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## Trustees discuss possibility of buying Waco High School

By KIMBERLY MOORE

The MCC Board of Trustees went into executive session to discuss the purchase of the old Waco High School, approved agreements for development and tax abatement, and discussed January expenditures at the Feb. 17 meeting.

Upon going into closed session the board members reportedly discussed the possibility of purchasing the old Waco High School building which is located near the MCC campus on North 19th Street.

The members have known about the availability of the facilities for some time, but until this meeting had not discussed it. Discussion is likely to go on

for two weeks or more before a final decision is made. Any decision that is made must be made in open session, according to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Before the meeting, members took a tour of the school to see what it could offer to MCC.

In open session, five tax abatement contracts were approved by the trustees. The abatement program provides businesses who are located in

specified zones to not pay their city taxes. On approving these contracts MCC agrees to "forgive" the businesses for their

taxes, but board members said that MCC will gain more in the

long run by helping the businesses.

"Eventually we benefit through all these endeavors," said Board Chairman Eric Hooker.

The January expenditures were sent to each board member in advance and at the meeting were discussed and approved. The finances are "always at their (board members) disposal to see how we stand," said MCC President Wilbur Ball.

Another item discussed at the meeting dealt with Black

History Month. Hooker asked what was being done on the MCC campus having to do with

this subject, and Ball replied, "Nothing to his knowledge."

Ball went on to say, "It is hard to get students on our campus involved."

Another board member, Nancy Podet commented that the members and MCC staff need to come up with suggestions on how to get students more involved. "We have to figure out a way to look at it," she said.

Hooker added that Baylor recognized this month for Black History all week by having programs and publicizing it.

The next board meeting will be next month unless a decision is reached on the Waco High School purchase.



Photo by Ker. Crawford

**BLOOD DRIVE DONOR** Darrell Ingram adds to the 51 units of blood collected in the Student Government-sponsored Red Cross blood drive held Feb. 13 in the Student Center. Another blood drive will be held later this semester and the Red Cross has set MCC a goal of 75 units.

## Drinking law seems accepted

By CHRIS BELL

This Sunday will mark the six month anniversary of the passage of the Texas law making the legal drinking age 21.

Perhaps surprisingly, the district attorney's office and two local club owners have not

noticed any increase in the use of fake, altered or borrowed identification cards.

"Most of the 19 and 20-year-olds seem to have accepted the new law," said Tommy How-

ard, owner of Mister B's. "However, some people still try to

gain entry to clubs by using a fake identification card."

Richard Olsen, owner of the "Outer Limits" on 25th St., and

Assistant District Attorney David Scott agree that males try to use fake IDs more often

than females. Males and females equally try to use false identification at Mister B's.

At Outer Limits a person caught trying to use a fake ID is only turned away since a

club "cannot legally confiscate an ID because it is the carrier's property," said Olsen.

He added that the Texas Beverage Commission would

like the owners to detain the individuals until the authorities can arrive to deal with the offender.

The district attorney's office strictly enforces the penalties

for using or producing a fake ID, Scott said. He added that the fine for using a borrowed driver's license is up to \$200

plus court costs. However, forging or altering a driver's license is a third degree felony

which is punishable by a fine up to \$5,000 and a minimum of two years in the state penitentiary.

Several methods exist for identifying a false driver's license. Olsen said the Outer

Limits shines a light through the back of an ID to detect tampering. Howard said that numbers that have been moved around are easily identified by cuts in the ID.

To avoid having any kind of tampering on the ID, many people will borrow a friend's ID

and memorize the information on the front. "This is hard to detect," said Olsen.

To beat this problem the doormen at Mister B's occasionally have the carrier of a questionable ID write his signature so they can be compared.

Both clubs strictly require IDs for entry. Olsen noted that

Outer Limits has even turned back people 35 years old because they didn't have an ID.

All this ID checking makes sense to the district attorney

since the club owner's penalty for each offense is a \$500-\$1000 fine and possibly one year in jail.

"When you pay \$7,500 in one year, you're real careful about checking IDs," Olsen said.

## REMINDER: 'Animals' found in Lecture Hall

By MARSHA SNOWDON

Guest speakers at the next Brown Bag Luncheon will be two representatives from the Central Texas Zoo and a few of their "friends."

The luncheon will be held in the Lecture Hall at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 25 and again at 5:30 in front of the office of Student Activities and Health Services on the second floor of the Student Center.

In an earlier story about the zoo, it was reported that poisonous snakes are taken to schools and various organizations during presentations by zoo personnel. It should be noted that these snakes are dead and "freeze-dried," a process that preserves the appearance of the snake but renders it harmless to handlers and observers.

Students are reminded that they may reserve a lunch by contacting the office of Student Activities and Health Services at ext. 420.

## Team holds high rating



Photo by Kathy Chatham

**THE MCC FORENSIC TEAM** recently received the highest rating of any two year college at the TIFA contest. The team placed third in debate and fifth in all-around sweepstakes. Pictured are (top row, left to right) Steven Loomis and Scott Bryant, and sitting is Stacy Lee. Members not pictured are Robert Davis and Sophia Pearey.

By DONNA YOUNG

Of the 23 colleges and universities that participated in the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association (TIFA) Spring Championship, MCC's forensic team held the highest rating achieved by a two-year college.

MCC's forensic team placed third in debate sweepstakes and fifth in all-around sweepstakes.

MCC was "the only school to break all its debaters into semi-rounds in the debate called 'elimination rounds,'" said Cindy SoRelle, coach and sponsor for the team.

Ten students, three sophomores and seven freshmen, made up MCC's forensic team.

In his first debate competition, Scott Bryant placed third in the Lincoln-Douglas debate and was a semi-finalist in impromptu speaking. Also in the Lincoln-Douglas debate competition, Stacy Lee received second place and Steven Loomis placed third.

In the improvised duet acting competition, both partners, Sophia Silva Pearey and Robert Davis, received third place. Davis also received third place in the after dinner speaking competition.

In the dramatic interpretation competition, Laura Beck reached the semi-finals.

The TIFA Spring Championship Tournament was sponsored by Stephen P. Austin State University in Nacogdoches on Feb. 6-8.

## Nursing students honored with candlelight service

By KIMBERLY MOORE

Eleven vocational nursing students graduated in a planning and candlelighting ceremony on Feb. 12 after successfully completing a one year program at MCC.

The speaker at the ceremony was Sandra Reyna, who is in the nursing faculty at MCC. Reyna is a R.N. (Re-

gistered Nurse), and has received two additional degrees, a bachelor of science in nursing and also a master of science in nursing.

After completing the one year program, the graduate is eligible to apply to take the State Board Examination in order to be accepted as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).

The students who graduated Thursday night were Amy

Lynn Bailey, Donna Kay Brandon, Roderick Ernest Brown,

Teresa Kay Bumpass, JoAnn Gayle Burleson, Shannon Elaine Chartier, Barbara Lou Dennis, Rebecca Carlotta Gonzalez, Lanette Gean Hennig,

Karl Rene Kosler, and Cheryl Ann Martin.

## Figures show student increase

By JOE D. JIMENEZ

With 5,071 students registering this spring at MCC, the percentage of students has increased from the spring of 1986, according to the Analysis of Head Count and Contact Hour Enrollment, Spring '87 Compared with Spring '86.

As the trend was last spring, the males were out-registered by the females with the ratio of

one and six-tenths females for every male.

Both the male and female enrollment percentages have increased compared to last spring, with the percentage increases being nine and eight-tenths and 12 respectively.

The most common age of the MCC student falls between the 23-30 age group with the 31-40 age group being the second most common. This statistic

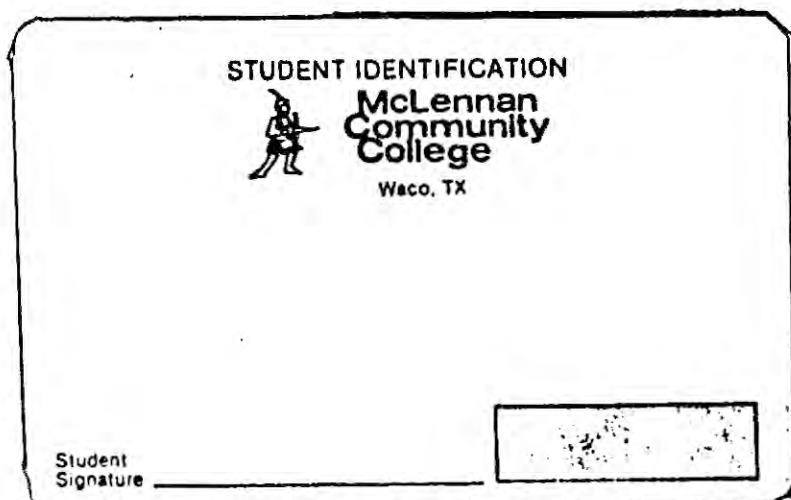
also held true last spring.

The group with the largest percentage increase were those who are age 20, with a 17.50 percentage increase. They were followed by those age 18 with a 10.55 percentage increase.

The ethnic group with the largest percentage increase were those in the category "Other" (those not being Hispanic, Black, or White). Their percentage increase was 22.22.



## What's your identification card worth?



By KIMBERLY MOORE

Are MCC student identification cards useless and without a purpose?

No. The MCC ID serves an important purpose on this campus.

Sure, other colleges have pictures on theirs, but believe it or not other schools are deciding that the type of ID we have is more economical and better.

According to Greg Clark, the director of student activities and health services at MCC, the style we use is simple, easy, fast and other colleges are turning to them, too.

A few years ago MCC was using the class schedule as identification...so haven't we come a long way?

The new ID saves the students money in the long run, because if we had pictures on them it would be an added cost to the tuition and fees at registration. Now, do we want that?

If we want an ID with a photo, then we can cruise on over to the Department of Public Safety and have one made or just be satisfied with the picture on our driver's license.

On campus the ID gives access to numerous facilities. First of all, to get into MCC athletic events one must show their student ID.

In order to play pool or other table games in the game room in the Student Center a person must present his ID.

Over in the Health and Physical Education building students may use their ID to go swimming or play on the racquetball courts. The ID also must be presented before any type of athletic equipment is issued for student use.

In the Library, in order to check books, students must present the librarian with their ID.

Another function of the ID is that it must be presented in order to vote in any Student Government election.

On the backside of the ID is a set of rules about the uses and regulations of the card.

The first item listed concerns signing and carrying the MCC ID card at all times. As stated on the card the ID will be used in all transactions with MCC.

When a student requests a parking decal the ID and tuition/fee receipt must be presented.

If a student has lost the ID he must have it replaced immediately or he is on campus illegally. A fee of \$3 will be charged to receive a new one.

As with any type of identification it must not be altered in any way or it will become invalid.

### Instructions:

- Sign and carry your I.D. card at all times. It will be used in all your transactions with the College.
- Present I.D. card and tuition/fee receipt when requesting a parking decal.
- Any alterations to this I.D. card will invalidate it.
- Your card must be shown to any MCC official upon request while on campus.
- A fee of \$3.00 will be charged by the Office of Business Services for replacing a lost card.

The final instruction for the ID is to always show any MCC employee your card upon request while on campus.

Clark said this is not harassment. It is just a way to limit non-students being on campus without permission. The campus security may request to see a person's ID at any time.

The ID may not seem all that useful, but it is. Some eating places, movie theatres, and other businesses offer up to 10 percent discounts on the products.

So, don't turn your back on your ID it can save you a few bucks and keep you legal on campus by having it with you at all times.

If you have a comment on the MCC student ID or have any suggestions or knowledge on discounts available at area merchants, then drop us a line. You can address the letter to the editor and put it in the Highland Herald mailbox located on the second floor of the Student Center.

They're really not bad, it just depends on how you look at it.

## Gnarly sneakers for a sugar-coated life

By MARK LUCAS

Once again I shall attempt to enlighten you, my readers, to give you a deeper insight into the meaning of life. (Without mentioning beer anywhere in this article.)

So be prepared to cast aside your rose colored glasses, to dig your gnarliest pair of sneakers out of the bottom of the closet, and to look at your world the way it really is and not like the pictures on the cover of LIFE.

Try to stay with me as I set up the scenario for you. You're a student in a community college currently working on an associate degree or the first two years of what promises to be an extensive college career with all the frills. (Namely an extensive bottlecap collection of all your favorite beers.)

Those are the bare facts. Now you need to decide where you fit into the college curriculum of today.

There are, without a doubt in my mind, some people who are born knowing exactly what they're going to do with their life. They know they will be a doctor, a lawyer, or a candlestick maker.

Then there are some people who have no earthly idea what they want out of life and just wait until something (like inspiration) hits them in the face one day, and there are some people who will go through life doing something that they can live with, rather than something that they are happy doing.

Lastly there are some people who aren't born with some innate knowledge of their own destiny, don't have the patience to wait to get hit in the face, and can't see themselves doing anything that doesn't make them happy. You probably call these people bums. I call them about 40 percent or so of the student body.

Now that you know your options and have a pretty good idea of where you stand as opposed to the rest of the world, or at least the rest of the student body, you can proceed with something vaguely resembling confidence to ultimately capture and control your own destiny. In other words SET GOALS FOR YOURSELF!

What kind of goals, I'm sure you're wondering — any. Waking up on time is a good one, getting to class is even better, however passing the class is probably the ultimate goal on a local level.

To hell with academics, now lets get to the meat — lets talk about life. It's not a magazine, it's not a cereal, it's ... it's ... It's an ever-winding road, it's understated and overrated, but it's all yours, courtesy of GOD.

Isn't it a little scary to contemplate that each decision you make on this vast, mist shrouded and endless pathway may actually determine whether or not the big question is answered in your favor? Will she, or is this world merely a sugar-coated illusion. Can it really be true that Mr. Rogers did not prepare us for ... LIFE IN GENERAL? Was every-

thing we learned on Sesame Street just a flash in the pan? YEP!

## What is happening to 'Saturday in the Park?'

By MARSHA SNOWDON

With the ever-increasing hints of spring, I am constantly drawn to my memories of blissful afternoons in the park. The smell of fresh cut grass and fragrant blossoms always seemed to add to the mellowness of the day. All of which brings me to the point of this editorial.

Something is missing in Waco, Texas. Where are the sunny, people-filled parks? Where are the mellow afternoons made to order for kite flying contests, and the subtle strains of music from an impromptu band rehearsal?

Perhaps what is missing here is the proper attitude. I seem to remember a more relaxed "live and let live" outlook on life. Maybe it was the time. Maybe it was the place. I'm unable to pinpoint the exact difference between then and now.

Moreover, it could be the change in vogue music groups. My memories of sunny afternoons in the park always include some favorite tunes from Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young (yes, and Young). Chicago always had some song that would soothe the savage beast.

I remember afternoons filled with discussions of world

Take a chance. Cast aside your rose colored glasses and dig out your gnarliest pair of sneakers and hit the road, Jack. The road to REAL LIFE not the sugar-coated illusion you call an existence. Dare to be different. Dare to go where no man has gone before. (She just might say yes.) Dare to look at life not as an existence (sugar-coated as it may be), but as an adventure.

Perhaps the most important thing concerning life, living, and setting goals is do it because you want to and not because you can stand to do it for the rest of your life. Don't wait for some divine intervention to slap you with inspiration. Go out and hunt down inspiration, and if you do happen to find something that isn't sugar-coated and is enjoyable that you really like ... well, that's life.

It all depends on where you live out your life — in the Bible Belt or the real world. (Hence the forementioned rose colored glasses.) Can it be that those of you who have been sheltered from experiencing life to the fullest (do I even dare mention that the real world even exists) live in a social and moral void. YES! YES! YES!

Some of you are probably asking yourselves questions like: What am I gonna' do with my life? Well, it depends on what your goals in life are at the time. Which brings us to the subject of how to live your life in today's world.

issues and political platforms and casual solutions for any formidable social issues. I even ventured into the world of Frizbee ethics. Proper technique and form were serious topics that affected everyone. Even the choice of cold beverages was open to discussion.

Perhaps I am at that age where one begins to get caught up in nostalgia. I sense a lack of "togetherness" (for lack of a better word). There seems to be an ever-increasing need to be alone. I don't remember feeling unsettled or conspicuous while in the park sitting among 200 or so people. It seemed like we were all enjoying the day and were unaffected by the presence of our neighbors.

I get the feeling that most people here want nothing to do with anyone outside their immediate group of friends. Most do not leave the confines of their clique. I view this as a sad situation for any community. In my opinion this kind of attitude stymies a person's mental development.

Maybe my perception of Waco will change or maybe Waco will change. Until such time I say to Waco, Texas, "Relax and enjoy the spring."

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## ROTC sponsored at MCC

By JOE ZAHIRNIK

Students attending MCC have at one time or another noticed blue military uniforms worn by some of their classmates.

This handful of students are a part of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Baylor University. The AFROTC program is extended to students of MCC and Paul Quinn College, and 14 MCC students are enrolled in the program.

Cadets attend classes at Baylor once a week. These classes include a thorough study of the Air Force as well as the other armed forces.

The course is spread over a four-year period, and for the first two years those in the "general military personnel" (GMP) program are under no military obligation. Cadets attending MCC for two years are not pressured to attend Baylor their last two years. Only those "professional officer corps" (POC) cadets who are in their last two years of ROTC or who are attending

Baylor on a military scholarship have military obligations.

Special career fields are not necessary to join the Air Force ROTC. Almost all career opportunities can be found in the Air Force roster of special skills. Most majors, from science and engineering to education and health, are needed in the armed services.

Most who enroll in the ROTC program are interested in the financial benefits provided by the military. ROTC will pay for tuition and books for POC cadets who are also entitled to a \$100 monthly allowance.

Military scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000 are also available.

Most importantly, challenging careers with highly competitive salaries await cadets when they graduate, according to some enrolled in the program.

Several cadets from Baylor point out that money and opportunity had become secondary goals. POC cadets Curtis McNeil, Darren Roberts, and Bret Bowman expressed pride

in their association with the ROTC program.

"It's a learning environment. The Air Force sends personnel to administer ROTC, but the cadets are in charge of the program. The cadets learn by doing — they learn by their mistakes," one of them said.

Pete Hjelmstead, the color guard commander, and Margarette Morrison, a member of the color guard, both MCC students, agree that the ROTC program is worthwhile.

Morrison, a business major, said that it takes a lot of time, but the experience is worth the effort.

Bowman said that the "outward appearance of the cadets reflects their attitudes about the ROTC program." The cadets agreed that the respect these people have for themselves and for other persons is unequalled.

ROTC, in their words, is "a chance for a person to really find out about himself." The opportunities in the Air Force ROTC are "unparalleled."

## RSA makes plans for study group

By LEONOR BAZALDUA

The Returning Students Association discussed plans for future group projects, presented the MCC Spirit Award to the other club members, and held officer elections at its Feb. 16 meeting.

The RSA, which is for students who are returning to col-

lege, provides babysitting for students with children at MCC sponsored dances.

The club currently is working on a study group program for the returning students and is putting together a scrapbook.

RSA received the MCC Spirit Award for most spirited club. It will be allowed to keep

the plaque if they are awarded the plaque three more times.

The club closed its meeting with the officer elections. New officers for this semester include President Jo Ann Lawless, Vice President Sue Fuller, Secretary Jesse Castanon, Treasurer Susan Le May, Parliamentarian Stacy Scott, and Historian Lois Foster.



Photo by Melanie Poston

JOHN D'AMICO, the new bookstore and cafeteria manager, prepares a "special" meal each Thursday during lunch. Examples of D'Amico's cooking include fajitas, chicken parmesan, and lasagna.

## BSU plans to attend missions conference

By DARIN CHRISTIE

The MCC Baptist Student Union is making plans to attend a missions conference March 7-8 at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

The conference will enable students interested in missionary work to meet with experienced missionaries from around the world.

Activities will begin with the general session set for Friday evening.

Several seminars dealing with aspects of mission work will be given on Saturday morning.

Saturday night the new missionaries about to serve worldwide will be presented. The conference will conclude after Sunday morning worship.

The BSU is offered to MCC students as a place to meet others, find fellowship, and gain a better understanding of Christianity, according to BSU director Jeff DeHay.

"This semester should prove to be better for us because I feel more of the members understand their responsibilities," he said.

Twelve MCC students are actively involved in BSU as opposed to 28 members last fall. DeHay said he hopes more will become involved.

"Probably the most important thing we try to get across to students is that we're not just a bunch of Bible-readers," said DeHay.

"We just want the people here at MCC to give us a chance to be friends," he said.

DeHay is not surprised to hear that some people may feel a little shy or nervous to visit a BSU meeting. Students often let their past experiences in Christian life bother them, he said.

"BSU has no set idea of Christianity. Instead we stress the importance of Jesus Christ himself and how he can help the student," DeHay said.

The BSU does not preach or imply strictly Baptist ideas, but is concerned with Christianity as a whole, he said.

BSU meets at 10 a.m. three times a week — Mondays for Bible discussion and Wednesdays for "Brunch Encounter" in the Student Center's Highlander Room, and Fridays for council meetings in LA 214.

The group also usually has some sort of fellowship activity every Thursday evening, such as skating or swimming.

BSU is open to all students. Those interested in joining or just wanting more information may contact DeHay at 799-1170.

## Students to tour Texas

By MARSHA SNOWDON

The MCC Student Services/Tutorial Center has announced plans for its annual field trip Feb. 19-20.

At present, 10 students have signed up to participate in the trip to Austin and San Antonio. Students will be staying at the Holiday Inn in North San Antonio.

Students will be stopping to view the State Capitol and other sites such as the Alamo, the Lone Star Museum, and the Spanish Governor's Palace.

## Student Center Mouse visits

By MARSHA SNOWDON

A seven-foot mouse (well, at least seven millimeters) cornered an MCC student in the elevator of the Student Center Feb. 12.

Eyewitness accounts are sketchy due to the mental shock inflicted by the terrifying appearance of the beast. Greg Clark, who has an office in the Student Center, recounted the ordeal in an excited blur of hand and vocal animation.

Clark went on to explain how the beast fled the elevator and raced into the game room on the second floor of the Student Center. It was there that the beast became deceased.

A coroner's report revealed that the beast, apparently unaccustomed to large groups of people, died of massive heart failure.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of the family.



Photo by Melanie Poston

NEWLY ELECTED Returning Students Association's officers display the Spirit Plaque they earned last semester. Those pictured are

(top, left to right) Lois Foster, Sue Fuller, and Jesse Castanon, (bottom row, left to right) Susan LeMay and Jo Ann Lawless.

## CALENDAR

February 24	..... Last day to withdraw with an automatic "W"
February 25	..... BSU meets — 10 a.m. - Highlander Room ASK meets — 10 a.m. - Tartan Room Workshop: "How to do better on tests" - 10 a.m.-LA 212 Brown Bag Luncheon — noon Brown Bag Supper — 5:30 - SC
February 26	..... "The Runner Stumbles" Fine Arts Theatre - 8 p.m. Men's/Women's basketball — Cisco - there
February 27-28	..... 14TH Annual MCC baseball tournament at MCC and Veteran's Field (Navarro, Texarkana, NE Oklahoma, and MCC) "The Runner Stumbles" — Fine Arts Theatre - 8 p.m.
March 1	..... Baseball — NE Oklahoma A&M — here - 1 p.m.
March 2	..... Student Government meets - 10 a.m. - SC 301 Student Government Spring Retreat BSU meets — 10 a.m. - LA 214 Workshop "Improving your study skills" — 10 a.m.- LA 212
March 3	..... Student Government Regional Meeting in Navarro Baseball — Angellina J.C. — here - 1 p.m.
March 3-5	..... Women's Basketball Region V NJCAA Tournament - here
March 4	..... BSU meets — 10 a.m. - Highlander Room ASK meets — 10 a.m. - Tartan Room
March 5-7	..... Men's Basketball Region V NJCAA Tournament - here
March 6	..... Mini-Concert — 10 a.m. - SC BSU meets — 10 a.m. - LA 214 Student Worker Payday Baseball — Ranger J.C. - there - 2 p.m.
March 7	..... Baseball — Ranger J.C. - there - 2 p.m.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Library hours for spring

The MCC Library is open for student use 7:45 a.m. through 5 p.m. Fridays. To check a book out, a student needs to bring his MCC ID card.

### Career planning assistance

The Career Testing and Information Services program provides career counseling for students who are undecided about their educational and career plans.

A variety of tests and other exercises including Discover, a computerized guidance system, are available.

### Class withdrawal dates

The last day to withdraw with an automatic "W" is Feb. 24 (today).

After today, students will receive a "W" if they are passing when they drop, or a "WF" if they are not passing.

There is a date late in the semester in which students may not drop courses.

### National Community College Month

MCC is currently recognizing the month of February as National Community College Month.

Community colleges all across the nation are being honored this month.

MCC was the first junior college in the state of Texas to use the word "community" in its name.

### Oxner, Deschaine, Paul win

In the pool tournament sponsored by Student Government on Feb. 4-6 held at the MCC Game Room, Randy Oxner won first place in singles competition while Rocky Deschaine and Robert Paul took first place in competition among doubles.

Also recognized were Ricky Owens, who took second place in singles play, and Rodney Downey and Chris Martin who came in second place in doubles competition.

### MCC gives 51 pints of blood

Students at MCC were responsible for contributing 51 units of blood at the Red Cross blood drive on Feb. 13.

Although the total amount donated was below the goal set by Student Government, the amount was two pints above the total for the last blood drive held in November.

Kelly Haney, who was organizer for the blood drive, has set a goal of 75 units for the next blood drive which will be held later this semester.

The blood will be given to area hospitals for use in transplant operations.

# Highlanders shoot for No. One in conference

By CHRIS SUERIG

MCC remained undefeated in the second half of conference play, and is currently tied for first place in the NTJCCAC with Ranger Junior College.

The Highlanders defeated Cisco at the end of the first round of conference play at the Highlands by a 15 point margin. MCC moved to 8-2 conference mark behind first place Ranger, which held a 9-1 mark.

MCC was losing the contest by seven points almost midway through the second half when Coach DeWeese put in a fresh crew. Coming into the game were Jim Stigliano, Carl Love, Nate McCoy, Leonard Perry, and Ed Johnson.

This was a key substitution as the Highlanders went on to outscore Cisco and come out on top. MCC then went on the road to Sherman to take on Grayson.

The Highlanders started off the second half of the season extremely well by scoring 114 points and pounding Grayson by 26 points. This was a significant victory because the Highlanders have not beaten Grayson in Sherman the past three years. MCC won the contest 114-88.

MCC was at home again to take on cross-town rival TSTI. The outcome was as predicted by DeWeese, "down to the wire."

The Highlanders held a three point lead with just seconds to go when the Tornados missed a last second attempt for a three point shot that would have sent the game into overtime.

The victory was MCC's 20th, making this the 16th straight year that the Highlanders have won 20 games per season. MCC remained in second place with a 10-2 conference record, (details of this game are included in this issue in Joe Jimenez's article of this game.)

Last Saturday the Highlanders traveled to Hillsboro to battle with the Rebels of Hill Junior College. The Highlanders came away with an overtime victory of 75-72.

MCC played third placed Weatherford in Weatherford last Thursday night in an expected close contest. The Highlanders had a tough time staying with the Coyotes, and at one time were down by 18 points.

MCC proved to be well disciplined as they came back to take the lead in the second half. They gradually increased the lead and when time ran out, the Highlanders remained on top to take their 11th conference win.

MCC was back at home Saturday night to play host to SW Christian College. The Highlanders totally dominated the game and won by the score

of 112-69. MCC moved into a first place tie with this victory as a result of TSTI's close win over Ranger. Ranger lost by one point to the Tornados which caused the deadlock atop the NTJCCAC between MCC and Ranger.

MCC played for the conference championship Monday night when they played host to Ranger Junior College. Both teams held a 12-2 conference record going into the game. The winner will most likely hold the top seed for our league in the Region V tournament.

The Highlanders' leading scorers for conference play are shared by four players which include 6-3 freshman Carl Love with 15.6; Anthony Booker, a 6-2 sophomore, with 12.6; Leonard Perry, a 6-3 freshman, with 10.7; and Anthony Young, a 6-3 sophomore, also with 10.7 points per conference game.

The region V tournament will be hosted by MCC at the Highlands Thursday, March 5, through Saturday, March 7. With an eight team field playing a single elimination tournament, this lineup includes the fourth and fifth ranked teams in the nation and the winner will advance straight to the national finals in Hutchinson, Kansas, March 17-21.

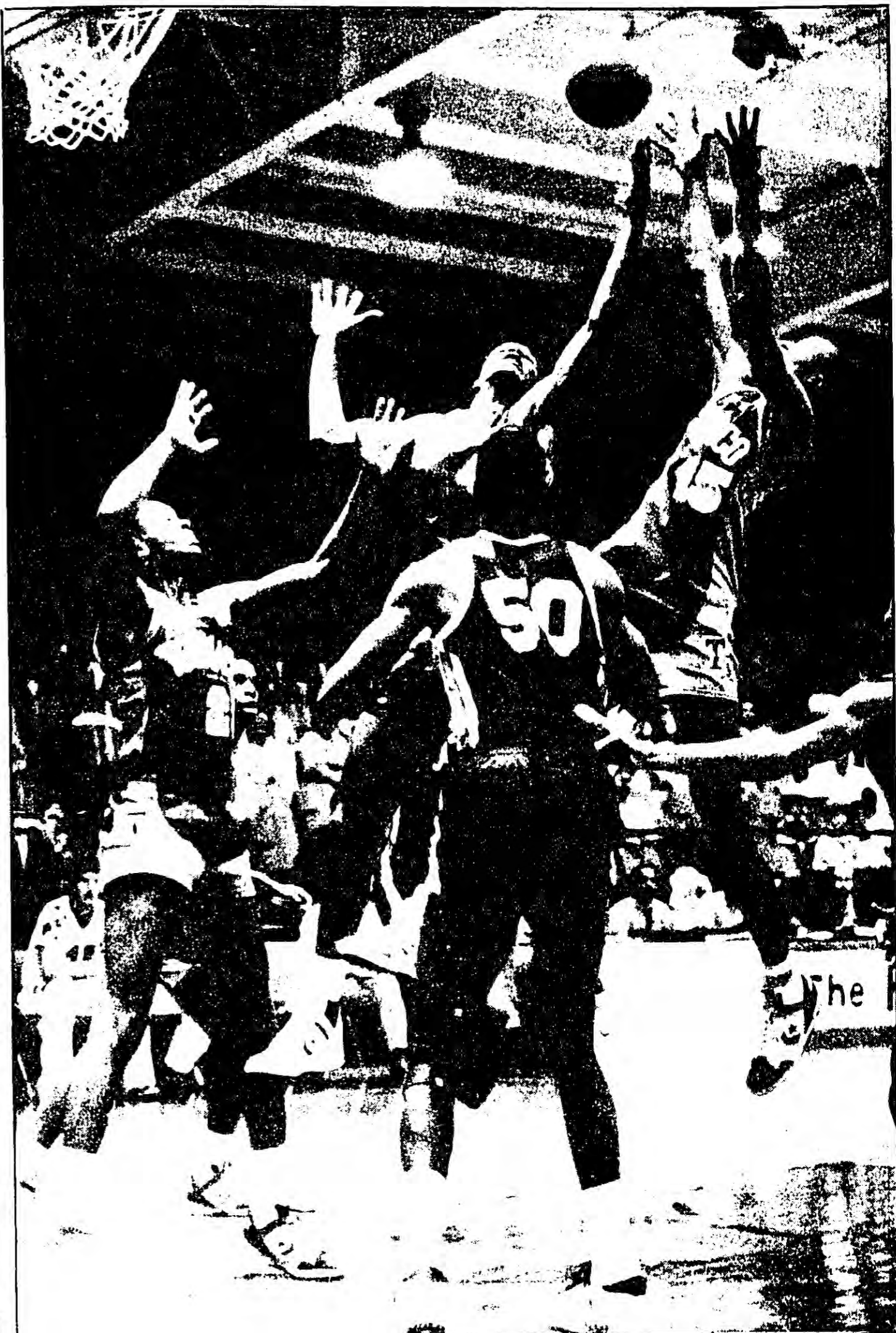


Photo by Ken Crawford

FIGHTING FOR A REBOUND, MCC's Calvin Moore (background center) outreaches a TSTI player for a rebound in their crucial conference

battle on Feb. 12. MCC edged their cross-town rivals 74-71.

## Tennis team 'matches' goals

By SCOT SMART

The MCC men's and women's tennis teams are still in the midst of an extended road trip, but both teams have been able to give up only one loss apiece.

MCC women vs. Sam Houston

The Highlassies traveled down to Huntsville to play Sam Houston University with an overall season record of 5-1 and came out victorious.

In the singles competition MCC's Martha Barrera lost to Jeana Burton 6-2, 6-1, Veronique Schyns defeated Lila Sahtovt 6-2, 7-6, and Lori Hardage defeated Tracy Cory 6-4, 6-4.

Nora Zainal beat Angie Flores 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, Gail McIssac defeated Millie Salinas 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, and Laurie McKay beat Roben Eller 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

In doubles, Highlassies Schyns & Zainal defeated Salinas and Flores 6-4, 7-5, Barrera and McIssac lost to Burton and Sahtovt 6-4, 6-1, and the team of Hardage & McKay defeated Cory & Eller 6-3, 6-3.

MCC vs Midwestern

The men's and women's tennis teams easily rolled past Midwestern University while only losing three of the 18 matches played, at Midwestern on Feb. 14.

The women only lost two matches while winning the other seven and all doubles

matches to keep their record flawless at 5-0.

MCC's Veronique Schyns defeated Patty Deutsch 6-1, 6-2, Lori Hardage of MCC defeated Brenda Seale 6-0, 6-2, and Martha Barrera beat Amy Hoffman.

Highlassie Gail McIssac beat Susan Fetterly 6-2, 6-4, Laurie McKay lost to Tina Young 6-1, 6-3, Nora Zainal lost to Philp Pulman 6-4, 6-1.

In the doubles it was Zainal and Schyns over Pulman and Young 0-6, 6-2, 7-6, McKay and Hardage defeated Deutsch and Seale 6-0, 6-3, and Barrera and McIssac sailed past Fetterly and Hoffman 6-0, 6-1.

The men only gave up one match to Midwestern and improving their record to 6-1.

Highlander Meenakshi Sundaram won over Richard Haskins 6-4, 6-4, Mike Castillo beat Andrew Lls 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, and Chris Lapriore rolled over Alex Domingues 6-0, 6-0.

Don VanRamshorst of MCC held out for the win against Kurt Thielman 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, Craig Whitteker had no problem with Scott Burkes 6-0, 6-0, and Martin Tenlen helped the men go undefeated in the singles with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Syrian Boatwalla.

In doubles MCC's team of VanRamshorst and Castillo suffered the only loss for the men with a score of 1-6, 7-6, 6-4 against Haskins and Lls. Highlanders Cliff Reuter and Sundaram defeated Domingues and Thielman in straight sets 6-1, 6-3, and Lapriore and Tenlen had no problem with Midwestern's Burkes and Boatwalla as MCC won 6-0, 6-1.

The MCC men's team placed first in the MCC Invitational Tournament with 23 team points with the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor the next closest with eight points. The women's team finished in second place with 11 team points behind Cooke County Junior College which scored 21 points.

The men's next home matches are with St. Edwards on March 16 and with Temple Junior College March 17 at 1 p.m. The women's next match is with Temple Junior College March 17.

## Highlanders win in OT

By JOE D. JIMENEZ

With 11 seconds left in overtime, Anthony Booker hit two important free throws to help the Highlanders top the Hill College Rebels 75-72 in conference play.

In the first half, Booker took the opening tip-off for a score to give MCC a 2-0 lead. After extending the lead to 12-8 with an inside move by Billy Newbill for a layup, Hill tied the game 12-12 with 11:02 left in the half.

MCC then took the lead and extended it as Newbill drove for a layup. After Ed Johnson made his two free throws at the charity stripe, the score stood at 22-17.

With time running out in the first half, MCC got a turnaround jumper by Carl Love to make the score 26-22 with 1:10 left to play. MCC had a chance to extend its lead with 0:02 remaining as McCoy took the inbounds pass and shot from three point range, but the shot was just short as it bounced off the rim.

Hill opened the second half with a vengeance as they scored seven unanswered points in three minutes, which brought the score to 29-26 in favor of the Rebels.

With 16:50 remaining in regulation play, Leonard Perry made a layup that brought MCC within one of Hill. This was followed by Coach Ken DeWeese replacing the entire starting team of the second half.

MCC retook the lead at 32-31 with 14:10 left to play as Jim Stigliano sank two free throws. After a turnaround jumper by Love to make the score 38-35 with 9:45 left, Hill's coach received a technical foul for going on the court and arguing with the referee. The foul then allowed Love to sink the two penalty shot to increase the lead to five points.

The Highlanders received their largest lead of 10 points when Booker drove in for a layup to make the score 49-39 with 7:20 left in regulation play.

In a minute's time, beginning at 6:10 left to play, Hill had a run of six unanswered points to close the margin at 51-47 in favor of MCC. The Highlanders finally scored when Perry sank a free throw to extend the lead to 52-47.

With 3:14 left in the game, Hill had another run of six points to take the lead at 58-55.

With less than two minutes to play, Booker then had a run of his own, one off the glass and the other a layup, to help MCC to recapture the lead at 59-58.

Hill then came down the court and made a 18 ft. jumper to go on top by one with 1:12 to go.

Once again, Booker found the spot as he brought the ball up court and drilled his shot from the top of the key for three points.

With 0:28 left in the game, Hill was down by two but tied the score at 62-62 with two free throws.

With 0:02 remaining on the clock, Love took the inbounds pass and shot the ball from three point range, but missed which sent the game into a five minute overtime.

Love then got the tip and made a pass to McCoy for a quick layup and a two point lead. Then with 3:28 remaining, McCoy put up a shot that was tipped in by Perry to extend the lead to four.

A layup by Love then made the score 68-62. As 2:02 remained in the game, McCoy hit a pair of free throws to make the score 70-64. With 1:36 and 0:36 remaining in the game, Booker made two trips to the freethrow line which made the score 72-64.

Hill then took the ball down court for a quick three point shot that hit with 0:27 left. This was followed by Calvin Moore making one of two shots at the freethrow line with 0:22 remaining.

Hill then quickly took the ball down court for another three point shot the ripped the net with 0:14 showing on the clock. Booker then answered with a pair of free throws with 0:11 left to play in overtime.

With a desperation shot, Hill hit an 18 ft. jumper as the game came to a close as the Highlanders came out victorious 75-72.

MCC is now second in the conference with a 10-2 record, 21-6 overall.

MCC will be hosting the Region V NJCAA Tournament on March 5-7, with times TBA.



Photo by Ken Kellenberger

THE WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM, ranked 15th among junior colleges nationally, are standing, left to right, Laurie McKay, Lori Hardage, and Martha Barrera. Seated are Nora Zainal, Gail McIssac, and Veronique Schyns.

### LATE BULLETIN

MCC's Highlanders took undisputed first place in the North Texas Junior College Conference last night by defeating Ranger 84-68 in the Highlands.

The two teams went into the game tied for first, and the winner is expected to be the top-seeded team from the conference in regional play which will be held here March 5-7 (see related story).

The Highlassies, 77-73 winners over Ranger last night, will also be playing in the women's regional tournament here March 3-5.



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# MCC blasts Blinn

The Highlanders heat up bats despite the cold weather

By SCOT SMART

## MCC sweeps Blinn

Blinn College came into Waco on Feb. 17 toting a four-game winning streak from last season against the Highlanders. MCC was warmed up and ready despite the blustery February weather.

The Highlanders not only ended their losing streak against Blinn but took a victory in both games of the double-header decisively by the scores of 5-1 in the first game and 15-6 in the second.

MCC produced 15 runs off 13 hits with two home runs, a triple, and four doubles in the second game.

The winning pitcher for MCC was Chris Martin who went three and one third innings while allowing only one hit.

It was evident that it was to be an offensive show from the first inning when the score was 4-2.

Blinn immediately got on the scoreboard first with a sacrifice from Shannon Walker and Jeff Gremillion after Randy Lee hit a double to left center-field and Mark Cerny started it off with a walk.

Ricky Candelari — who went four-for-four with a home run, a triple, a double, a single, and a walk — put MCC on the board just as quickly when he hit a stand up triple to knock in two runs.

David Gruber got a single to left field to drive in Candelari. Then Todd Shelton hit a double to left field to put runners at second and third when Blinn's starting pitcher Brent Gilbert balked. This enabled Gruber to advance to home to give MCC four runs in the first inning.

MCC put the next runs on the board with back-to-back home runs in the third inning from Candelaria and J.J. Villarreal which made the score 6-2 after three.

Blinn knocked out MCC's starting pitcher in the fourth inning and also landed hard on freshman submarine pitcher Phil Essex who gave up four runs on three hits and a wild pitch. Chris Martin came in to get the next batter to fly-out to left field and retire the side.

The Highlanders really opened up the scoring in the fifth inning when they sent 10 men to the plate.

Shelton opened up the inning with a single to right field and Brian Welch beat out an infield hit. Bo Hancock knocked in two more runs with a double down the right field line. Pat Lischstach got his RBI with a single to left field.

Blinn brought in a new pitcher but that didn't stop MCC because Dave Degelia tagged him for an RBI double to right field. Another run scored off of a wild pitch by Blinn and then Candelari got another of his four hits to drive in MCC's 13th run of the game.

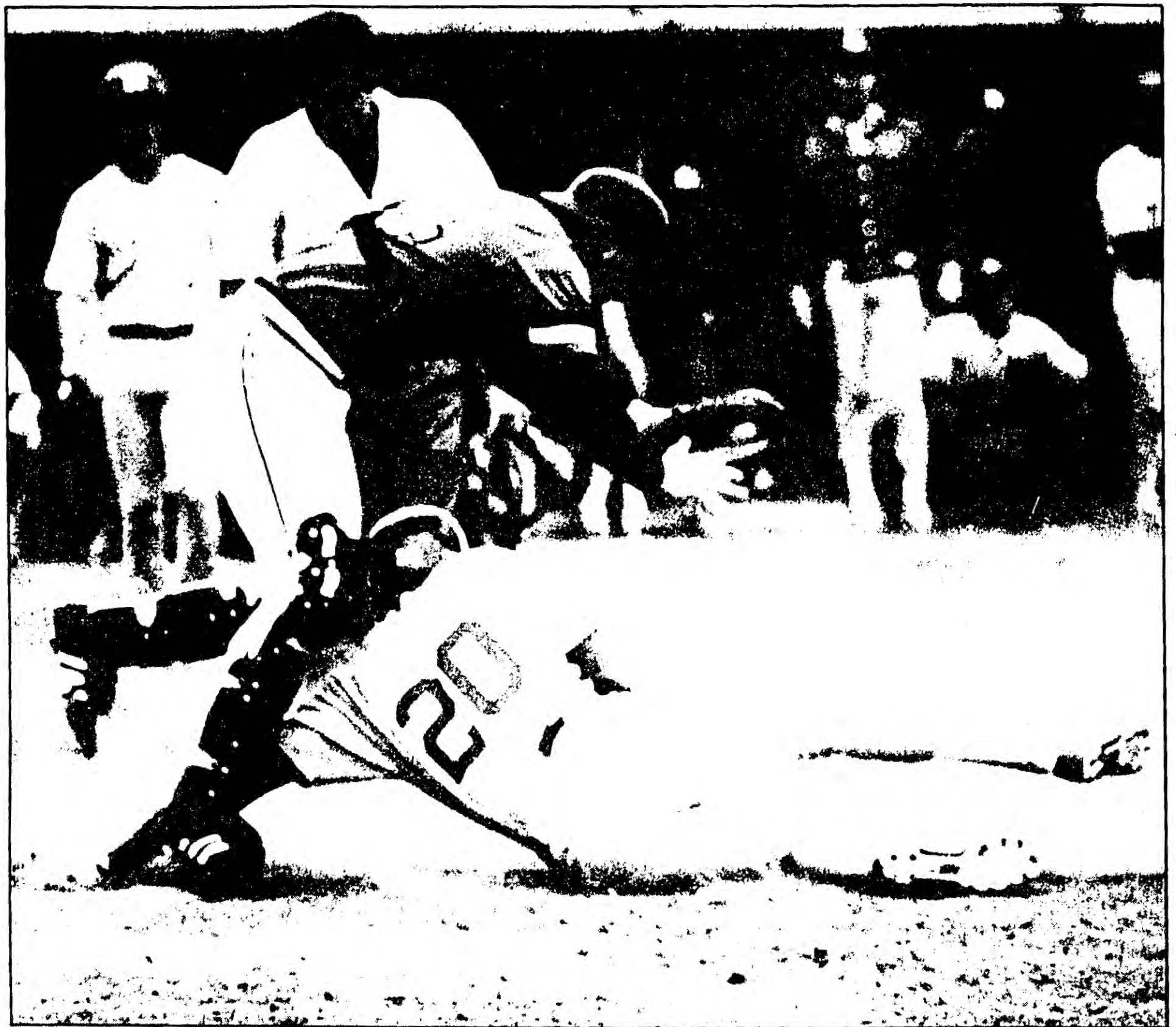


Photo by Ken Crawford

**TIGHT PLAY AT HOME** — Jody Dixon, MCC catcher, finds rough going as he tries to guard home plate against this Navarro player. Navarro scored on this play, but the Highlanders went on to win the game and the series. MCC had

Candelari also knocked in the 14th and 15th runs with a driving shot against the 370-foot sign.

In the opening game, Rodney Downey seemed to enjoy the extremely cold weather by racking up 11 strikeouts and giving up only four walks and two hits and improve his

record to 2-0. Dennis Lester of Blinn was the losing pitcher.

Blinn didn't touch the ball in the first inning while Blinn's first three batters were called out on strikes.

Candelari started warming up for his second game heroics by driving in the first run in the first inning with a double to left field.

won six games and lost only one as it traveled to Louisiana for a tournament early this week. Next home game for the baseball team is a March 3 doubleheader with Angelina beginning at 1 p.m.

Gremillion for Blinn tied up the score in the third with a sacrifice fly to deep centerfield which proved to be the only time that they would score off of Downey.

Three of the Highlander's five runs came in the fourth inning. Villarreal got one of the RBIs with a double to the opposite (right) field.

The other two runs came in when Hancock hit a ground ball to the shortstop who then tossed it to the second baseman who dropped the ball and then bobbled it while two runs scored.

Hancock was involved in the fifth and final run of the game when he hit into a fielders choice to drive in Villarreal.

## SG plans spring retreat and discusses future events

By JEFF OSBORNE

Spring retreat plans, regional meeting attendance, mini-concerts, recent blood drive results, and the state convention in April were among items discussed at the Feb. 16 meeting of Student Government.

A spring retreat will be held at the home of SG Secretary Judith Goode on March 2, and the following day the SG members will attend a regional meeting at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana.

The MCC Student Government is presently the vice president of its region and also

serves as the secretary for the state student government association.

The state convention for SG will be held on April 3, 4, and 5 at Tyler.

In other business, the SG made plans for the next mini-concert will be held on Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. with a band called First Floor.

SG also heard a report on the blood drive on Feb. 13 where MCC students were responsible for donating 51 pints of blood to the Waco Red Cross. All students who contributed blood representing Student Government are invited to attend a pizza party courtesy of Domino's Pizza (time to be determined).

In organizational action, Renee Jarvis became the new historian, and Lynda Gonzales was officially recognized as a new representative.

Committees were also announced, as SG members volunteered to participate on

the Scrapbook, Social, Elections, Games, Suggestion Box, and Games committees.

Members of the Scrapbook Committee include Chairman Renee Jarvis, Lynda Gonzales, Claude Williams, Juanita Brown and Jeff Osborne.

Those participating on the Social Committee are Kimberly Moore and Judith Goode, co-chairmen, as well as Juanita Brown, Bonnie Garza, Jeff Osborne, Guy Cremonese, Phyllis Huttyra, Sonia White, Darrell Ingram, Claude Williams, Daniel Garcia, and Beverlon Jones.

Members of the Elections Committee are Chairman Stacy Scott, Darryl Webb, Jeff Leuschner, Jeff Osborne, Kimberly Moore, Lynda Gonzales, and Juanita Brown.

The Highland Games Committee includes Rocky Deschaine and Kimberly Moore, co-chairmen, Jeff Osborne, Cheryl Cummings, Lorie Wills, Daniel Garcia, Claude Williams, Phyllis Huttyra, Guy Cremonese, Lynda Gonzales,

Darrell Ingram, Bonnie Garza, Daphne Richards, Juanita Brown, and Kim Bass.

Members of the Suggestion Box Committee include Chairman Robert Sudbury, Lori Wills, Darrell Ingram, Jeff Osborne, Bonnie Garza, Kim Bass, Daniel Garcia, and Stacy Scott.

Those serving on the Games Committee are Chairman Guy Cremonese, Sonja White, Juanita Brown, Rocky Deschaine, and Jeff Osborne.

The final item of business was the approval of three new clubs, the Mental Health Club, the music club Iota Tau Kappa, and the Agriculture Club.



Photo by Ken Crawford

**A HEAD FOR BASKETBALL** — Jeanne Conde deflects a pass to a Panola player as the Highlanders defeated the visitors 90-69. The Highlanders will host the regional tournament in The Highlands next week.

## Future teachers' test applications available

By LIZA SOLOMON

The pre-professional skills test for education majors will be offered June 27 at Baylor University.

The PPST is a test composed of three parts: reading, writing, and mathematics. In order for a student to be accepted into an education program at a major university, all three parts of the test must be completed and passed.

In an effort to upgrade the quality of teachers in Texas, the test is required by the state.

Many other universities across Texas will be holding the PPST, including Texas A&M University, North Texas State University, the University of Texas, and Sam Houston State University.

Deadline for applying for the June test date is May 20. Forms can be picked up at the counseling services on the MCC campus. All students planning to transfer to an education department at a four-year school are urged to take this test at the earliest time possible.



Photo by Ken Crawford

**THE SCORE FRAMES** this two point try by Terri Porter while Gwen Davis screens for her under the basket. The Highlanders went on to defeat Panola 90-69 in this Feb. 12 contest.



SUE JASPERSON, Martin Baum, and Sue Conners, left to right, are members of a country band in the MCC music department and

recently performed in the Student Center in a mini-concert.

Photo by Kathy Chatham

## Moore chosen as delegate for Young Leadership Conference

By MARK LUCAS

United Way plans to celebrate its 100th birthday in 1987. In accordance to planning the next hundred years United Way will begin educating youth of all ages to carry on the tradition of caring that the United Way stands for.

The first course of action will take place in the Young Leaders Conference. The YLC will be held in Washington D.C. on April 25-29. Approximately 800 high school and college aged children are expected to attend.

Representing MCC and Waco will be Kimberly Moore who was selected as a delegate by the United Way of Waco. Three other delegates from Waco High School were also selected to attend the conference.

"I have also been nominated for one of the spokesperson positions but I haven't heard anything about it yet," said Moore.

The YLC is a five-day event held for the purpose of helping young people become more aware of leadership skills

which will serve to strengthen their character and make them more responsible citizens in their community.



KIMBERLY MOORE

The YLC consists of a series of carefully sequenced program activities that are designed to build on ideals taught in preconference activities and to provide learning opportunities for the delegates.

The main goal for the YLC is that delegates will be able to use skills and knowledge they obtain through the conference and preconference sessions to improve the quality of life in their community.

"I found out about the opportunity the day before the deadline and I was really suprised when I received the letter telling me I was chosen," said Moore.

Upon the culmination of the conference delegates will be expected to recognize and be able to work towards solving problems their community is facing, to become involved in community issues, problems, and action strategys aimed in solving those problems, and to increase the need of under-

standing racial, ethnical, and cultural diversity needed in solving community problems as a whole.

The conference will not be all business, however delegates will be given a tour of historical monuments and government buildings such as the Washington Monument and the White House.

"I have never been to Washington and I've never flown before either so this will definitely be something new for me," Moore said.

"We are going to spend alot of time learning more about the United Way, but it will be alot of fun too," said Moore. "I will have a chance to meet many different people and possibly make some new friends."

## Center helps mothers attend MCC classes

By JOE ZAHIRNIK

Mothers with young children sometimes have a hard time attending classes because of their children.

At MCC, however, a Child Development Center is available for those who need day care for their children. The center is located next to the Highlands on the campus. It offers full child care from 7:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., and it is open year around.

Katherin Wilder, administrator for the center, said that most parents fear taking their children to a day care center because of a low adult-child ratio.

She said that at MCC the regular staff is fully trained, and, since the center is the training site for child development majors, there are more adults per child than in most child care facilities.

Two age groups of children

## 'The Runner Stumbles' opens Thursday night

Sister Rita, the newest, youngest and most vital of the nuns at the Holy Rosary has been killed. Word around town has it that Father Rivard himself murdered her. The trial should prove that.

The new prosecutor in town is good — darn good. She's young, but she's a fighter ... and all Rivard has to protect him is old Toby. Toby who has never argued a case before. Toby who never made it big. Toby the lawyer ... Toby the joke.

This is the story of *The Runner Stumbles*, a gripping drama by Milan Stitt that will open in the Fine Arts Theatre this Thursday night.

Based on the true murder of a nun in Michigan early in the century, *The Runner Stumbles* will be performed Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m.

The play is directed by John Kelly. Set design and technical direction is by David Borron. Cast members include Laura

Yokus, Steve LeMay, Warren Dwyer, Lorana Ann Cook, Stacy Epps, Richard Martin, Megan Griggs, Michelle Lutz, and Steve Mazanec.

To reserve seats, call the MCC box office at ext. 392 or 756-3553 or pick up tickets in person at the Performing Arts Center.

## Field trip to DRI

By DONNA YOUNG

The Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) Program Director and 13 PTA students recently toured the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute (DRI) for their class field trip.

The trip allowed the students to observe the different services and treatments available in a long-term rehabilitation center.

They also were able to interview and observe a typical work day of physical therapists and their assistants. "I think it was a real insightful and informative trip," Robert Lozano, program director, said.

DRI, a 120 bed long-term rehabilitation center, is only one of the three or four rehabilitation centers in Texas. It is intended for patients who need extended rehabilitation therapy.

An average patient remains hospitalized from one month to one year, with disabilities ranging from spinal cord injuries to severe arthritis.

The average cost for receiving treatment from a long-term

rehabilitation center is approximately \$30,000 a month. Patients are screened for admission because of the therapy and the limited number of beds available.

The special services available to patients include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychological therapy, recreational therapy, and respiratory therapy, as well as other specialties.

Vocational training is also available and is used for training patients to work in different occupations within their handicapped abilities.

The primary goal of the hospital is to promote as much independence as possible for the patients and try to restore "normal function" from a physical point of view.

"I think as time moves on, communities will realize a need for this service, and for convenience, will become more localized," Lozano said.

This was the first field trip for the PTA students to visit DRI, and it may become an annual event in the future, Lozano said.

## Interclub meeting

By JOE D. JIMENEZ

The introduction of the new Interclub Council chairman and the idea of displaying of signs at athletic events were among items of business at the first Interclub Council meeting this semester.

Jeff Osborne was introduced as the new chairman. As a result of being elected vice president of Student Government earlier this month, Osborne is required to head the Interclub Council.

Discussion of making signs to be displayed at athletic events was then brought up by Osborne. "The group that gives the most support to our teams both vocally and artistically would be rewarded with a party and spirit award," Osborne said.

Clubs represented at the meeting were encouraged by Greg Clark, director of Student Activities/Health Services, to start recruiting members for their teams to participate in the Highland Games.

Any club, if interested, may have a food booth at the Highland Games to raise money, Clark mentioned. If a club is interested in having a food booth, they must make arrangements with Clark.

Also announced at the meeting was the spirit award won by the Returning Students Association for their participation during the homecoming activities.

Attending the meeting were Mike Warlen, Iota Tau Kappa; Sonja Voice, Zeta Omega Eta; Dick Meyer, Physical Therapy Assistant Club; Robert Sudbury, Psi Beta; Lois Foster and Danny Reaves, RSA; Steve Mauk, Data Processing Management Association; Scot Smart and Joe D. Jimenez, Press Club; Mari Ichiki, Baptist Student Union; Steven Loomis, Shannon McKelrey, and Stephan Palacios, Plaid Vests; Tonia Hurt, Nursing Club; and Audra Daniels, Marketing and Management Club.

## Dance Company honors members with reunion

By RENEE JARVIS

The MCC Dance Company held its first 10 year reunion honoring members from the 1976-77 to 1986-87 teams on Feb. 7.

All of the members were invited to attend the High School Drill Team Contest and dinner at Giovanni's later that evening. A total of 78 members and ex-members were in attendance.

According to Sandy Hinton, Karla Kaska from Tennessee came the farthest. She was a member of the 1980-81 and 1981-82 teams. The person who

changed the most was Lynn Callentine from the 1976-77 and 1977-78 teams, Hinton said.

Degrees were given out to six members beyond two year membership. Those included Sue Kuykendall, Amanda Rodriguez, Marlene Rubio, Ruth Anne Schroeder, Candice Sheridan, and Rhonda Staats.

Hinton said many of the ex-dance company members have graduated from college and are now teaching or in the business world.

With the large turnout, those attending seemed to like the idea of having a 15-year reunion.

## Student Services Committee participates in school planning

By JEFF OSBORNE

A ban on smoking was among several ideas discussed at the Feb. 17 meeting of the Student Services Committee.

One change in MCC policy that was suggested was a ban of all smoking in the Health Careers Building except for in an area to be designated for this purpose.

The subject of problems caused by smoking in the Health Careers Building was brought up by R.J. Houston, and the committee voted unanimously in favor of the proposal.

Also discussed at the meeting was the need for the installation of a left turn signal at the corner of Lake Shore and Lake

Brazos drives. The corner has become a hazard due to traffic congestion caused by construction on Lake Shore Drive.

Dr. Juan Morendo suggested that the signal be installed in order to prevent an accident which might possibly involve MCC students. If approved, the left turn signal would be put in for all four directions.

The importance of involvement in the Highland Games was another item discussed. Dr. LaVerne Wong, chairman of the committee, stressed the need for "increased faculty involvement in encouraging student participation" in the games.

Regarding other matters, Wong spoke on the University

Interscholastic League (UIL) contest to be held at MCC on March 20. The UIL competition will include high school students from Waco and the surrounding area. Students will participate in journalism, speech, number sense and other contests.

Although MCC will not hold classes on UIL day, members of the Student Government as well as others students are invited to assist in planning and working at the contest.

One example of the committee's accomplishments is located in the Liberal Arts Building. The committee was successful in obtaining a vending machine which will accept dollars and return change.

## Bice's love of children featured by United Way

By LOBI VANCE

An MCC student has become an active volunteer for a United Way organization.

Susan Bice, a child development major, became involved in the "Volunteer Connection" of the United Way in September year.

"I was watching television one day and saw the commercial requesting more volunteers, and I decided it seemed like a neat thing to do," she said.

Bice does volunteer work at the Latin American Christian School in Waco working with two and three-year-olds.

"The love those children give me brightens my day. I can have a really rotten day and when I see those kids, suddenly

I feel so much happier," she said.

Recently, Bice was chosen as the volunteer featured on the Waco United Way brochure.

The Volunteer Connection of the United Way has many different areas in which a person

can become involved.

They offer volunteer work with children of different ages, clean-up crews, and many other areas.

Those interested in becoming a volunteer worker are encouraged to call the "Volunteer Connection" of the United Way.



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