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NEWS BRIEFS

Tuition assistance offers opportunities

A United Auto workers-General Motors collective bargaining agreement has established a tuition assistance plan to help active employees enhance their opportunities for advancement.

To be eligible for the plan, you must be a United Auto Worker-represented General Motors employee on the active employment rolls, or be on a temporary layoff with seniority under the terms of the current UAW-GM national agreement.

The organization provides tuition or compulsory fees.

To apply for this program contact the financial aid office 398.

Financial aid available

If you or your family is concerned about costs of educational opportunities beyond the high school level, you may have heard or read things recently which heighten your concerns. Proposals to raise costs and to reduce student aid programs that supplement family contributions have been numerous.

The Texas Association of Student Aid Administrators wants you to know that not all proposals will become law, and most would not become affective until Fall, 1986. Therefore, the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators urges you to contact the financial aid officer at the school of your choice for the latest information and advice. Be sure you understand the opportunities that are yours.

Now is the most opportune time to apply for aid funds to assist with costs of the 1985-86 school year.

Intramural softball set

Intramural softball games scheduled to begin regulation play yesterday were postponed until Wednesday.

Game time is 10:15 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the intramural fields. Teams have been scrimmaging the past week and were ready to start the season as scheduled.

The teams will play a double round robin schedule tournament to decide the championship. All students are encouraged to attend.

Library hours expanded

McLennan Community College's library will start staying open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning April 13 and continuing through May 11.

This is being done as a service to students working on term papers and studying for final exams, according to Librarian John Rasor.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS pose for scrapbook shot. Members are, from left to right; Steven Couch, President James Butler, Parliamentarian Tracy Poe, Treasurer Cecilia Matus, Secretary Janna Hatfield, and Historian Cindy Londenberg. Janet Pharr, Melinda Wollo, Lauricia Hill, Ann Anderson, Karen Shelton,

Renee Kostroun, Allison Brisby, David Correa, Barry McGowan, Kathy Matus, Cathrine Mynarck, Stephanie Baldwin, Kim Harder, James North, Susan Turgeon, Sponsors Greg Clark and Paul Holder, and Lowell Adkins. (Photo by Warren Garland).

Dance Co. tryouts to be held Saturday

By MONTINA WILLIAMS

MCC Dance Company Tryouts will be held Saturday, April 13, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the large gym in the HPE Building.

Applicants are advised to wear leotards, tights, or shorts and tennis shoes or ballet shoes.

A routine will be taught during the morning hours. After lunch break there will be practice and then tryouts in groups of three or four.

Important qualifications are considered such as poise, posture, projection, flexibility, (splits and high kicks), and enthusiasm.

Two recommendations are needed, from a high school administrator and from a drill team director or someone who knows of the applicants capabilities.

MCC will provide uniform, capes, hats, and all props. Personal items must be provided by individual members.

As a member of the Dance Company a student can receive one HPE credit hour each semester.

Dance Company scholarships are available to the officers. Officers tryouts will be held in the summer.

Practice will be at 12:15-2 p.m. MWF and 12:15-1:30 p.m. TT during regular school semester.

The public is welcome to the tryouts.

New events scheduled for Highland Games

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

Preparations for the Highland Games at MCC on April 26 are progressing steadily and several new events have been added to the schedule of activities.

The new events are the annual tug-of-war between the Highlanders and the Highlasses, the earth ball relay, the egg swat, the scrapbook contest, and the "lap game."

The earth ball relay is an event where each team attempts to maneuver a ball six feet in diameter around an obstacle course.

The egg swat is a piggy-back event in which the "horse," or bottom team member wears an egg tied on his forehead with a strip of cloth. The "rider," or top member carries a rolled-up newspaper, with which he tries to break the eggs of the other teams. Teams must be male / female.

The "lap game" is a brand new event in which a team member sits down and another team member sits on his knees. The other team members try to continue the chain as far as possible. The object of the game is to get the longest chain of lap-sitters.

Each team is encouraged to submit a scrapbook to be judged in four different categories. Winners will be selected from the funniest, most informative, most unique, and best-looking categories.

The other events in the games are the Highland Pun, the tug-of-war, egg toss, jalapeno pepper eating contest, pie eating contest, stone throw, three legged race, and caber toss.

The winner of the jalapeno pepper eating contest will be the person who eats the most peppers in one minute.

The top three placing teams in each event will be rewarded a certain number of points. These points will be tallied at the end of the games, and the team with the most points will be given the Highland Games trophy with their team name on it. The trophy

Teams can draft students and faculty members to participate for their team. No limit is set on the number of people a team can draft. However, once a person has been drafted, he can participate for one team only.

Persons interested in forming a team should start their team rosters immediately. Each team must have a name and a team captain.

The deadlines for signing up for the events will be announced later.

Any team can set up a booth to sell food, drinks, or anything legal that the team members would like to sell.

The games will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The activities will begin with the Highland Run, women and men's categories. Students are encouraged NOT to miss any classes on the day of the games.

Everyone is encouraged to participate.

"We want to make this the best Highland Games ever," said Greg Clark, student activities director.



CINDY LONDENBERG displays the award-winning Student Government scrapbook. The Student Government went to the TJCBA Convention March 31 through April 2. They brought home the state vice-presidency along with first place scrapbook award. (Photo by Tom Buckner).

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In the tug-of-war event, the teams will consist of ten members, five of which must be women. In the Highlanders versus Highlasses tug-of-war, the Highlasses team will have twice as many members as the Highlanders team.

will go to the winning team in each Highland Games after this year.

This year the emphasis is being placed on team participation in the games. Teams can consist of as many members as the team wants to have.

2 Opinion

Illusions

By JANNA HATFIELD

This column is in response to a letter-to-the-editor criticizing my column in the March 26 issue.

Obviously what I said was taken offense to. But I want to take the opportunity to — uck — explain myself. (Although the newspaper is not a place for debate.)

I happen to like the song "We are the World". The song, as I said, has a basic meaning; if everyone in the world would work together, perhaps we wouldn't have people starving anywhere.

I know there are people starving to death. I haven't lived in a cave for 19 years.

And it is my opinion that we should help these unfortunate people. BUT, I do think feeding the starving people in the United States should be our top priority.

Most people assume all American's are well fed and taken care of, but that is not the case. Why hasn't anyone written a song for the starving people in New York City?

I do catch the evening news every now and then. Being a journalism major, that tends to be natural. Perhaps that is why I would like to see some changes in people's priorities.

I still find it difficult to comprehend STARVING TO DEATH. Just like I find it difficult to comprehend the birth of a child. That doesn't mean I don't believe it.

Lastly, I don't write this column expecting to please everyone. I'm bound to ruffle a few feathers along the way. But, I will continue to express an opinion with each column — hopefully the next subject won't be so controversial.

Oh, by the way, I am about as "baseball, hotdogs, apple pie and Chevrolet" as they come.

Private bridge causes uproar

BY JORDAN MCMORROUGH

Can a land owner build a bridge over the Brazos River? A far-reaching precedent is involved here.

The appearance of that low-water bridge on the Brazos near Gholson illustrates that the river is a public resource not to be interfered with.

The bridge was built with private funds and connects only private roads, but it still crosses a public waterway.

The first question that arises is how the builders of the bridge were able to get a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

That a permit would be issued for the bridge without a site inspection is uncharacteristic for the Corps of Engineers.

Will the structure impede the flow of floodwaters? Is there danger of causing property upstream to flood? What will be the effect on flood insurance? Who would be responsible for removing the structure if it becomes a threat to people on the river?

These are questions boaters and land owners in the vicinity of the bridge would like answered.

While suits and countersuits are presently flying back and forth between the bridge builders and local land owners and boaters in court, it is the public that is the loser in this case.

The construction of makeshift structures which alter and impede the public's use of the waterways cannot be permitted.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ms. Hatfield,

In response to your narrow minded "Illusions", I think you perhaps have been sitting in your "air conditioned room, drinking luke-warm Dr. Pepper" too long, and it has distorted your thinking to the point that you cannot discern between fact and fallacy.

There are definitely people in the United States who are starving and people in the world who are starving to "death". Maybe you should do a little more watching television

(preferably the world news), and a little less typing and you would not have to doubt the motivation and the sincerity that has inspired the Stars to dedicate a song for the raising of money for the starving individual individuals, "everywhere".

In fact, you should be proud of the fact that "they" have put forth the effort to help.

What have you done? In short, Ms.Hatfield, your article, "Illusions", was in very poor taste, to say the least.

C. Williams

MCC workshops

By MARK KRAEMER

The second in a new series of Downtown Luncheon Seminars sponsored by MCC's Management Center will be held April 16 at One Liberty Place, 100 N. Sixth street.

The first three seminars are designed for office managers, administrative assistants and secretarial support staff, with the rest of the series designed to speak specifically to supervisory skills.

The Downtown Series is a new concept, developed by the MCC Management Center with the cooperation of Larry Wayman, manager of One Liberty Place, and Ruth Dentry, Accent Professional, a secretarial support service with executive suites in One Liberty Place. The series was designed as a method to provide professional learning experiences in a convenient location to the downtown business community, according to Jeffery Olson, MCC Management Center director.

All seminars will cost \$10 and will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A, on the second floor. Participants in the next two seminars will be asked to bring their own lunch. Subsequent seminars will feature catered food from One Liberty Place's restaurant, "Patricks", which will be operated by Tom Kuebler, owner of the "Northwood Inn".

"Phone Tone — How to Lose Your Best Customer Without Really Trying," was the first seminar presented on April 2.

Mary Ringle, MCC office occupations instructor, explored good telephone techniques in dealing with clients and discussed ways to build the company's image via the telephone.

On April 16, the seminar will be on "Voice Professionalism for Women," taught by MCC speech instructor Cindy So-Relle. The deadline for registering for this seminar is April 12.

"The Fashion Time Machine," a historical travel through the fashions of yesterday to current trends, will be the focus of the session on April 30. Claire Masters, who has a collection of antique clothing and accessories, will lead this discussion. Registration deadline is April 26.

Beginning May 7, the luncheon seminars will be directed to supervisors, with the following agenda of topics outlined: May 7, "Listening - A Key Management Tool," instructor Dr. William Mygdal; May 21, "Dealing with Procrastination - Time Management," instructor John D'Amico; June 4, "Leadership: Style or Circumstance," instructor Dr. Merritt Felme; June 18, "The One Minute Manager," instructor Miller Brister; July 9, "The Power of Positive Reinforcement"; and July 23, "Management Through Delegation."

For more information, please contact the McLennan Community College Continuing Education Division at 756-6551, extension 300.

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Laura Hudson essay wins

Laura Hudson, a McLennan Community College accounting major and MCC Bookstore employee, was notified recently that she was a winner in a national essay contest sponsored by the College Store Research and Educational Foundation, provided for by a grant from the MacMillan Publishing Company.

Hudson's essay, "Why I Like Working in the College Store," was one of nine national winners in that category. She will receive a \$500 scholarship for seminars or educational offerings sponsored by the National Association of College Stores, including travel and/or registration fees.

Her entry was the only one submitted by a community college student or employee and her award is the first received by an MCC Bookstore employee, according to George Ivy, bookstore manager.

Hudson has worked at the MCC Bookstore for three years as a clerk/cashier. She also is serving as treasurer of the McLennan Community College Office Personnel Association. From Tulsa, Oklahoma, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith still live, Laura, her husband Mark and daughter Marla now live in Waco. Mark is working on a doctorate degree in theology at Baylor University.

Test taking workshop set

Students will have a final chance to improve their study skills by attending the "Test Taking Skills," workshop on April 22 at 10 a.m.

This will be the last workshop for this semester. Keith Geisler will be teaching the workshop, and he encourages all students to attend. This workshop should be of benefit to all students since finals are approaching, he said.

For information contact John Nobis or Ysleta Kudlaty at ext. 387.

Mini-seminars scheduled

The Continuing Education division is sponsoring several mini-seminars this semester.

These seminars are held each Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Upcoming seminars include "Dealing with Employees Personality Conflicts", on April 18, "The Supervisor and Quality Circles" on April 25, and "Avoiding Burnout", on May 2.

Advanced registration for these seminars is \$12.50 each. For information contact the Continuing Education division at 756-6551, ext. 293.

A chance to vote on trip

The Special Services/Tutorial Center is making plans to take a group of students enrolled in the program on a cultural enrichment trip. Possible trip sites are the Austin/San Antonio or Houston/Galveston area. Dates under consideration are: May 18, 19; April 20, 21; April 27, 28; or May 24, 25. Those interested in making the trip should contact the Special Services offices and select a preference of location and date.

There a limited number of seats, so hurry. Seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Criminal Justice Job Fair

McLennan Community College will present it's first Criminal Justice Job Fair on April 25.

This event, sponsored by MCC's Criminal Justice Society, has invited numerous local, state and federal agencies, including ROTC representatives, onto MCC's campus.

Representatives of the agencies will be on campus in the Student Center from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon April 25, and will be available to answer questions relating to their respective agencies including job opportunities, salaries and fringe benefits.

All MCC faculty are invited.

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

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	2:30-4:45 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

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

SATURDAY CLASSES

Tuesday, May 14

EVENING SCHEDULE

6:45-9 p.m. on regular meeting night during May 9-15

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY CLASSES

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

TUESDAY, THURSDAY CLASSES

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

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

Students enjoy luncheon

By MARSHA BUCKBERRY

More than 60 students turned out for the Brown Bag luncheon held Wednesday, March 27.

Thirty-one students signed up ahead of the luncheon to see chef Geoffrey Michael. Michael prepared two of his specialty dishes and let the guests sample each one. He is the proprietor and head chef of Water Works Restaurant and also does some catering.

Michael has won several cooking awards and helped prepare a reception dinner for Richard Nixon and Dwight Eisenhower.

The next luncheon will be held on May 1. This will be the last Brown Bag luncheon until September and will be titled Brown Bag 4. There will be free lunches given to the first 50 students who make reservations for the luncheon. The luncheon is open to faculty members and the public also.

Speakers for this luncheon will be John Carter and Tom Buckner. Carter will be discussing fly fishing and belly boating. A belly boat is an inner tube that has an apparatus in it where a person can sit while fishing. Carter will speak for about 30 minutes and will also

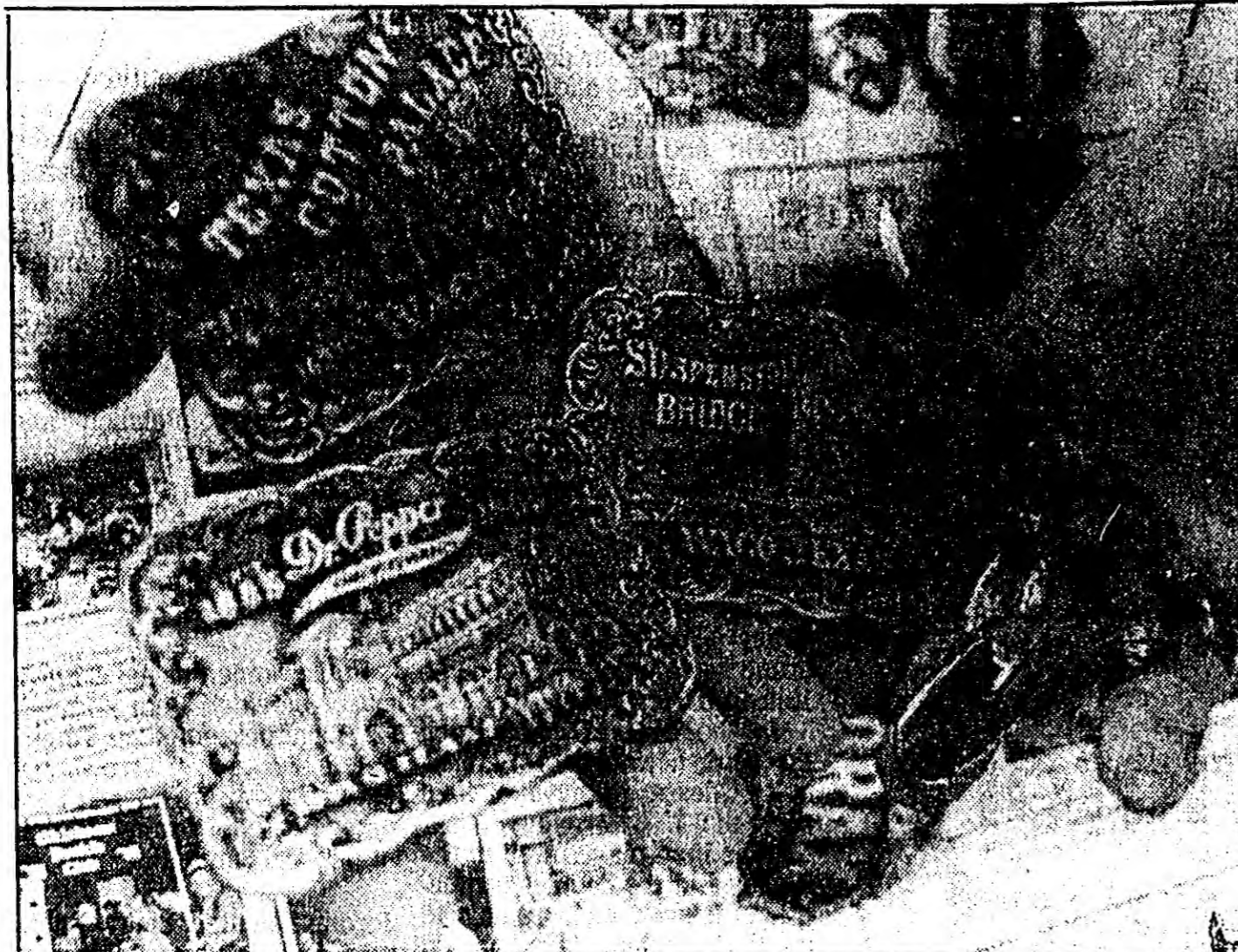
have a slide presentation. In addition to this he will have a belly boat for display.

Buckner will talk about canoeing. He will have a slide presentation and some canoes for display, and he will tell about some good places to canoe. Buckner will also discuss canoeing for pleasure and for racing.

Greg Clark, director of Student Activities, says that he is "pleased with the turn-out for the luncheons." This is the first year for the Brown Bag Luncheons to be held and they have attracted more students to each session.



CHEF GEOFFREY MICHAEL displays his culinary delights to Brown Bag luncheon guests. (Photo by James Jones).



Buckles make unusual collection

By TINA RANKIN

Many people have hobbies like stamp collecting, photography and painting — but what about belt buckle collecting?

John Nobis, MCC counselor, and Randy Schormann, the Instructional Resources Center director, have spent considerable time and money collecting belt buckles.

When asked how many belt buckles John Nobis has collected, he was not hesitant. "Fifty-seven," he said.

People start collections for different reasons. Nobis first started his collection in the early 1970s, when he bought a belt in Indiana: the buckle was attached.

Schormann said that his collection of 25 buckles is more of a souvenir collection, since his buckles are souvenirs from summer vacations taken with his family.

"I discovered the souvenir buckle. Most every place that has a lot of traffic will have some kind of souvenir buckle about that place," Schormann said.

Belt buckles can cost as much or less as the collector wants to spend. Nobis said that the least expensive buckle he bought was \$1, and Schormann said that solid sterling silver buckles can cost as much as \$175.

Nobis said that he has spent more than \$450 in a period of eight to nine years on his collection.

One item of interest for local collectors is the buckle series which has been commissioned to display scenes of Waco.

Schormann said that three areas of Waco are depicted on collector buckles — the Suspension Bridge, the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company Building and the Cotton Palace.

Scenes on the buckles were originally designed by John French. Brass versions of the buckles are \$20 apiece, but there are gold and silver striking, as well as solid sterling silver buckles.

"On the back (of the buckles) there is two or three sentences of description of the historical significance of that buckle," said Schormann.

A variety of designs and scenes are shown on collector buckles; Nobis and Schormann described many buckles in their collections, such as a lion's head, Olympic scenes, state emblems and Texas pioneer scenes.

What about the projected value of buckles?

"I wouldn't consider my collection an investment," said Nobis.

However, Schormann found a more profitable position involving collectors.

"I think someday it would be neat to have a buckle commissioned and sell it at special events," said Schormann.

Belt buckle collectors gather annually for the Texas Buckle Jamboree. Collectors buy, sell and trade their buckles. This year's festivities took place at the Heart of Texas Fairgrounds recently.

"There were more people at the convention this year than past years," commented Schormann.

Fall advising underway

By MARSHA BUCKBERRY

Advising for entering Freshman students began March 18 but appointments may still be set up with counselors or program directors by calling 756-6551, counseling services.

Students' ACT/SAT scores or scores from an MCC placement test for placement in English must be on file for MCC admission requirements to be complete. Two ACT tests will be given during April. On April 20 the national test will be given and the deadline to regis-

ter for this test is March 22. Packets may be obtained in the Counseling : Services office. The local test is to be given April 25 and the deadline to register in the testing center is noon April 24. The Nelson Denny Reading Test may be required of some students. To make an appointment for taking any of the placement tests call the Testing Center at 756-6551, ext. 386.

After being advised, new students must obtain registration time permits. These permits are available at the registrar's

office, between April 16 and May 17 for both summer sessions and the fall semester. A student must present an advising permit signed by a counselor before receiving a registration time permit.

Before registering for the fall semester all new students are urged to attend a two hour orientation session. Sessions will be held Monday, July 29 at 1 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 1 at 1 p.m., Monday, Aug. 5 at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 5 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m.

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Profile shows possible risks

By BRENDA LIGHTFOOT

Ninety-nine students and faculty members recently took part in a health risk profile conducted by the health services division at MCC.

The health risk profile is an "extensive appraisal instrument that alerts participants to health risks that will affect his/her chances of survival," said Carolyn Rodabough, health services director.

"The computer analysis that each participant receives lists probable life expectancy, leading causes of death, and behaviors the client can change to improve his or her quality of life and longevity," she said.

The health risk profile includes a 24-part blood analysis, which can help the participant detect dietary habits that are causing an increased number of blood lipids (fats).

When the results of the computer analysis and blood test

Rodabough said that this program would be a good investment for younger students because it could help them to become aware of how important it is to develop a healthy lifestyle.

"What you do now will influence your health when you are 40, and this service has alerted people to some serious health problems that they can take steps to correct."

According to Rodabough, the blood analysis portion of the profile would normally cost about \$60, but MCC students and faculty can receive the blood analysis and a computer analysis for only \$25.

Rodabough stresses that the service would be a good investment for younger (and older) students, and she urges students to take advantage of this program if they possibly can.

are received, an appointment is made with each individual to look at test results and formulate plans for life style changes to combat any problems that may be uncovered by the profile — stress management, exercise or a special diet.

MCC has offered the health risk profile program for the past five years, and Rodabough says that it has become one of the most successful.

"It is one of the most important preventive health programs provided by health services," she said.

All of the results of this year's profile are not in yet; however, the blood analysis results are in.

Rodabough stated that most of the participants in the program are over 30. She said that the reason for this may be that the younger students feel they don't have enough money to spend on the program.

Plaid Vests name Ball honorary member

By MARK KRAEMER

Members of the Plaid Vest forensics team made Dr. Wilbur Ball an honorary member of the team Friday, March 29, at 10 a.m.

Members Lewis Payton, Ruth Heldreth, and Kelvin Manuel have been selected to go to Stockton, Calif. to participate in Phi Ro Pi's national forensics meet which was held this past weekend.

These members along with the rest of the team honored Dr. Ball by making him an honorary member of the Plaid Vest team and by presenting him with a t-shirt.

Bureau preparing speeches

By MYRON KING

With topics ranging from job opportunities in the Waco area to fashion merchandising, MCC faculty members and administrators are preparing speeches for the MCC Speakers Bureau this semester.

The Speakers Bureau consists of faculty and staff members who go out and speak on various topics "to make the community aware of MCC," said Karen Livingston of the MCC Public Information office.

Among the topics coming up, Cindy Scott will speak today to the Huaco Chapter of the

ABWA on Fashion Merchandising and the MCC Management Center.

Bob Detlofsen will speak to the Northwest Waco Kiwanis Club on "Your Partners In Training" on April 17.

Jeff Olson will speak April 30 to the Waco Downtown Kiwanis Club on "There Ain't No Such a Thing As a Free Lunch," a topic that covers personal productivity.

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

Kae Farrell will speak on May 7 to the Christ Lutheran

Church about "Wardrobe Planning and Accessorizing."

Miller Brister will speak May 23 to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Marlin about "Stress Management."

Past discussions include Ed Rolan speaking to parents without partners on "Putting Yourself in the Driver's Seat" April 2.

Also on April 2, Lois Moore spoke to the United Methodist Church of Cogdell about Korea.

And on April 8, Dick Sydow spoke to the Alpha Epsilon Zeta on "Subliminal Advertising."



MCC PRESIDENT WILBUR BALL accepts an honorary membership from Plaid Vest members. (Photo by Vicki Kabat).

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4 Sports



BOBBY JOE HILL slides into home in sweep against Ranger. The Highlanders defeated Ranger 6-1, 2-0 and 8-1. (Photo by Mark Lucas).

Highlanders take 30th victory after sweeps of Lee, Howard

By GRADY FULBRIGHT

Chad Patterson and Phillip Maldonado caught the strong breeze from behind home plate to slam in two-run and three-run homers respectively, leading the Highlanders to a 6-1 victory in the opening game of their three-game series with Ranger Thursday.

Pitching was the key to the Highlanders' opening game of the double-header with Ranger on Friday. Matt Shiflett tossed a three-hit shutout in leading MCC to a 2-0 victory.

MCC's offense was shut down in the first game but opened up in the second game of the double-header.

The Highlanders nailed 12 hits led by Chris Courtright who went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, two runs batted in and nailed a solo homer over the right field fence.

The win raised the Highlanders' season record to 32-5 and their regional record to 14-1.

The Highlanders will face Hill Jr. College Friday and Saturday in a three-game regional series at Hill. Friday, MCC will play Hill in a single-9 inning game at 2:00 p.m. On Saturday, MCC will play Hill in two-7 inning games beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, the Highlanders will host San Jacinto in a double-header of seven innings beginning at 1:00 p.m. Next Wednesday, the Highlanders will host Lee College for a double-header at 1:00 and will finish off the week Saturday when they host Alvin in a double-header beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The Northwood series

The Highlanders fought rain showers to win two and lose one against Northwood Institute March 29-April 1 in a three-game series which took four days to complete.

On Friday, March 29, the Highlanders took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Northwood tied it up in the bottom of the first inning with two unearned runs.

In the second inning, the rain began and the game was postponed until the following day. The teams had to wait two days, however, and on March

31, Northwood defeated the Highlanders 9-6 with MCC recording five errors and using four pitchers.

In the bottom of the ninth inning with no outs, the Highlanders had two men on base and were looking for a comeback.

The next three batters flied out and the game finished with Northwood hanging on for the win.

"In that first game, we beat ourselves with poor pitching and poor offense. We used four pitchers, (Matt) Shiflett, (Linty) Ingram, (Kyle) Mach and (Daryl) Fry with Shiflett taking the loss," MCC coach Rick Butler said.

Bobby Joe Hill hit a solo home run for the Highlanders.

In the opener of the double-header on April 1, Daryl Fry threw three hitless innings and the Highlanders scored eight runs in the third inning and seven in the fourth to defeat Northwood 16-0 in a five-inning, 10-run rule game.

Chris Courtright, Phillip Maldonado, Chad Patterson and Tom Shores were the leading hitters for the Highlanders.

Courtright went 3-for-4 with three runs batted in, Patterson went 2-for-2 and Maldonado went 2-for-3 in their times at bat.

Shores went 2-for-4 and batted in four runs.

In the nightcap, Fry pitched six scoreless innings to improve his record to 10-1 and Courtright led the Highlanders on offense going 3-for-3 with two runs batted in to lead MCC to a 7-0 win over Northwood.

Maldonado went 3-for-4 with one run batted in and Shores went 2-for-3 to aid the Highlanders' victory.

Lee loses twice

Shores, Kevin Ponder and Tim Spehr led the Highlanders to an 8-4 victory over Lee College in the opener of a double-header on March 28.

The Highlanders rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the third inning with two runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Linty Ingram took his seventh victory with only one defeat thus far this season.

In the nightcap, the Highlanders took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Shores sent Courtright in with a double.

Lee retaliated with three

runs in the third inning to take a 3-1 lead.

MCC opened a rally in the top of the seventh inning scoring four runs and taking a 5-3 lead.

Spehr drove in the first run when he walked with the bases loaded.

With the bases still loaded, Patterson drove in Jerry Kadlubar to tie the score at 3-3. Courtright knocked in three more runs with a single and MCC lead 5-3.

Lee knocked in a home run in the bottom of the seventh inning but the Highlanders held on to win, 5-4.

Kyle Mach opened up the game on the mound but was replaced by Ingram when the Highlanders still had the lead. Ingram pitched a home run and was replaced by Shiflett who came in for the save, giving Mach the victory.

Three over Howard

The Highlanders won their third straight regional series March 23-24 when they defeated Howard College in a three-game series.

In the opener of the series, March 23, Courtright hit a triple to score Spehr to lead the Highlanders to a 2-1 victory.

Spehr came from first base to score the winning run.

Jason Bridges led off the sixth inning with a single but was put out attempting to steal second.

Wilson singled, stole second and went to third and then scored on Spehr's bunt followed by Spehr's winning run off of Courtright's triple.

In the top of the fifth, Bobby Joe Hill missed a grounder to put one man on. Another reached on a fielder's choice putting the first man out. The Highlanders then countered on what appeared to be a double play.

The umpire ruled a catcher's interference had taken place, however, putting two men on base with one out.

A Howard batter hit a single which scored a run from second base making the only run off of Daryl Fry.

Fry pitched his seventh complete game in nine starts, allowing only four hits and four walks and struck out 11.

Fry also threw out two runners at first base on pickoffs.

In the opener of the double-header on March 24, Courtright led the Highlanders with two

double scoring two runs each to lead MCC to a 6-5 win over Howard College.

Courtright's double in the first inning gave MCC a 2-0 lead.

Howard hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning, taking a 4-3 lead over MCC.

Howard scored two more runs in the sixth inning to stretch their lead to 5-4.

Bridges tied the game for MCC in the bottom of the sixth with a two-out single to score Ponder.

With no outs in the bottom of the seventh, Howard's pitcher walked Mach with the bases loaded to score Stephen Golson.

In the nightcap, Ingram threw a three-hitter through six innings for his second win of the day as MCC won 6-2.

Through five innings of the game, no Howard runner got past second base. Ingram walked two batters in the sixth and Howard scored its two

'Netters terminate opponents, 8-1, 9-0

By GLENDA TAYLOR

Even though MCC's tennis coach Carmack Berryman was concerned about going into a recent match with Odessa, both the men and the women came out on top.

MCC's men had a final score of 8-1 against Odessa.

In the singles competition Bill Howie defeated Vince Segovia 6-1, 6-2; Kevin McCullough defeated Kid McLaughlin 6-2, 4-6, 3-1; Mike Fahey was victorious over Odessa's Sed Bair 6-1, 6-2; Piero LaGioia beat Tommy Dooley 7-5, 6-0; Victor Tesar defeated Greg Acuna 6-0, 6-1; and Mark Belcher defeated Robert Herrera 6-3 and 6-4.

In doubles competition Howie and LaGioia defeated Sterling Abbott and Bair 6-2, 6-4; Belcher and Rolando Zamora lost to Odessa's Segovia and McLaughlin 6-3, 2-6, 6-5; and the team of McCullough-Fahey defeated Dooley and Acuna 6-2, 6-4.

In the women's single competition Melanie Burrows lost to Odessa's Callie Novosad 5-7, 6-4, 7-5; Deanne Laverock defeated Karin Malinowski 6-2, 6-2; Shelli Funkhouser defeated Sandra Torres 6-4, 6-1; Lupe Pantoja beat Odessa's Liz Tracy 6-3, 6-2; and Susan Medrano defeated Stephanie Ransford 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

In the doubles competition the women won both matches over Odessa to have a final score of 6-3.

"The men played well in the singles and the doubles competition. It was encouraging to me that the men played a good match," Berryman said.

In a previous match against Harden-Simmons University the men had a final score of 5-4.

In singles competition Howie defeated Dean Ellis 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; Fahey lost to Kevin McCormick 2-6, 7-6, 7-6; Belcher lost to Brad Ibbot 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; McCullough defeated Mark Neese 6-2, 0-6, 6-2; Zamora beat Joey Fugitt 6-2, 6-2; LaGioia defeated Lance Drake 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles Howie and LaGioia defeated Ellis and Ibbot 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; Belcher and Zamora lost Neese and Fugitt 6-0, 6-1; and McCullough and Steve Nelson lost to McCormick and Drake 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

runs after two MCC errors.

The Highlanders scored three runs in the second and sixth innings.

In the second inning, Shores and George Banda had singles and Rusty Stark walked to load

In the women's singles Laverock lost to HSU's Cheryl Nowlin 6-0, 6-2; Burrows defeated Stacey Sargent 6-1, 6-0;

Funkhouser beat Denise West 6-1, 6-0; Pantoja defeated Robbie Brock 6-0, 6-1; and Medrano defeated Cathy Scaggs 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles the team of Funkhouser-Medrano lost to the team of Nowlin-Sargent 6-4, 6-2, and Laverock and Pantoja defeated West and Brock 6-2, 6-2 for a final score of 5-2.

In yet another recent match the men had a final score of 9-0 against Weatherford.

In singles competition Fahey defeated Kelly Baker 6-3, 6-1; Tesar defeated Kelly Sander 6-0, 6-1; Belcher beat Danny Keller 6-2, 6-1; LaGioia defeated Chris Brown 6-1, 6-1; Zamora defeated Mark Anderson 6-0, 6-2; Nelson beat Mark Healer 6-1, 6-0; and Paul Lucke defeated Scott Jacobs 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles Belcher and Zamora defeated Baker and Sanders 6-3, 6-1; Nelson and Tesar defeated Keller Anderson 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; and Lucke and LaGioia defeated Brown and Hedler 6-0, 6-0.

In the women's singles Funkhouser defeated Beth Zorn 6-1, 6-2; Laverock defeated Teresa Morris 6-1, 6-0; Burrows defeated Becky Zorn 6-1, 6-2; Pantoja defeated Dorothy Burton 6-0, 6-0; and Samantha

Jordan defeated Laura Ruelas 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles Jordan and Burrows beat Zorn and Zorn 6-0, 6-0, and Laverock and Pantoja defeated Morris and Ruelas 6-0, 6-0.

"With a good month of weather and no more injuries we will be ready for regionals. It is going to be war at regionals. There are five good solid teams we have to compete against."

Berryman said that the two days of regional competition a player has to play his best; he must be mentally tough.

Current season record for both the men and the women is 10-3

the bases.

Bridges hit a fly ball to right field to score Shores and Stark scored on a bad pickoff throw to third.

Wilson followed with a double to send in Banda.



DARYL FRY throws a strike in a five-hitter sweep of Ranger to take their 32nd win of the season. (Photo by Mark Lucas).

MCC's student athletes make their mark on campus

By **GLEENDA 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.

The Highlanders' men's basketball team finished the season with a record of 27-5, a 13-1 conference record for the championship, and were runners-up in the Region V tournament of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Two starters on that team are among those who meet the requirements for the outstanding athletes at MCC. Donald Harvey and Arthur Goudeau, both sophomore guards, had a major role in the Highlanders' success this season.

DONALD HARVEY

When not on the court, Donald Harvey, 20, enjoys playing baseball and football.

Harvey, a physical education major, has a cumulative grade point average of 2.93.

Harvey graduated from James Madison High School in Houston where he lettered for three years in basketball. Harvey was honored for his play in high school by being named to the all-district list for three years, all-city two years, and all-state for one year.

More than 40 schools recruited Harvey to play basketball for them with the top schools including Baylor, Midwestern, MCC, Navarro Junior College, Texas A and I, Mississippi State, Oklahoma City University, Houston Baptist University and TCU.

Harvey's plans for the future are to get his degree, but he is uncertain where. He is currently being recruited by Texas A and I, Midwestern, Mary Hardin-Baylor and Oklahoma City University as well as about 11 other schools.

Harvey finished the season as the third-highest scorer on the team with a 12.4 per game point average. He also finished second in the conference in free throws and first on the team in assists and steals.

ARTHUR GOUDEAU

Goudeau, 19, also graduated from James Madison High School in Houston where he lettered for two years in basketball.

Goudeau, a physical education major with a 2.7 cumulative grade point average, enjoys racquetball, tennis and "girls" besides playing basketball.

Besides being recruited by MCC out of high school, Goudeau was also recruited by Midwestern, Cooke County College, Houston Baptist University and Towson State.

Goudeau finished this season second in scoring for the Highlanders, led the conference in free throws and was fourth in the conference in scoring.

For his efforts, Goudeau was named to the All-Conference team and will play in an all-star game along with Terence Woods on April 20 at the Highlanders.

Currently being recruited by Houston Baptist, Stephen F. Austin, Southwestern La., Texas A and I, and Fort Hayes, Goudeau is leaning toward Stephen F. Austin and Houston Baptist University over the others.

JENNIFER MURPHY

Jennifer Murphy, 19, a sophomore from Westfield High School in Houston, was a big key to the Highlassies' fight to win third place in the conference and go to the Region V tournament.

Murphy, a pre-med major, played basketball (3 letters), track (2 letters), soccer (1 letter) and softball in high school.

Murphy was named to the All-District and All-Region lists as well as given the U.S. Army Reserves award for Academic and Athletic excellence and was named to the Academic All-State list while in high school.

Besides an interest in all sports, Murphy enjoys reading, collects poems and enjoys eating.

Murphy was recruited by many small four-year and junior college schools while in high school and is currently being recruited by Rice, Lamar, and

Stanford Universities. Murphy is leaning toward Lamar, Stanford and Missouri as her top choices.

Murphy is carrying a 3.789 cumulative grade point average in her field of study in addition to her hours on the court. She was also named Honorable Mention All-Conference for her play this season for the Highlassies.

DEANNE LAVEROCK

The top-ranked player for MCC's women tennis team is 20-year-old Deanne Laverock.

Laverock is originally from East London, South Africa, where she began playing tennis as a child.

"I've always wanted to be a good tennis player and play the circuit," said Laverock, a National Junior College All-American athlete.

Laverock applied for a scholarship through the American Sports Association. After a period of time Laverock was contacted by Coach Carmack Berryman who offered a two-year scholarship. Laverock was given a week to reach a decision on the offer and to get to MCC. Laverock has now been in America 14 months.

"I took the scholarship to America because I wanted to play tennis, even though I wanted to play in Europe but because of African apartheid I couldn't get a visa."

Laverock plans to transfer to a four year college, play on a tennis team, and acquire a major in physical education.

During the next two years Laverock wants "to be established as a good player."

After college she said she wants to play the circuit in Europe and in this country and then return home where her ultimate goal is to play for South Africa's tennis team.

BILL HOWIE

Bill Howie, National Junior College All American, is the top-rank player for MCC men's tennis team and is ranked fifth nationally in the jr. college division.

Howie, 20, is a native of Laguna Beach Calif. where he began playing "serious tennis" when he was 12 years old.

While playing a match in San Diego Howie met coach Carmack Berryman Sr., who offered him a scholarship to play for MCC under the coaching of Berryman Jr. at MCC.

After thinking about the offer for a while Howie said, "I took it because I was not sure I wanted to go to a four year college yet, and going to MCC would give me more time to think."

Howie said he likes MCC and has adjusted to it's lifestyle.

"I had a season last year and I have won the last eight out of nine matches. I am playing well."

Howie plans to transfer to a four year college, possibly the University of California at Irvine, but he is still undecided about his major.

Howie wants to play professionally after college, but he said "If I do not rank in the top 25 in the NCAA, I will not try for the pros"

This summer he will play a satellite tour to see how well he does.

CHAD PATTERSON

Chad Patterson, 19, graduated from Conroe High School where he played baseball and lettered in the sport for three years.

Patterson, majoring in Business, has a cumulative grade point average of 2.86. Patterson's plans after MCC are to attend a four-year school and he said he hopes to attain a baseball scholarship.

Besides being recruited by MCC out of high school, Patterson was recruited by Baylor, Lee Jr. College and the University of Houston and is currently being recruited by Louisiana State University.

Patterson's personal interests include hunting, sports, outdoor activities and just quiet times with his family and friends.

During Patterson's high school career, he was named to the All-District list and was named to the Who's Who in American High Schools list.

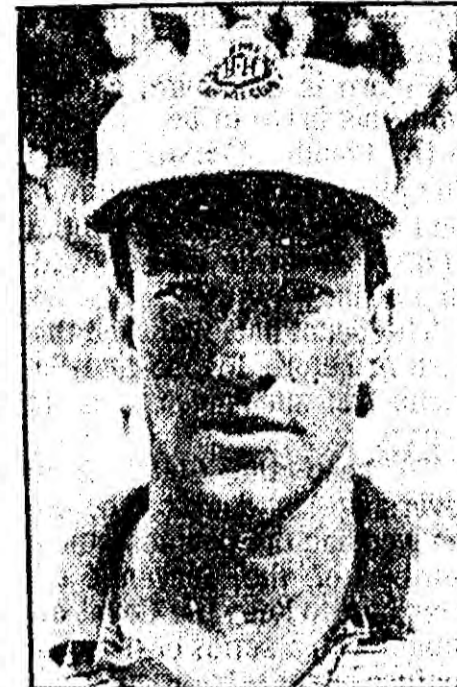
These pictures were taken by Glenda Taylor, James Jones and Mark Lucas.

This is the first 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.



DEANNE LAVEROCK

Women's Tennis



BILL HOWIE

Men's Tennis



CHAD PATTERSON

CHAD PATTERSON hits a two-run homer in opener of Ranger series. Patterson is one of the outstanding athlete nominees for the baseball team.

MCC baseball schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
April 12	*Hill Jr. College	there	2 p.m.
April 13	*Hill Jr. College	there	1 p.m.
April 15	San Jacinto	there	1 p.m.
April 18	Lee College	here	1 p.m.
April 21	Alvin Community Col.	here	1 p.m.
April 23	Panola Jr. College	here	2 p.m.
April 26	Howard College**	there	2 p.m.
April 27	*Howard College	there	1 p.m.
May 2	*Northwood Institute	here	2 p.m.
May 3	*Northwood Institute	here	1 p.m.
May 15-18	Texas Junior College State Championship (District 6 Tournament)		
May 25-31	NJCAA World Series at Grand Junction, Colo.		

* NJCAA Region V games
Most 2 p.m. games are single, 9-innings.
Others are 7-inning double-headers.

MCC men's tennis schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
April 13	Tyler	here	12 p.m.
April 15	Stephen F. Austin	there	1 p.m.
April 18	Lamar	there	1 p.m.
April 19	Temple	there	2 p.m.
April 20	Mary Hardin-Baylor	here	9:30 a.m.
April 26-27	Region V Tourn.	here-Sul Ross	9 a.m.

MCC women's tennis schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
April 13	Tyler	here	12 p.m.
April 18	N. Tex. St.	there	2 p.m.
April 19	Temple	there	2 p.m.
April 20	Cooke	there	12 p.m.
April 26-27	Region V Tourn.	here-Sul Ross	9 a.m.

MCC golf schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
April 5-9	William & Mary Tournament	Williamaburg, Va.
April 24-26	Region V Tournament	Weatherford

MCC Baseball Linescores

Opponent	Runs	Hits	Errors
March 23			
Howard	000	010	000-1 4 4
MCC	000	002	00-2 5 1
	WP-Fry (8-1)		3B-Courtright
March 24 Game 1			
Howard	000	302	0-5 7 3
MCC	200	021	1-6 16 3
	WP-Ingram (4-1)		2B-Courtright (2)
March 24 Game 2			
Howard	000	002	0-2 3 2
MCC	030	003	-6 10 2
	WP-Ingram (5-1)		2B-Wilson
March 26 Game 1			
MCC	020	220	0-8 14 1
Lee	004	000	0-4 3 1
	WP-Ingram (6-1)		2B-Wilson, Patterson, Courtright
March 26 Game 2			
MCC	010	000	4-5 7 1
Lee	003	000	1-4 7 4
	WP-Mach (4-1)		
March 29 (started)			
MCC	200	100	300-6 6 5
Northwood	022	320	00-9 9 2
	LP-Shifflett (7-1)		2B-Patterson, Courtright
	HR-Hill		
April 1 Game 1			
MCC	108	70-16	10 1
Northwood	000	00-0	6 6
	WP-Fry (9-1)		2B-Courtright
	Leading Hitters-Maldonado (2-for-3); Patterson (2-for-2); Courtright (3-for-4, 3 RBI), Shores (2-for-4, 4 RBI)		
April 1 Game 2			
MCC	230	200	0-7 10 1
Northwood	000	000	0-0 5 4
	WP-Fry (10-1)		2B-Courtright
	Leading Hitters-Maldonado (3-for-4, 1 RBI); Courtright (3-for-3, 2 RBI), Shores (2-for-3)		

Key to Linescores
WP-Winning pitcher 3B-Triple
LP-Losing pitcher HR-Home Run
2B-Double RBI-Run batted in

6 Entertainment

'Figaro' closes to thunderous applause

By MARK LUCAS

The last performance of the MCC opera department's presentation of "The Marriage of Figaro" closed to thunderous applause.

I really liked the performance, and judging by the audience's reaction, they did too.

"The Marriage of Figaro" is a comic opera written by master composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The setting for "Figaro" is the castle of Count Almaviva around the year 1750.

Figaro is the Count's valet, while his bride to be, Susanna, is the Countess' chambermaid. The plot involves the custom of the local nobility having nuptial rights to a bride on her wedding night.

The Count had abolished this custom before Figaro and Susanna had announced plans to marry.

To keep the Count from reversing his decision before the wedding the Countess and a number of the Servants did their best to keep the Count occupied with a series of tricks to confuse him.

In my opinion the cast was well chosen for their parts.

Paul Brown was striking in the lead role of Figaro. Susanna played by Belinda Whitehead, was equally stunning in both her acting and her music.

Cherubino, played by Lisa Lamb, in the performance I

saw was magnificent at her job which consisted mainly of comic relief.

The other cast members all played their parts extremely well and should be proud of the performances they gave.

The opera's opening began with a duet between Figaro and Susanna in which the plot of the opera is revealed to Figaro.

Throughout act I the Count made his intentions clear and Susanna sought a solution to her of the Count's advances.

The solution finally arrived at by the Countess was to dress Cherubino up as Susanna and have him stall the Count on Susanna's wedding night.

The plan was almost ruined by the unexpected arrival of the Count to the Countess' chambers. Cherubino barely escaped discovery by jumping out the window.

To further complicate things the gardner saw Cherubino jump and reported it to the Count. Figaro was able to convince the Count that it was not Cherubino who jumped out the window, but it had been Figaro himself. He was able to do this because the gardner was drunk at the time and even though Cherubino was much smaller than Figaro "everyone knows you look smaller when you're jumping out a window." Figaro of course was no exception.

The last act was set in the palace garden where the Count

was supposed to meet Susanna. The wedding festival had been a costume affair so the Countess and Susanna switched costumes to fool the Count.

Susanna at one point tried to fool Figaro into believing she was the Countess. He recognized her voice and played along with her. The scene where she realizes he is not fooled by her act is priceless. She began to chase him around the garden kicking him, slapping him, and scolding him.

I was surprised with the impressionistic set. John Cleavelin did an excellent job on the set with the little time he had to work in before the opera opened.

I was equally impressed with the authenticity of the costumes. Lise Uhl and James Henderson did an excellent job.

Gail Geary and Doris Scott should be commended also for the music they provided the opera with, it was really good.

But, I must say the single most enjoyable part of the afternoon came after the opera. It came after curtain call and after the cast had taken their bows.

The moment I am referring to was when Paul Brown called the opera's director Lise Uhl out of the audience. Once on stage Uhl was presented with a small bouquet of flowers and given the official autographed program.



MICHAEL SORELY (Basillino) and Belinda Whitehead (Susanna) await arrival of Marcelina. (Photo by Mark Lucas).



BECKY KIRK (Marcellina) and Belinda Whitehead duet. (Photo by Mark Lucas).

Make-believe assassination as a student pastime

By MARK KRAEMER

The girl slowly walks from the classroom, her arms full of books. She is vulnerable, totally unprepared for what is to happen next.

She steps into the stairwell that connects this floor with the student cafeteria. A strangely sinister shape detaches itself from the shadows and reaches into his left pocket of his trenchcoat and pulls out a gun, the kind that shoots the little plastic disks. He aims carefully at the girl. He fires!

The girl is caught by surprise and screams a long, agonizing wail. The killer seizes the girl and finds her target. He smiles, this one will be an easy kill. Fifteen minutes later, a young man descends the same stairwell only to be caught unaware by the same lurking shape.

Is this man with the toy gun sick? Is he perverted? The answer is yes.

This man is a member of K.A.O.S. (That's Killing as An Organized Sport). The game has been played on college

campuses across the country and has now caught on here at MCC. Several of the students here have organized the game and plan for it to be an interesting pastime for the participants.

The game basically involves all the players being given a "target", or a person whom they, as a "killer", must eliminate. These "targets" may shoot their "killer", but may not kill him or her. The killer is then "stunned" for 12 hours. During this period of time, he or she may not kill his or her target.

The killer has to kill his or her target in order for them to get that player's target. Then he or she may proceed on to the next victim.

The killer is limited by certain restrictions, though. He can not kill his target at work, in class, or in certain neutral areas. If a target is shot in the leg, he or she can not run away, and are forced to confront their killer.

The killer is also restricted by the number of witnesses al-

lowed. Only one other person can see the "kill". So that lets out crowded areas.

The students participating in the game have shown much enthusiasm and have all ready made a few "hits".

Students who are interested in participating in the next cycle can contact Mark Lucas or Mark Kraemer.

Meanwhile, our killer has obtained an apron and a hat from a local pizza establishment. He walks up to the door of his next hit. He rings the bell and waits.

The door opens a crack and an eye peeks out at him.

"What do you want?" asks the voice from behind the door.

"Pizza for John Smith," answers our killer.

"Just a sec," is the reply. A moment later a thinny clad man opens the door, only to be confronted by a pizza boy holding a water pistol up to his nose! It is at this time that "John Smith" whips out his semi-automatic Zabra II pistol and catches our killer off guard! Oh well, you can't win them all...

Art Center displays 'Peregrine'

By MARK LUCAS

The upcoming displays at The Art Center at MCC will be "Artists from Peregrine Press" which began March 2 and will run through April 14.

"Peregrine" will be a series of lithographs, etchings, and screen prints. Included in the presentation by "Peregrine" will be works by Danny Williams, who is a native of Waco.

The Art Center will host "Works from Waco Collections"

beginning April 20 and running through May 26. The works displayed in "Collections" will be paintings and sculptures taken from various private collections in Waco. The works will vary from 20th century American to 19th century European.

Admission to The Art Center is free to the public. The Art Center is closed on Mondays and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. On Sunday The Art Center opens at 1 p.m. and closes at 5 p.m.

tion called "Posters: The Power of Suggestion."

Beginning on June 1 and ending Sept. 1 will be a presentation called "Posters: The Power of Suggestion."

The Art Center is located in what was once the summer home of lumber magnate William Cameron, who donated the land for Cameron Park to the city of Waco. This Mediterranean style home provides an attractive atmosphere for displaying all kinds of art, and is ideal for promoting the appreciation and creation of art.

MCC Chorale to perform tonight

By MYRON KING

The Waco Civic Chorus and the McLennan Community College Chorale, under the direction of Donald Balmos, will combine their talents in performance tonight at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Waco.

They will perform Arthur

Honegger's "King David" and Howard Hanson's "Song of Democracy."

Soloists for "King David" include Laura Kendall, Carole Thomas, Amelia Moz, Marian Walter, and Dianne Chinsko, all of the Waco Civic Chorus, and Richard Robinson, tenor.

Narration will be done by Alton Pearson, administrator of Hill-

crest Baptist Hospital. Both "King David" and "Song of Democracy" will be accompanied by a small orchestra from the Waco Symphony.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults, and children under 12 are admitted free. Tickets are available at the door.

Convention draws near

By JAMES JONES

Nine members of the Highland Herald staff will be attending the annual joint meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and the Texas Junior College Journalism Association on April 11-13 at Abilene Christian University.

Students from ACU have organized and developed a convention program consisting of

spontaneous, on the spot contests; lectures by professional journalists; and an awards ceremony honoring prize winning newspapers of the 1984 calendar year.

The contests at ACU include news and editorial writing, feature writing, headline writing, copy editing, advertising copy and layout, broadcast commercial copy writing, radio an-

nouncing, television announcing, feature photography and action photography.

The Highland Herald won the Division II Sweepstakes at last year's convention. A total of 25 awards were captured including nine first places, five second places, four third places, two honorable mentions, and five awards to the entire staff.



BILL YOKUB AND MARK KRAEMER are two of the several students involved with K.A.O.S. (Photo by James Jones).