hudson, decided to bring the new sport to MCC

Softball is a growing sport in central Texas schools and colleges, and it seemed the next logical step to incorporate it into the athletic department, he said. New Assistant Coach Angie

Gatlin agreed.

"There is a lot of interest in softball, both in high schools and in colleges," said Gatlin. "We have a great group of girls and I am very excited about the upcoming scrimmages and our season that begins spring of 2000."

Carmack Berryman, a former tennis coach, is now the new head coach. Both he and Gatlin are first-time college level softball coaches.

Berryman began coaching softball during the summer for the American Softball Association (ASA).

Gatlin also coached for the ASA. She began her softball

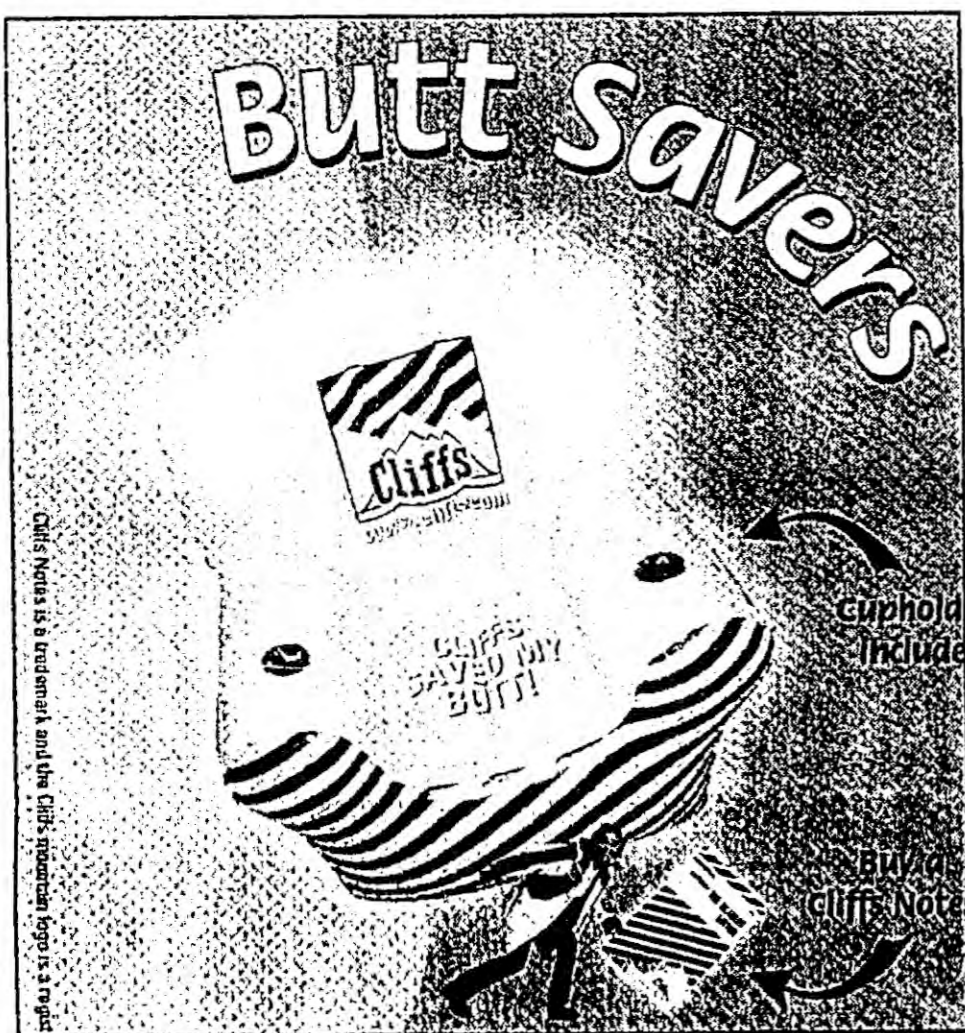
career in high school at China Springs.

The two have never worked together, but they said coming from the same coaching background, they will have similar techniques and ideas.

The girls softball team is made up of all new freshman recruits from the surrounding schools,

"I feel we are prepared. The girls are practicing hard, and we have experienced girls," Gatlin said.

The Highlassies begin their season with practice scrimmages and get into full swing with their first game at 1 p.m. February 5, against Blinn.



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Program offers insight

Students provided with professional recording studio

By Doniell Gonzales
Staff writer

The college's Commercial Music Program offers students a preview of professional studio life.

Students enrolled in the Audio Technology program are given access to the school's professional recording studio.

"Students can use our facilities for end of program projects or to build their portfolios," said David Hibbard, coordinator of commercial music programs.

The studio is equipped with analog recorders, the

primary method of professional recording for the past 30 years, as well as new state-of-the-art digital equipment.

One of the new recording methods is DAT, Digital Audio Tape, a mini-disk technology quickly replacing the classic analog procedures.

Students may also use a computer program called MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) to record different musical instruments to be later added to a recording.

When a student or group of students want to record, an appointment must be made in order to reserve stu-

"Students can use our facilities for end of program projects or to build their portfolios."

dio time. Sessions can be held after hours with approval by the staff.

"The music department performed in about 84 public performances last year, so getting the musicians together can sometimes be difficult," Hibbard said.

Along with the Audio Technology program, the

college offers degrees in Performance, Music Management, Song-writing and Multi-Media Management and Production.

"We have all the elements of the industry in this building," Hibbard said, "Anything that you could experience in the industry, you can experience here."

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Tears
Thanks, whoever you are.
It did get worse.

I glanced around quickly, hoping that the criminal was gone, after all I was the only one in the parking lot. I felt scared. The thought of being stalked or abducted crossed my mind, I did not want to be the next made-for-TV movie. I hurriedly grabbed my phone to call security to get them there as quick as possible.

I heard that ever-so-familiar "beep". My phone had gone dead. I plugged the phone in my cigarette lighter and soon — it must have been less than five minutes — Scott Lowry of the campus police arrived to take a report.

At the time nothing seemed to be missing, so I could not figure out why anyone would just break my window. I had taken everything in with me, and it was not until I reached for my hair brush that I realized my purse had been taken. It also cost me \$129.25 to replace my window. I am just grateful that I had everything valuable with me, especially my billfold and phone.

I hope the thieves enjoy my hair brush, emery board, some purse-bottom trash and the phone number of some dork who tried to pick me up at the mall. I wish them the best of luck in their lives together.

As light-hearted as I am

about the situation, it is only because it takes a strong sense of humor to overcome the violation one feels when their property has been damaged and stolen. Of course it could also be because this is not the first time this has happened to me. I have had my car broken into once prior to this and a friend had her truck stolen along with all of my personal belongings inside of it.

Although nothing of much material value was taken this time, my sense of security was stolen with my beat-up purse and gum wrappers.

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stantly patrolling the campus 24 hours a day, Radke said. "We have a really low crime rate here," Radke said. "People should feel safe here."

There are ways to prevent you and your car from becoming a victim of theft. Keep windows rolled up at all times and keep doors locked. Don't leave items such as a purse, backpack, CD's, clothes or anything that may draw a potential thief's eye to your car. It is best to keep these things with you or locked in a trunk out of sight.

Emergencies or crimes should be reported to campus police or any faculty member. For quick access to campus police, dial 8911 from any phone or emergency call box located throughout campus.

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But the contest was coming to an end and Anita Peden, MCC food service director, had anxiously been waiting for someone to claim that grand prize.

"Usually what students do is throw away the cup without ever checking them," said Peden. "So I am glad that was not the case here."

It didn't surprise me when Garry told me he won, he always has good luck. But I hope he realizes that it was my idea to keep the cups!" said Jorgenson. So how much money will

Jorgenson actually see? "Probably none" said Antunes.

Antunes said he has no definite plans on how he will spend the money yet. And although Aramark prefers he spend it on campus, Antunes' full-paid golf scholarship has already taken care of all his college finances.

"He'll probably end up blowing it ..." said Kersh. Finally, when asked if he had anything left to say, Antunes simply said:

"I would like to thank Kasper!"

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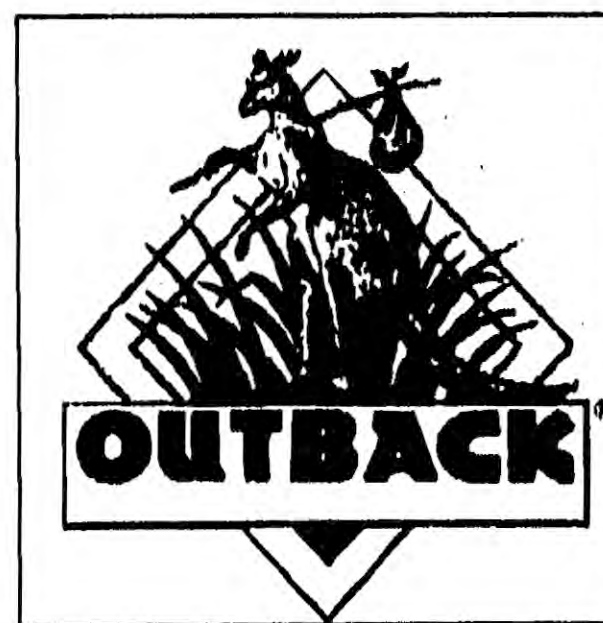
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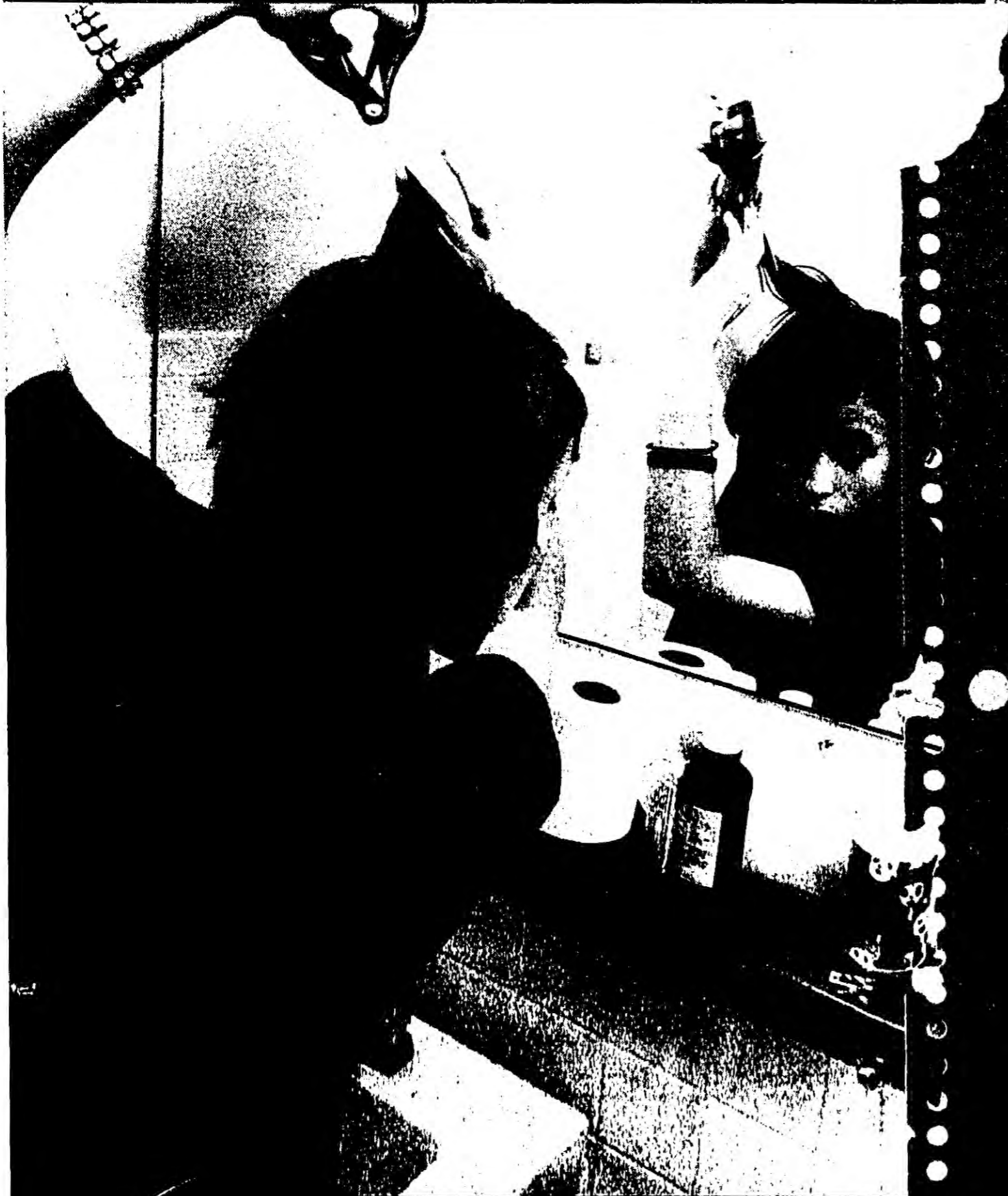
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