

## In Student Government ...

### Seven Seats Open

Seven Student Government representative vacancies plus vice-president and treasurer positions are open. Elections will be Feb. 3 and 4 in the Student Center. Those filling these vacancies will serve the remainder of the Spring semester.

Candidates for vice-president must be a freshman. Other qualifications for candidates are a minimum of 2.0 overall grade point average (GPA), and enrollment in 12 or more semester hours.

Applications are available in the Student Activities Office until Jan. 28. Deadline for applying is 5 p.m. Jan. 28.

The vacancies are a result of resignations, grade deficiencies, and transfers.

Student Government meets every Monday at 10 a.m. in the Tartan Room.

Mike Kelly now holds the title of "President Pro Tempore." He was vice-president last semester, and because of President Roxanne Money's resignation he automatically moved to the position of president.

Duties of the vice-president are to serve as president in the absence of the president and serve as ex-officio member of all committees.

The treasurer keeps a record of all financial reports which

affect the Student Government, and keeps a record of the Student Activity Budget which is issued to each member of Student Government at the first official meeting of each month.

### New Policy In Effect

A new traffic fines policy has now gone into effect with the beginning of the spring semester. The new policy is a result of a recommendation made by Don Bynum, director of student activities, last semester to the Student Services Council.

All fines will be increased by \$3 for all violations if not paid within five class days. Fines may be paid in the student activities office.

Parking violation tickets are \$2 if paid within five class days and the increased to \$5 thereafter.

Tickets for moving violations are \$3 if paid within five class days and the increased to \$6.

Parking permit tickets are \$5 if paid within five class days and then increased to \$8.

Students who drive a borrowed or rented vehicle on campus without a valid decal needs to bring the car's license plate number and description to the director of student activities office.

## President Says Enrollment To Level For Future

Enrollment figures Monday afternoon reflected an increase of some 160 students as compared with last spring's figures.

The increase also reflects an increase of some 60 students over Fall, 1976.

With late registration ending tomorrow, enrollment count stood at 3,450 Monday afternoon. About 200 students enrolled during late registration last fall.

Dr. Wilbur Ball, president, expects future enrollment to level off.

MCC experienced a 15-18 per cent increase in enrollment in 1974-75, but enrollment for 1976 showed only a 1.6 per cent increase over 1975.

"Folks are just not coming out of the high schools," Ball said. "The birthrate has also flattened out."

"Waco Independent School District has experienced a decrease in enrollment over the past two years. We also see a decrease in the number of preschoolers; so, we can predict how many will graduate 18 years from now. The picture until 1995 is stability."

Ball said there is much room at MCC for expansion in services such as Continuing Education.

"People must get used to the idea that an institution can be successful without large growth," he said. "People equate growth with quality."

"This leveling off of enrollment is happening all over the United States, Ball said, and it's interesting to note that the same thing is happening to other community colleges all over the state.

## Art Center To Honor MCC Instructor Today

Art instructor Barney Fitzpatrick will be honored with a coffee today from 10 to 11 a.m. at The Art Center. MCC students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

An exhibition of Fitzpatrick's Two and Three Dimensional Drawings opened earlier this month at The Art Center, and will close Jan. 30.

The exhibition includes 15 two dimensional drawings executed in graphite and colored pencils and seven three dimensional drawings inscribed on plexiglas columns.

Fitzpatrick also painted a 108" x 330" installation drawing on an Art Center gallery wall.

The most important element in Fitzpatrick's work is line, said Art Center director Paul Harris.

"Fitzpatrick is a sculptor and by definition is involved with volume in space. The work in this exhibition is the outgrowth of his investigation into sculptural concerns," Harris said.

"Time, cost of materials and lack of studio space caused him to use drawing as a means to explore his interests in line, edge and shape. The possibilities he discovered by drawing on a two dimensional surface led him to explore the same interests on plexiglas columns."

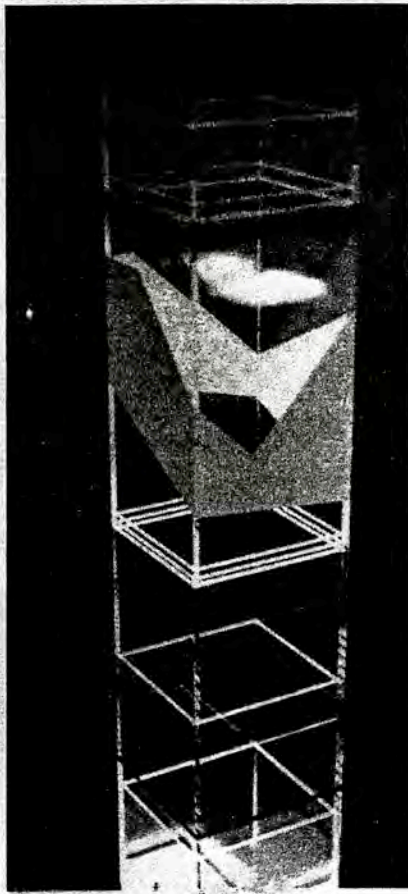
Fitzpatrick's columns consist of plexiglas, acrylic lacquer, formica and light. Before beginning construction of a column, he makes preparatory drawings on graph paper. Construction involves fusing, polishing and wiring.

"I ask the viewer to confront the work as it exists and not to look for meaning or representational images," Fitzpatrick said.

Fitzpatrick received this solo exhibition as first place award in "The Art Center 1975 Competition," a juried exhibition of local and regional artists.

The current exhibition shows further development of his winning entries in the 1975 competition.

Fitzpatrick received B.A. and M.F.A. degrees from Stephen F. Austin University. He began teaching here in 1970.



## Three Speech Students Win Third In Florida Tournament

Three MCC speech students captured third place sweepstakes in the James J. Marks Invitational Speech tournament in Florida this weekend.

The three-woman team outpointed squads of 15-20 students, said Ann Harrell, speech instructor.

Beck Rose, Kathy Miller and Susana Guerra won first place in chamber theater competition with a collection of Ogden Nash

poetry titled "Ogden Nash Ain't Dead, Just Read Over and Over Again."

Miss Rose won first place in persuasive speaking, second in extemporaneous speaking, third in poetry interpretation, fourth in after-dinner speaking and fifth in informative speaking.

Miss Miller placed second in impromptu speaking and fourth in extemporaneous speaking. Miss Guerra placed sixth in

prose and dramatic interpretation.

Odessa Jr. College won first place sweepstakes, with Mantee Junior College of Florida placing second.

"The three junior colleges from Texas: Henderson, Odessa and MCC, won about two-thirds of the trophies." "I guess you could say Texas stole Florida's silver", said Mrs. Harrell.



# Continuing Education Offers Arts and Crafts

Arts and crafts courses will begin this month through MCC's Continuing Education Division.

Two classes in Cake Decorating, a course designed to teach basic as well as advanced decorating techniques will be offered in January. Registration is open through Jan. 24 for the class beginning Jan. 26. This section will meet Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Another section will be offered Monday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 beginning Jan. 31. Registration is open through Jan. 27.

Each Cake Decorating

section will meet at MCC for eight weeks and cost is \$14.50.

Ceramics by Mold, which will meet at the Sul Ross Center, will begin Jan. 20. Registration is open through Jan. 18, and cost for the six-week course is \$11. Class will meet Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30.

Beginning Jan. 27 China Painting will meet for 12 weeks on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 9:00. Cost is \$25. Enrollment is limited and open through Jan. 24.

A six-week course in Creative Stitchery will begin at MCC Jan. 26. This basic course

includes a variety of embroidery stitches and enrollment is limited. Class will meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and cost is \$11.

Knitting, beginning Jan. 24, will include skills such as "casting on", purling and knitting to gauge. Class will meet for six weeks on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration ends tomorrow and cost is \$8.

The study of buying, cutting, treating, dyeing and tooling leather will be included in a six-week Leathercraft course. Beginning Jan. 25, the class will

meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Enrollment is open through Friday and cost is \$11.

Beginning Jan. 27, students can learn the art of knitting threads or cords in attractive patterns in Macrame. Enrollment is limited to 14 students and cost is \$11. Class will meet for six weeks on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Needlepoint, a six-week ability improvement course, will begin Saturday. Registration ends tomorrow and cost is \$11. Class will meet Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Three sections of Oil Painting, beginning Jan. 25 and 27 respectively, will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for six weeks. Cost is \$11.

An eight-week Basic Color Photography course begins tomorrow. Class will meet Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 and cost is \$14.50.

Also in the photography area, Basic Dark Room Color Processing will cover the processing of color negatives, slides and prints. The six-week course begins Jan. 31 and will meet Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$11 and registration is open through Jan. 27.

## Dolly and Willie Make Music Together



"The king of progressive country music," Willie Nelson, and the "Queen of Nashville", Dolly Parton will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Friday in the Waco Convention Center.

The event is the first of the performers' Southwestern Winter tour in Texas.

Miss Parton was named Female Vocalist of the year during the Country Music Association's annual awards ceremony. It was at that same time that Nelson was named winner of three of the top awards in the business.

The tour of "Dolly and Willie" was conceived by Texas Music Revue producer Tom Gresham in a backstage conversation at the prestigious CMA award program, just before the two singers stepped up on live coast-to-coast television to receive their awards.



On the Texas Music Revue show here, besides Willie and Dolly, will be other members of the famous musical family which revolve around Nelson.

Arrangements have already been completed for his father, Pop Nelson, to appear on some shows of the tour. Other artists include Lone Star records artist Milton Carroll, Texas Playboys lead singer Leon Rausch, Texas Country music singer Johnny Dallas, and others of the family who traditionally just drop in through the backstage door unannounced until the last moment.

Admission to the show will be \$6.50 and tickets are available at Jack's Discount Stereo, Zodiac Records, Baylor Records and radio station KKIK, which is the show's local sponsor.

## calendar

THURSDAY, JAN. 20

Last day to change classes or register

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

Inter-Club Council meeting, 10 a.m., SC Tartan Room

"Tucson" mini-concert, 10 a.m., SC

MONDAY, JAN. 24

Student Government meeting, 10 a.m., SC Tartan Room

Highlanders vs Hill JC, 7:30 p.m., Hillsboro

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

Highlassies vs SMU, 6:30 p.m., Dallas

## pipeline

### Sweetheart Nominations Begin

Nominations for Homecoming sweetheart began yesterday in the Student Activities Office.

Homecoming Sweetheart will be announced during halftime of the homecoming basketball game against Southwest Christian College Feb. 21. All Sweetheart nominees will be presented at that time.

Each campus club and organization may nominate one candidate for Sweetheart. A petition with 25 student signatures and student identification and social security numbers may be submitted to nominate a candidate from the student body "at large."

Nominees must be full time students. Deadline for submitting a nomination form is Feb. 1. A picture of the nominee may be attached to the form or may be taken in the Student Activities Office.

Homecoming Sweetheart will be elected by the student body during Student Government elections Feb. 3-4.

### Caravan Travels To Hill Monday

A car caravan of MCC students and supporters will travel to the Hill Junior College game Monday.

The caravan will form at 6 p.m. in front of the Administration Building.

### Intramural Sign-Up Friday

Deadline for men's and women's basketball and chess intramural sign-up is Friday.

Interested persons may pick up team rosters for basketball outside the Student Activities office. Sign-up for the chess competition is on the Student Center intramural bulletin board.

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# Directors To Be Named For Foundation

Four Board of Trustees members were appointed Jan. 11 to name the board of directors for the new MCC Foundation.

Purpose of the newly created Foundation will be to receive and designate the use of gifts and contributions to MCC.

Bob Sheehy, Henry Griffin, Earl Harrison and Tom Mooney will choose members of the

initial board of directors.

Some of the directors may be on the Board of Trustees; one or two may be MCC administrators and at least seven will be non-MCC people, said Dr. Wilbur Ball, president.

"The Foundation will receive donations, and for those not earmarked the Foundation will designate purposes," Ball said. "The Foundation may allocate

money for certain scholarships, but it will not select the recipients.

"The main idea is for this organization to benefit the college."

The Foundation will have all the authorities of an individual business, said Ball. It may own property, buy or trade property.

MCC is the sole member of the corporation. The College,

represented by the Board of Trustees, is the only stockholder; and the membership of a corporation controls the corporation. Ball explained.

"Both organizations work for the same goals - there's no reason for the Foundation to be independent," said Ball.

Certain restrictions are placed on the Foundation by the

Internal Revenue Service to qualify the organization to be non-profit and tax-exempt. The foundation may be operated only for charitable, educational, literary and scientific purposes.

The committee selecting Foundation board of directors will meet next month. Bylaws for the Foundation will be written by its Board of Directors after they are chosen.

## sports



Freshman Angelo Grimes (41), Vinnie Johnson and Jim Soukup are shown in the thick of the action of the Highlander win over Weatherford.



Coach Johnny Carter gives advice to Angelo Grimes and John Hightower (11) during break in action of the Weatherford game that was played Monday night.

## MCC Destroys Coyotes 99-85

By Terry Tacker

Every Highlander got into the scoring act, as MCC walked over the Weatherford Coyotes 99-85 to win their second conference game against no losses.

The contest was played Monday night in Coyote Gym. The win increased MCC's season record to 15-3.

The Highlanders started hot, scoring the first nine points of the game, and were never headed in playing one of their best games of the year. Coach Johnny Carter's troops avenged the loss suffered by MCC last year to Weatherford by playing aggressively on both ends of the court.

The Highlanders jumped out to a 13 point lead, their biggest of the first-half, with about seven minutes left before halftime. MCC's shooting tailed off at that time and the Coyotes began to catch up.

But the Highlanders stiffened on defense and held a nine point lead at halftime. Weatherford had only eleven field goals in the game's first twenty minutes, but the Coyotes converted on 11 of 16 free throw

attempts to keep the contest close.

The MCC press caused turnover after turnover in the second half to blow the game open. Coach Dave Neely's Coyotes were unable to gather any momentum, despite the support of their fans.

Coach Carter turned the game over to the substitutes in the final five minutes and each player scored and played like veterans.

Sophomore Vinnie Johnson led the MCC scoring barrage with 27 points. Sam Worthen, who is using his 6'5" frame more and more to drive up the middle of opposing teams defenses, and Angelo Grimes each scored 12 points.

MCC 42 57 - 99  
WC 33 52 - 85

MCC scoring V. Johnson 7 - 13  
- 27 Worthen 3 - 6 - 12 Marshall 4 -  
0 - 8 Minnex 2 - 2 - 6 Soukup 3 - 0  
- 6 Hightower 1 - 0 - 2 Burrows 1 - 0  
- 2 L. Johnson 5 - 0 - 10 Grimes 6 -  
0 - 12 Schwartz 1 - 2 - 4 San  
Filippo 1 - 0 - 2 Howard 1 - 2 - 4  
McMullen 1 - 0 - 2 Mann 0 - 2 - 2  
Totals 36 - 27 - 99.

**Auditions for the Drama  
Department's spring production,  
'The Bus Stop' by William  
Inge will be held Tuesday and  
Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. in the  
Fine Arts Theatre. Interested  
students may sign up in the  
Fine Arts Building.**





photo by Donne Richter

Highlander Glenn Minnex gets high for a rebound in the MCC-Cisco game that was played Saturday in Highlander Gym.

## Highlanders Rock Cisco

Defending conference champion Highlanders defeated Cisco Jr. College 101 - 72 in the 1977 Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference opener for MCC. Cisco's record fell to 7 - 8 and 0 - 1 in conference play.

The Highlander's play was sluggish throughout the first half but their superior height advantage proved fatal for the Wranglers. Glenn Minnex, Jim Soukup and Vinnie Johnson all rebounded well for the game.

Cisco had little depth and were helpless against the MCC fast break. After holding a 45-32 halftime edge, MCC continued applying the pressure in the final twenty minutes.

"Easy" Ed Marshall scored 14 first half points to carry MCC to their halftime lead. The sophomore from Kennard finished with 22 points, one behind the game's leading scorer Vinnie Johnson. Minnex, Sam Worthen and Soukup each finished in double figures for the night.

MCC 45 56 - 101  
CJC 32 40 - 72

MCC scoring : Johnson 10 - 3 - 23, Worthen 5 - 0 - 10, Minnex 5 - 1 - 11, Soukup 6 - 0 - 12, Marshall 11 - 0 - 22, Grimes 3 - 0 - 6, Hightower 4 - 0 - 8, Schwartz 1 - 1 - 3, Howard 1 - 0 - 2, Sanfilippo 2 - 0 - 4. Totals 48 - 5 - 101.

## Cooke Here Thursday

Thursday night in Highlander Gym, the Highlassies and Highlanders return to action.

At 5:45 p.m., Coach Pam Davis' women's team takes on Richland College.

Following the women's contest, defending conference champion Highlanders play Cooke County College for their third conference outing. MCC is tied for first place in the all-important conference standings with a 2-0 record.

The Highlassies play South Plains Saturday night in

Highlander Gym beginning at 7 p.m. South Plains will provide ample opposition, for they defeated Weatherford last week while MCC lost to the Super Gold Gals by seven Monday night in Weatherford.

Arch-rivals Hill and MCC get together for a tough battle Monday night in Hillsboro. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Hill game is annually the Highlander's toughest conference game of the year.

Southern Methodist University hosts the Highlassies

Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. in Moody Coliseum in Dallas.

### 'Lassies Victorious

The MCC Highlassies defeated Texas Women's University 78-57 Wednesday night in Denton.

MCC scoring: Swaim 15-0-30, Loewe 4-0-8, Wallace 1-0-2, Jarvis 1-0-2, Johnson 3-1-7, Morris 4-0-8, Lindemann 2-0-4, Speer 0-1-1, Kemp 0-2-2, James 3-0-6, Whitney 4-0-8. Team Totals 37-4-78.

### First Conference Loss...

## Weatherford Clips MCC

By Terry Tacker

The Highlassies dropped their opening conference game Monday night to a tough team from Weatherford 83-76.

The win increased the Super Gold Gals' record to 2-0 in conference and 5-3 on the year.

Coach Pam Davis' squad fell behind early and never gathered enough momentum to overtake the hosts. Several times during the second half MCC would appear ready to take the lead, but the poised Super Gold Gals each time would hold back the charge. The seven-point margin in the final score was the closest the Highlassies could get to Weatherford.

Weatherford opened the game with a 1-2-2 zone defense that appeared to puzzle the Highlassies. MCC was unable to

get the ball to 6 foot freshman Jackie Swaim, the Orange's leading scorer, because of this defense.

Weatherford forced many MCC turnovers that led to a quick 25-9 lead. Coach Davis used many combinations of players to try to offset the Super Gold Gals' quickness. MCC began to apply full court pressure and was able to cut the lead at halftime to 42-31.

Weatherford's talented guard duo of Kathy Hooper and Debra Wardlaw ran the fast break to perfection in the second half and MCC fell behind as much as 17 points.

But the Highlassies refused to fold and reserves Sharon Whitney and Ellen Lindemann began to convert on their outside shots, giving MCC

followers hope of a comeback victory. Both Hooper and Wardlaw fouled out of the game with six minutes left but reserves Pat Dunlap and Alice Thompson took up the slack and would not let MCC catch up.

Gaye Loewe scored 19 points to lead the MCC scoring. Swaim tallied 18, 15 of which came in the second half. Carolyn Johnson, who earned her first start of the season, scored 10 points. Wardlaw had 24 points to lead all scorers in the game.

MCC 31 45 - 76  
WC. 42 41 - 83

MCC scoring: Swaim 7-4-18, Jarvis 4-0-8, Lindemann 3-0-6, Loewe 5-9-19, Bell 1-0-2, Morris 2-0-4, James 1-0-2, Whitney 2-3-7, Johnson 3-4-10. Totals 28-20-76

## Scoring Points

By Terry Tacker

The basketball program at MCC is quickly becoming one of the best in the nation. This is a truly amazing fact when you consider that our school is only eleven years old. This article will hopefully better inform you about our teams through the years and tell about the men that made this success story possible.

In the winter of 1968, former Richfield High School mentor, James Burroughs led a MCC team, consisting of freshman, into the Texas Junior College Conference. They won their opening game 79-73 over Camp Gary Job Corps Chargers. Keith Curlee scored the Highlander's first point on a free throw with 1:49 gone in the first half. Curlee also received credit for the first field goal with 17:10 left in the half. The Highlanders went on to finish 13 - 13 their initial season. Curlee averaged close to 22 points a game that year and later he starred for the Baylor Bears. The following season, the Orange won the conference championship with a 22-14 season and finished fourth in the region. They followed that successful year with a 19-11 campaign, in which MCC ended up second in conference.

Coach Burroughs suffered his first losing season in thirteen years when the 1970-71 Highlanders recorded a 9 - 21 record. But the following year, MCC turn matters completely around, finishing 21 - 9 and finishing 2nd in the regional tournament. Burroughs was voted "Coach of the Year" following that campaign.

That successful year ended the reign of Burroughs. MCC had many stars during the time in which he coached. Curlee, Don McIntosh, Jimmy Knox, Harry Johnson and Simpson Degrate were just a few. Simpson, a graduate of Marlin, later became All - Southwest Conference at Texas Christian.

The 1972 - 73 season began with a new coach, Jim Haller. Haller was to stay at MCC for only one season. But that season was special. For the first time, MCC made it to the National Junior College Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. For those of you who do not know much about junior college basketball, making that tournament list is like going to the Super Bowl in professional football - a high honor. MCC basketball was now big time.

But something important was happening at this same time down the Brazos River from us. Longtime Baylor coach Bill Meneafe was stepping down as head coach and the job was given to his assistant Carroll Dawson. Dawson wanted Haller to be his assistant coach and Haller accepted. The same two are leading the fortunes of the Bears today.

A coach from Howard Payne College and former coach from Kennard High School was named the new basketball coach at MCC. His name is, of course Johnny Carter, and J.C. is still our coach today. Carter was lucky to inherit two stars from Haller's team Ralph Booker and Don Gay, and they team with Don Tyson to give the Highlanders a solid team for the season.

The 1974-75 year was another successful one for MCC. Behind players Danny Kaspar, Weasel Johnson (Both Kaspar and Johnson now play for North Texas State), John Derrick and Craig Smoak, the Highlanders finished second in the region to eventual national champion Western Texas. MCC finished with a 27 - 5 mark for the year.

This brings us to last year. For the second time in MCC history, a Highlander basketball team participated in the national tournament. Coach Carter was named "Coach of the Year" for his team's 30 - 5 season mark and sophomore Derrick was later named the Most Valuable Player in the junior college all-star game held in San Antonio.

The 1977 Highlanders sport a 15 - 3 mark and if Glenn, Ed, Vinnie, Jim, Sam, Angelo, Larry, Burt, John, Martin, Ron, James, Allan and Dan keep improving, maybe there will be Highlander orange in Hutchinson come March.



photo by Terry Tacker

Post Jackie Swaim (5) attempts to block a shot by Debra Wardlaw during MCC-Weatherford game Monday night.