

## Inside



Texas public community and junior college enrollment is booming, but state aid for them isn't. The schools have asked the state legislature for an increase in appropriations, but so far the schools aren't getting what they want. See pp. 4-5.



photo by John Penberton

Sweetheart nominees are: (bottom), Jo Burns, Carolyn Amey, Paula Roerick, and Carolyn Cooper (top) Theresa Atkinson, Carol Mitchell, Susana Guerra, Cindy Burt, Nellie McCauley, and SueAnne Tucker.

## SG Conducts 'Activity' Survey; Scholastic Probation Possible

Plans to conduct an Activity Hour Survey headed the agenda for the Student Government meeting, Monday. The student survey will be conducted Wednesday at the 10 a.m. Activity Hour. This will be to obtain an idea of student reactions to the proposal.

Student Services Council will take action either for or against the proposed new activity hour at the Feb. 25, meeting.

Student Government President Mike Kelley said "We the Students, the commuters are the important ones. It is up to us to decide which hour would serve us most."

Paula Roerick reported on the TJCSGA executive meeting held Saturday. At the meeting further plans were discussed for the State Convention. Delmar Junior College was relieved of its duties of host school. MCC will take up some of these by assisting at registration.

The importance of crowd control was strongly expressed by Kelley. "If any ice, cups, or paper is thrown on the basketball courts, the officials could and would clear the gym. This could result in scholastic probation for MCC. This means even if the Highlanders held an undefeated season record they could not continue on to national tournament etc."

Representative James Bush said that the Highlanders enjoyed the music that was played before the last game, and also said it was important to the Highlanders to have the fans cheering them on through the whole game not just the last

quarter.

Kelley reported that all 11 Region II Junior Colleges attended the spring meeting that was held here last Friday. "A lot of interest was aroused in the schools to attend the State Convention, there should be a

big turnout from Region II."

Director of Student Services Don Bynum said that no response had been given to the suggestion of Student Government sponsoring a participant in the Miss Waco Beauty Pageant. Unless some interest is shown no action will be taken.

Bynum also said that the MCC scrapbook is being compiled. Clubs should turn in to the Scrapbook Committee what they want included. Members are Melinda Laufenberg, Carol Mitchell, Laura Langford, Tammy Proffer, Donna Goates, Donna Towns and Martha Kudeika. "The scrapbook is not only used for competition but also for a means of advertising MCC, it is a good way to show off the campus and recruit new students," said Bynum.



Coach Carter's parents attend almost all home games, even though, they live 110 miles away.

Carter's family are his biggest fans. See page 6.



Many MCC students took part in the Waco Boat and Sports Show held Feb. 11-13, in the Convention Center. See page 6.



Director of Placement Cathy Dominguez discusses health careers with a representative of that field at a recruitment and placement service held for nursing students Monday.



Mostly fair through today. High upper 50's. Winds northerly 10 to 20 miles per hour, becoming light and variable

## At Region II Meeting

# Everyone Capable Of Motivation

"You can't make someone do something they don't want to do," said keynote speaker Ferrill Hunter at the Region II Texas Junior College Student Government Association Spring meeting held here Friday. Hunter is Vice President of Development at Success Motivation Institute.

"People do what they do because it meets their needs, but everyone is capable of being motivated. For example, take a bottle away from a wino and if you promise to give it back, he will do anything for you. That is because it will meet his needs."

"You can motivate a person by finding out what they are, finding out what made them that way, and finding out if they can change.

"Many people form a self image of themselves which is

very different from their real self. Things such as the shape and size are totally different. Usually a person has more potential than he will ever learn to develop and use. Also, it is easy for a person to believe lies about himself because he wants to; and besides, such lies are always to his benefit—they are ones that he likes," said Hunter.

## Lack Of Bi-lingual Teachers In Texas

Money for traineeships in bi-lingual teaching is now available to interested students.

Miss Betty Oyervides of the Region 12 Service Center here in Waco said that teaching certificates are open to "anyone

at any level who is interested in bi-lingual education."

Miss Oyervides stressed the importance of bi-lingual education for the 86 school districts and 13 counties, including McLennan County, of region 12.

"If bi-lingual education is available in every school, a child will be able to function as well in one language as another. The important thing is that the child can live and learn in a bi-lingual situation," said Miss Oyervides.

Money for the traineeships comes from the federal government and such funding is guaranteed for five years. Certificates pay for the tuition and books of the applicants.

The traineeships usually require 12 to 18 hours extra work for the student working on a degree. The money may be used in addition to grants and scholarships.

"It is estimated that in 1988 over fifty per cent of the people in Texas will speak Spanish. Job openings for those in bi-lingual education will double," said Miss Oyervides.

For further information and applications students may contact Cathy Dominguez, placement director.

## Rest Home Expresses Thanks

To the Inter-Club Council, Thanks to each and everyone who participated in the Christmas program presented to the Twin Oaks Rest Home.

The residents enjoyed it greatly. Many of the residents are not able to express their thanks to you, but we are certain they enjoyed all you did.

Many of the residents are not even thought of on special holidays. It was very nice and warm gesture by the club. You are greatly appreciated and welcome back any time.

Thanks Again,  
The Twin Oaks Rest Home  
P.S. Sorry for the delay on the thanks, but it has been a very busy schedule since Christmas.

# pipeline

## Pool Continues To Be Open; Activity Hour

Director of Student Activities Don Bynum announced that beginning today the pool will be open during the 10 a.m. Activity Hour.

There will be a lifeguard on duty.

## Art Center Presents "The Cranes Are Flying"

"The Cranes Are Flying," a widely acclaimed Russian film, will be shown at 8 p.m. tomorrow at The Art Center. The story is set during World War II.

The presentation is one of a series of Art Center Film Evenings that provide an opportunity for the public to see cinema classics seldom shown on television or in commercial theaters.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

## MCC Offers Assertiveness Training

In one of several nursing seminars and workshops, MCC will offer Assertiveness Training for Nurses beginning Feb. 22.

The six-week sessions are designed to assist nurses to identify and intervene more assertively in the interaction with other health workers, patients and patients' families.

Cost is \$12 and registration is open through tomorrow. Class will meet Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 at MCC.

Further information on this seminar and other nursing workshops is available from MCC's Continuing Education Office at 756-6551, ext. 217.

## MCC Stage Bands Performs In Festival

The third annual Central Texas Stage Band Festival will be held Saturday on campus. Area junior and senior high schools will participate in the competition.

The festival begins at 8:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day in the Student Center.

MCC Stage Band and jazz ensemble will perform at 5:05 p.m. and 11:55 a.m. respectively.

The festival is free and open to the public.

## ASK Sponsors Dance

ASK is sponsoring a dance Saturday at Bledsoe-Miller Community Center, located at 300 Lake Brazos Drive.

## Veterans Club Elects Officers

Officers for the Veterans Club were chosen Monday during a called meeting.

They are President, Andres Gutierrez; Vice-President, Gerry Reese; Secretary Ruth Dennard; Treasurer, Tim Busby and Parliamentarian, Helen Shedfield.

A meeting will be held today in the Faculty Lunch Room. Plans will be discussed for the club's future development and ways of recruiting new members. Membership is open to any MCC students.

## Nursing Students Hold Garage Sale

Nursing Students Association is having a garage sale Saturday and Sunday at 724 Kipling Drive. The club is raising money to send members to the State Convention.

## Students Participate In D.E.C.A. Contest

Area D.E.C.A. high school students recently held a contest in the Waco Convention Center and Jefferson-Moore High School. Fourteen MCC students served as judges for the event.

Al Pollard, dean of technical education, said "The students received good, practical training through the experience."

## 'Ma Bell' Goes Underground

Southwestern Bell has been working on taking down all aerial cables and putting them underground, for the past two weeks.

The City of Waco is planning to widen N. 19th to install a left turn bay for the north bound lane. Construction is estimated to be completed by the end of February.

## calendar

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Talent show applications available in the Student Activities Office.

Homecoming sweetheart nominees meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Highlander Room.

Unity Unlimited meeting, 10 a.m., Tartan Room.

Circle K meeting, 10 a.m., Highlander Room.

Afro Student Kindred meeting, 10 a.m., LA 209.

Chicanos Unidos meeting, 10 a.m., LA 105.

MCC Jaycees meeting, 10:30 a.m., FA 104.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Director of Camp LaJunta to speak to prospective counselors, 1 p.m., appointments may be made with Placement Office.

Highlassies vs Ranger Jr. College, 5:45 p.m., there.

Highlanders vs Ranger Jr. College, 7:30 p.m., there.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Student Government Meeting, 10 a.m., Tartan Room.  
Homecoming Basketball games: Highlassies vs SMU, 5:45 p.m., Highlander Gym; Highlanders vs Southwest Christian College, 7:30 p.m., Highlander Gym.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Highlander baseball team vs Panola Community College, 1 p.m., here.

## classifieds

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## Movie Review

# 'Rocky' Draws Long-Absent Applause

By Brian Davis

It's been a long time since crowds 100 yards long lined outside a theater to see a movie. It's been even longer since audiences have applauded a movie once, not to mention a dozen times.

But then it's been too long since a movie the quality of "Rocky" has come along. "Rocky" showing at the 23rd Street Theater is sensational, and the best movie of 1976.

"Rocky", written by and starring Sylvester Stallone, is the story of an Italian two-bit

boxer named Rocky Balboa, who, by miraculous coincidence, is selected to challenge the current heavyweight champ for the world title.

Anyone thinking to themselves that boxing movies aren't their idea of a good film should think twice in the case of "Rocky". The exciting, climactic boxing match is only a fraction of what "Rocky" has to offer. "Rocky" is a love story about a man with a heart of gold who has a vision for himself,

and an important message for the audience.

"Rocky" doesn't contain sex, violence, rape, murder or special effects, all of which sounds like a box-office flop. However, audience reaction to "Rocky" is like that never seen before. The audience actually finds itself on the screen with Rocky, experiencing his pains, as well as his hopes.

"Rocky" contains some of the best acting ever seen. Adriane, the plain, shy girl that Rocky

learns to love, is played with blooming perfection by Talia Shire. Burgess Merideth gives the finest performance of his career as the manager in search of success. Burt Young is fine as the determined alcoholic brother of Adriane. But it is "Rocky's" movie from start to finish, and Stallone brings pure brilliance to the screen in the title role. "Rocky" is a guy everyone can identify with, and Stallone is a guy you can bet has a great career ahead.

By current Hollywood standards, "Rocky" is a "low budget" movie, made for less than a million dollars. "Rocky" serves as a prime example to all filmmakers that quality is superior to all the special effects 20 million dollars can muster.

The script, acting, photography, music and most importantly, the movie, is something you shouldn't miss. Long after you have left the theater, "Rocky" will not have left you.



photo by Donna Ritcher

Two MCC Cosmetology students, Diane Harding and Allen Johnson, placed in the "All-Texas Beauty Show." Miss Harding brought home a second place trophy.

## Editorial

### Gym May See Another Near Capacity Crowd

The 300 people turned away from Monday's MCC-Hill game will always wonder why such an important game was not played in the Heart Of Texas Coliseum or Baylor's Marrs-McLean Gym.

At 6:45 Monday night Highlander Gym was filled to capacity and sealed tighter than a drum. Outside many unhappy fans could be heard muttering, "Marrs-McLean . . . or . . . Coliseum."

Well, that's all in the past now. The question is, will it happen again this year before the new fieldhouse is completed?

MCC has only one home game remaining -- homecoming against Southwest Christian College.

The game may not be as crucial as Monday's encounter with Hill, but the gym assuredly will not be empty.

Before the game fans inside the gym will be asked to "do a student body left" by anouncer Henry Apperson. Meanwhile, the fans left outside will wonder "why?"

## Two Cosmetology Students Place In Beauty Contest

Two MCC Cosmetology students placed in the contest phase of the "All-Texas Beauty Show" held Feb. 7, at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

Dianne Harding brought back a second place trophy for her version of a Short Asymmetrical Scoop Design on model Anna Davis of Dallas, who is her sister. Allen Johnson placed fifth with his Long Tri-level Scoop Design on model Susan Armstrong, also a cosmetology student.

Cosmetology instructor Jan Blackburn expressed

enthusiasm over the MCC showing. There were 61 contestants participating in the hair design and fashion show which was the largest number of entrants in 17 years. The show is the largest of its kind in Texas.

The latest in hair styles for the Spring-Summer season were released Jan. 21, in Las Vegas by the National Hairdressers Cosmetologist Association. Mrs. Jan Blackburn described these new cuts as, "soft, feminine and romantic." These are styles

that can be applied to each individual dependent on facial structure, hair texture and individual taste, Mrs. Blackburn explained.

Students had only a few days to apply these new designs for the Dallas competition.

Supporting the MCC contestants at Dallas were the entire MCC Cosmetology class, consisting of about 30 students. Also on hand was Olivia Vonner, program director.

For more information on these hair designs, contact the Cosmetology Department.

## Foundation Selects Waco For Showing Of Masterpieces

Central Texans will have an opportunity to view European masterpieces seldom shown outside the country's most prestigious museums March 26 through May 1 at The Art Center. Art Center Director Paul Harris announced this week that Waco was one of a few Texas cities selected by the Blaffer Foundation of Houston for its touring exhibition of "Old Master Paintings" from the Blaffer Collections at the University of Houston.

Included in the exhibition are 21 paintings from the 14th through 18th centuries that represent major periods in the development of western art.

Several excellent examples from the Italian Renaissance will be on view. Among them are works by Florentine masters Casentino and Piero di Cosimo and one of the greatest geniuses of that time, Andrea Mantegna. A 16th century portrait by Lucas Cranach is representative of secular portraits of the German Reformation. Two fine portraits by Murillo are of the Spanish masterpieces included in the collection. From the post Renaissance era is Ruben's Mystical Marriage of St. Catherine. French, Italian and English paintings from the 17th

and 18th centuries will also be on view.

Harris, said, "We are extremely grateful to the Blaffer Foundation for making this extraordinary exhibition available to us. While it is certainly important from an historical perspective, it's greatest value is that it presents works of very fine quality."

All of the paintings in the exhibition come from the private collection of the late Sarah Campbell Blaffer who was heiress to Texaco and Exxon fortunes. When she died in 1975 at the age of 91, she left one of the state's finest art collections.

It was Mrs. Blaffer's often expressed dream to make great art available to people who might otherwise never have the opportunity to see it. The touring exhibition is an appropriate fulfillment of that dream.

Organized by the University of Houston's Blaffer Gallery that houses the permanent collection, the exhibition is totally funded by the Blaffer Foundation that pays cost of insurance, transportation, and fulltime security guards.

The Art Center is now accepting reservations for dozent guided tours of the exhibition. Many school groups

are already scheduled to see the European masterpieces, however, there are still a number of openings for morning tours from March 29 through April 8 and for afternoon groups throughout the exhibition.

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# Funds May Lessen..

# JUNIOR COLLEGE FEEL THE SQUEEZE

*Junior colleges in Texas received only a 2.5 per cent increase in state funds since 1971-72, but their enrollment has increased 84 per cent for the same period...*

Texas public community and junior colleges will feel a financial pinch if present legislative recommendations for their funding over the next biennium are passed.

Three different recommendations have been made, and all propose less money than the \$9-17 million increase request made jointly by Texas junior colleges.

The request for more junior college appropriations reflects a seven and one half per cent

increase over funds for 1976-77. Junior colleges have received only a 2.5 per cent increase in funds since 1971-72.

MCC currently receives \$2.6 million from this fund. Seventy per cent of the college's operating funds come from this source.

Recommendations for the 1977-79 biennium have been made by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and the Legislative Budget Board. Rep. Bill Presnel, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has

introduced a modified version of the LBB proposal.

Of the three, Gov. Briscoe's proposal provides the smallest amount of appropriations. His recommendation differs from the LBB's in that his proposal does not call for an increase in funds for 1978-79.

Funding for the next two years is attributable to appropriations granted junior colleges during this legislative session.

In both academic and vocational areas, the LBB proposal recommends funding increases for 1978-79.

Gov. Briscoe recommends \$1,827,415 for MCC academic programs for both 1977-78 and 1978-79. LBB proposals reflect a recommendation of \$2,142,155 for MCC academic programs in 1977-78, and \$2,251,405 for academic programs in 1978-79.

For MCC technical-vocational programs in 1977-79, Gov. Briscoe recommends \$1,430,042, while the LBB recommends \$1,640,341 for 1977-78 and \$1,723,998 for 1978-79.

Some of Rep. Presnel's modifications to the LBB proposal would affect MCC, said Dr. Wilbur Ball, MCC president.

According to Ball, the Presnel modification which would cause the most controversy is one that would eliminate funding for all off-campus courses taught by community colleges.

Such a modification reflects a state-wide \$23.5 million cut in funding.

However, Rep. Fred Head of Athens strongly opposes Rep. Presnel's proposal.

"Many of the students enrolled in off-campus courses are students who work full-time during the day and attend college at night.

"Off-campus courses must continue to be funded at the same level as on-campus courses. Should the level of funding for these courses be lowered, it would be necessary for these courses to become fully or increasingly self-supporting, and the costs would have to be passed on to the students in the form of tuition and fees," said Head, a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

"Off-campus programs are essential if we are to continue our established state policy of making higher education opportunities available to all Texans," Head said.

## Distribution of Educational and General Revenues For Public Community/Junior Colleges 1974-1975 Fiscal Year

Source: Institutional Audit Reports for the Fiscal Year Ended 8-31-'75



Graphs by Texas Public Community/Junior College Association



## Total Student In Public Community/Junior Colleges

Source: Coordinating Board and Texas Education Agency

Year	Academic Programs (Millions of Hours)	Technical-Vocational Programs (Millions of Hours)
1972-73	44.1 (64%)	24.8 (36%)
1973-74	46.8 (61.8%)	29.2 (38.2%)
1974-75	53.4 (54.8%)	44.6 (45.2%)
1975-76	64.2 (54.5%)	54.8 (45.5%)

\*In Millions of Hours

Percent Increase in Total Contact Hours, 1972 to 1976: 45.1%  
 Percent Increase in Academic Contact Hours, 1972 to 1976: 45.1%  
 Percent Increase in Technical-Vocational Contact Hours, 1972 to 1976: 45.1%

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## ...But Small Schools Grow

*Last year community and junior colleges in Texas enrolled 48 per cent of all students attending a public college or university and enrolled 63 per cent of all freshmen ...*



To say that Texas public community and junior colleges are growing would be somewhat of an understatement.

Ten years ago, only one in 10 college-bound high school graduates enrolled for post-secondary study in a public community or junior colleges.

But last year community and junior colleges in Texas enrolled 48 per cent of all students attending a public college or university and enrolled 63 per cent of all freshman and sophomore students attending public institutions of higher learning.

Total headcount enrollment increased from 151,552 students in the fall of 1971 to 278,931 students in the fall of 1975. These figures represent an 84 per cent increase in enrollment for Texas community and junior colleges over four years.

The number of freshmen and sophomore students enrolled in courses of semester length increased from 120,836 in the fall of 1971 to 278,931 in the fall of 1975, or an increase of 78 per

cent over the same four year period.

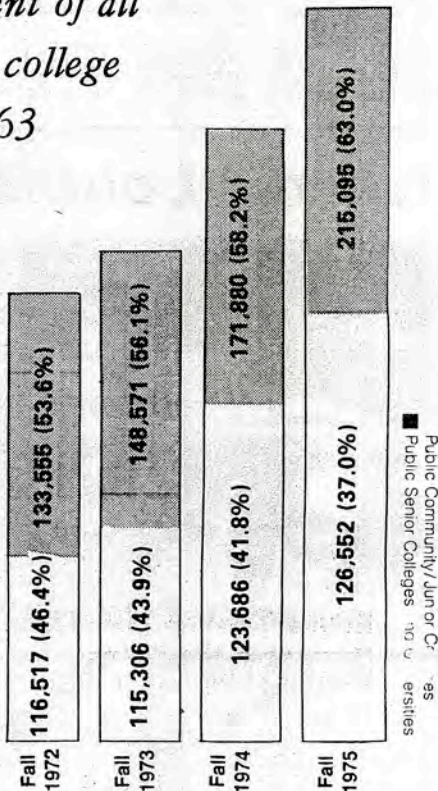
Headcount enrollment in senior colleges increased by only 25 per cent from 1971 to 1975, while community and junior colleges increased headcount enrollment by 84 per cent for the same period.

During this time, the percentage of state funds for the support of public junior colleges and universities appropriated to community and junior colleges increased by only 2.5 per cent.

One possible reason for increased enrollment in community and junior colleges is the technical and vocational programs offered by these schools.

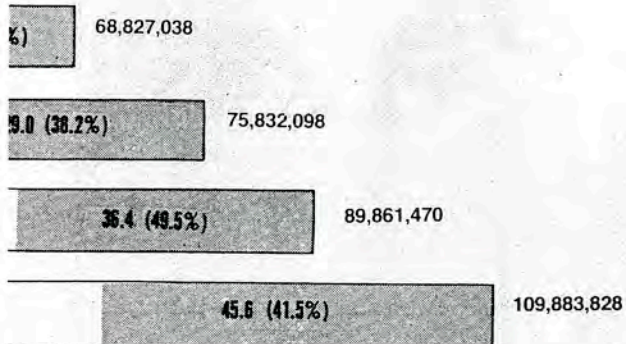
Public community and junior colleges provide more than 90 per cent of the post high school technical and vocational training in Texas.

During the period from 1972-73 to 1975-76 the number of student contact hours produced in technical and vocational programs increased by 84 per cent.



### Contact Hours Per Year Senior Colleges 1972-1976

in Agency



5: .....60%  
 ) 1975: .....46%  
 rs, 1972 to 1975: .....84%

### Editorial

## Where College and Community Meet

Texas community and junior colleges could be in trouble. They could fall victim to one of the most illogical funding slashes ever made by the Texas legislature.

Public community and junior colleges experienced an 84 per cent enrollment increase from 1971 to 1976. But state appropriations for these schools increased by only 2.5 per cent over the same time period.

And neither Gov. Dolph Briscoe or the Legislative Budget Board plan to give schools like MCC an increase in funds for their increasing enrollment.

It seems that if Gov. Briscoe could have his way, funding increases for education would be poured into Texas' highway systems, which are among the tops in the nation.

But Texas' education system, especially the public school system, ranks as being one of the nation's worst.

Put simply, Texas community and junior colleges can't take, and certainly don't deserve less state funding. They, like MCC, provide the community services such as continuing education and Right To Read programs.

Programs like continuing education make public community and junior college the hub of the communities they serve. Many students enrolled in continuing education courses later decide to enroll in college credit classes. Enrollment grows, but more importantly, people are educated.

Perhaps Gov. Briscoe needs to reassess his values for the state. Something is wrong with a government that would put more emphasis on building than on educating people to build.

# New Cheerleaders Backup Carter's Performance

The basketball fan at any MCC home game cannot help but notice them.

If they had a uniform they could easily pass as MCC cheerleaders. As a matter of fact, they yell so much and so loud, they act like their son is coach of the team.

Well if you have not guessed who the mystery couple is by now, you will probably never will. They are none other than

MCC basketball coach Johnny Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Carter.

The Madisonville natives have missed only two Highlander home games this year. This is quite a feat as it is 110 miles from Madisonville to Waco.

This continual loyalty to MCC basketball was recognized Monday night at the MCC-Hill game when Mr. Carter was

made a honorary member to Circle K.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Carter, other relatives of Coach Carter were in attendance Monday night. Johnny's brother Billy, who is a Madison County judge, and another brother, James witnessed the Highlander victory.

"One season, Johnny coached a team, we had one son playing in college and one playing in

high school. We put 65,000 miles on our car," said Mrs. Carter.

But according to Mrs. Carter, the trips are worth it. And she sounds like a coach when summing up her thoughts on the 1977 Highlanders.

"They have potential, and Johnny has been able to substitute freely without losing much talent."

Mrs. Carter believes dedication is the reason for the

success her son has had in the coaching field.

"He has always been dedicated to the game. He knows where he is going and what he wants to do."

The Carters are now setting their sights on Abilene and the regional playoffs. And there is a good chance MCC will be there—for it is a good year for families with the last name of Carter.

## Students Contribute To Boat Show



Several MCC students participated in the Waco Boat and Sports Show that was held Feb. 11-13, at the Waco Convention Center. Instructor Ray Murray represented Waco Sailing Center and demonstrated boats and equipment.

A. MCC student Bridget Pannel is a contestant in the H.O.T. Beauty Padgent and was sponsored by Free Spirit Hairdressers.

B. MCC Dance Company gave a fine performance for the visitors at the Waco Boat and Sports Show.

C. Vickie Grant MCC student, is also a contestant in the Beauty Padgent

D. Tana Cutney, represented the Scot-N-Water Club, demonstrates a trapeze, used for 'hiking out', (Letting the boat tilt to one side).

photos by John Penberton

## Minnex, Highlanders Roll Over Hill Rebels 107-93

By Terry Tacker

The Highlanders put themselves in the driver's seat for the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference championship with a 107-93 triumph over the second-place Hill Rebels. MCC's conference record now stands at 9-2 while Hill's drops to 7-4.

From the moment the Highlanders stepped onto the court, it was apparent that they remembered the 91-90 upset loss to Hill and were going to avenge the loss in grand fashion.

It was a physical game to say the least, with a total of 54 personal fouls called and five technicals whistled. On two separate occasions, tempers flared up between the two teams, setting off verbal reactions from the capacity crowd. In other words, it was a typical MCC-Hill basketball game.

Before two minutes were gone in the contest, leading Highlander scorer and rebounder Vinnie Johnson had two personal fouls. It was not one of Johnson's best performances to say the least. With 9:50 to go in the first half and MCC leading 9-5, Johnson cut himself just above his right eye forcing the Brooklyn native to leave the contest. Also, "V.J." was forced to sit out much of the second half due to foul trouble. Through all this,

Johnson tallied 18 points.

Coach Carter Williams' Rebels attempted to work the ball to Tyrone Emerson throughout the first half. The Rebels would set picks for Emerson, trying to free him from the Highlanders pressing man-to-man defense. But this tactic failed due to MCC's tough defense against the 6 ft. 7 in. Emerson.

MCC jumped out to a quick lead because of the Highlander's rebounding edge and defense. Hill got within six points on several occasions, the last being 23-17.

At this point, Easy Ed Marshall scored six unanswered points to give MCC a 29-17 edge. The Orange held a 54-42 halftime edge.

With Johnson injured and then sitting out much of the second half action due to foul trouble, sophomore Burt Burrows played one of his best games of the season as Johnson's replacement. Burrows did not score any points, but the Austin Crockett graduate played with his usual all-out hustle and also led the team from his point position.

MCC stormed to a 60-46 lead early in the final half. But Willie Jackson, sophomore guard from Hill, and Steve Gibbs began to find the range from the outside and Hill closed the gap

to 66-61. MCC was disorganized and it appeared that none of the Highlanders were going to step forward and take up the slack of "V.J.'s" absence.

Glenn Minnex, who ended the contest as the leading scorer with 24 points, and Marshall got tough when the action became rough. The twosome scored ten points in a span of three minutes to give the Highlanders a 82-71 lead. After that, the Rebels knew they were going to lose their championship hopes to the Highlanders.

With 7:26 left and MCC leading 84-75, Coach Carter instructed his crew to slow the action down and eat up precious seconds off the clock. The Rebels had no choice but to foul, and Minnex and Sam Worthen each converted clutch free throws in the final minutes.

Nine Highlanders scored with Marshall following Minnex in that category with 21 points. Johnson had 18 points, Worthen 14 and Larry Johnson was the only other MCC player with double figures as the sophomore postman ended with 11 scores.

MCC 54 53-107  
HJC 42 51-93

MCC scoring: V. Johnson 8-2-18; Worthen 5-4-14; Soukup 3-0-6; Marshall 9-3-21; Hightower 3-0-6; Minnex 9-6-24; Grimes 0-4-4; L. Johnson 5-1-11; McMullen 0-2-2. Totals 42-23-107.



photo by Donna Richter

Burt Burrows makes one of his rare attempts at the goal during the MCC-Hill game, won by MCC 107-93.

## 'Lassies Bomb Crusaders

MCC Highlassies ripped through the Mary Hardin Baylor Crusaders 86-61 last night.

Jackie Swaim led Highlassie scoring with 20 points. Claire Morris and Gaye Loewe also

scored in double figures with 18 and ten points respectively.

Cathy Clampkin bucketed 20 for Mary Hardin Baylor.

The Highlassies return to home action against SMU Monday.

## Netters Lose Opener

By Eddie Wiley

The MCC tennis team hosted Central Texas College at home last Tuesday with CTC winning three out of four of the singles men matches and taking both of the mens doubles matches.

Coach Carmack Berryman felt MCC played well against CTC which reigns number one in the nation, and he also expressed great enthusiasm in that he sees his team going far this season. Berryman went on to say that MCC will have a good shot with both Cooke and Grayson.

This years team consists of an impressive group of players. The womens team consists of Sherry Collazo, Lilith Eberle, Denise Norred and Arlene Simms.

The mens team includes Dave Ammann, Art Hobbs, Warren Gradick, Rick Perry and Tim Roerick.

The MCC tennis team plays three more matches this week including Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth today, Temple Junior College at Temple on Thursday and Baylor University at Baylor on Friday.

## Highlassies Win

Coach Pam Davis' Highlassies defeated the Texas Christian University women's basketball team 92-47 Friday night in Fort Worth. The win marked the second time this year the Highlassies defeated the Southwest Conference member.

MCC scoring: Swaim 13-3-29; Jarvis 0-2-2; Lindemann 1-1-3; Wallace 2-0-4; Loewe 5-1-11; Bell 0-1-1; Morris 4-0-8; James 0-1-1; Whitney 5-1-11; Toth 0-2-2; Johnson 9-2-20. Totals 39-14-92.



photo by John Penberton

Highlassie coach Pam Davis points the way to victory.

## Scoring Points

By Terry Tacker

The spring sports are in full force on the MCC campus. The Highlander baseball team opens the 1977 season Saturday at Temple. The MCC golf squad has just completed a three-round tournament against the University of Texas freshmen and Temple Junior College. Finally, first-year coach Carmack Berryman has his tennis team in full swing. Good luck to all teams.

With spring in the air, it is certain that the Major League baseball season is not too far behind. The Texas Rangers announced that 24 members of the squad have signed new contracts, leaving 15 yet to be signed. The Houston Astros also have most of their key personnel signed. Astro officials and players are hoping to unseat the Los Angeles Dodgers as the second-place team in the Western Division. They still believe they are two years away from being able to catch the Cincinnati Reds. Honestly, they are waiting for the Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, Dave Concepcion, Gary Nolen, Johnny Bench and crew to get old and hopefully slow down.

Your latest Rags-to-Riches story: Two years ago, Mark "The Bird" Fidrich was pumping gas at a service station. Now he owns that station.

Final Southwest Conference recruiting breakdown: Texas A&M signed 14 of Texas Football's top 90 prospects and six of the top 30, Baylor finished 14 and five and Houston 13 and five. But Texas Tech, in addition to its in-state success, lured the leading rusher in Oklahoma (Edmond's Mark Olbert) plus Oklahoma's player of the year (Norman's Bruce Compton).

It appears as though Muhammad Ali has set up a May tuneup bout in Korea as a prelude to a summer title defense against George Foreman. Among the prospective opponents are John Boudreaux of Houston, boasting a 21-1-1 record; Larry Holmes of Scranton, Pa., 23-0, and the South African champion, Mike Shuttie.

Virgie High School's (Louisville, Ky.) basketball team should change their name to Newsome High and be done with it. If you yell, "Hey, Newsome" to the players on the court during a Virgie game, five heads may swivel in unison because that's how many players there are with that last name. To compound the confusion, two of the starters are named Jeff Newsome. Virgie lines up with 6-4 Robert Newsome at one forward, 6-foot Stonie Newsome at the other, 6-6 Jeff M. Newsome at center, 5-11. Jeff R. Newsome at one guard and Chester Johnson at the other guard. The first substitute is Bill Newsome. Now how is that for coincidence?

## Temple There Saturday

# Highlander Baseballers Await Opener

By Terry Tacker

The old sport cliché "you win some, you lose some" could have been easily applied to last year's MCC baseball team due to the Highlanders finishing 21-21 on the season.

This year, Coach Rick Butler and assistant Sammy Sexton, hope to find a way to unseat defending conference champions Ranger. Fans might not understand how this belief can be achieved since MCC returns only five lettermen and two starters.

"Ranger has to be the pre-season favorite, of course. They really don't return that many players, but they recruited real well out-of-state," said Butler.

It is no secret that the Rangers get financial aid from professional baseball's

Butler, who is in his seventh year as coach of the Highlanders, lists pitching and defense as MCC strong spots and overall team speed as the major weakness.

"We have some sound pitchers, the only thing they lack is experience. For the first time in a long while, we are strong up the middle. (Up the middle means at the catcher, shortstop, second-base and centerfield positions.) Our hitters are real aggressive and we will be doing alot of hit-and-run this year," said Butler.

On the subject of team speed, Butler explains, "We do have enough overall speed among our starters to put pressure on people, but our overall team speed is lacking."

Jim Moody, Mike Schreiner, from Houston Spring Woods and Texas Wesleyan transfer Ricky Drake.

### SECOND BASE

John Frechette has the inside track for the second base job. "John has sneaky speed and he is line-drive hitter who hit real well in the fall." Marbel Falls sophomore Andy Nesesta and Eagle Pass freshman Rudolpho Vera add needed depth to the position.

### SHORTSTOP

Baylor-transfer Bret Blackwell is currently running first string. "Bret plays overall good defense and he hits real well for us." Not far behind in

Midway graduate Burt Maddux and Rudolpho Vera. "Vera is a good swing man, he can play many positions. He has a good arm and plays real well on defense."

### CATCHER

Robert Simmons, from South Grand Prairie is currently MCC's starting catcher. "Simmons has as much catching savvy as anyone that I have ever coached. He handles the pitchers real well." Kent Newsome, from Big Spring, Moody and Robinson-ex David Brooks back up Simmons.

### OUTFIELDERS

The outfield is blessed with

the time stings the ball real well." Backing up Erwin, Nichol and Kunkel will be Eastern Hills graduate James Sampley, Houston Spring Woods - ex Mike Schreiner, Texas Wesleyan transfer Steve Kennedy and basketballer Burt Burrows. "Burt will be a definite challenge to Erwin when he is through with basketball."

### PITCHERS

The MCC pitching staff will be in one word, young. Coach Butler will select a starting rotation from the following: Steve Tucker, Killeen; Oscar Tibbs, Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Ricky Craft, Dallas

## Highlander Sophomores

Glenn Mead, Andy Nesesta, John Frechette, Robert Simmons, Louis Rendon, Doug Hudspeth, Mike Schreiner, Terry Kunkel and Rusty Erwin



Philadelphia Phillies. Even the Rangers uniforms, resemble the Phillies' red and white. (Ranger's school colors are purple and white.) There are enough baseball players enrolled at Ranger to field a varsity plus a junior varsity. Baseball at Ranger, to summarize, is a big-time operation and it is hard to compete against them.

The Grayson Vikings are, according to Butler, "much improved-hitting wise." "And Hill will always have a scrappy club." So the conference race again looks tough.

Sophomores Terry Kunkel and Rusty Erwin are the lone returning starters, with Erwin hitting in the designated hitter role three-fourths of the season.

Following are the comments of Butler on the position - by position situation of the 1977 Highlanders:

### FIRST BASE

Glenn Mead, sophomore from Arlington Sam Houston has the inside track. "Glenn sprays the ball to all fields and he has better than average defensive game." Behind Mead are Fort Worth Eastern Hills product

this hotly contested position are Waco Richfield product Doug Hudspeth, who led the team in hitting for the fall, and S.E. Oklahoma State transfer Collin Luther.

### THIRD BASE

Waco University graduate Louis Rendon is currently listed, as the Highlanders starting third baseman. "Louis has shown lots of improvement in confidence. He is in a mild slump right now, hitting wise, but I believe he will get over that." Backing up Rendon is

three capable sophomores. Rusty Erwin, also from Robinson, is currently listed number one in right field. "Rusty was my designated hitter ¾ of the season last year. He is an aggressive all-around player." Dallas Bishop Lynch - ex Scott Nichol has found a home in leftfield. "Scott is one of our purest hitters. He also designated hit some last year." In centerfield, Terry Kunkel, from Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt has shown his skills. "Kunkel is one of our returning starters. Defensively, he ended up real well in the fall and he most of

Kimball; Donald George, Waco Richfield; Darwin Case, Alledo; and Mike "Cowboy" Grimes, from Stephenville. "The way it looks now, Combs, Tibbs and Wiebold will be three of the four starters. George and Tucker are fighting it out the final berth. Craft will be my first reliever."

### D. HITTER

The Highlanders have many possibilities for the designated hitter position. One of which is Tommy Williams, freshman from San Marcos.

# MCC Routes Cooke

By Roger Busby

Coach Johnny Carter wasn't as exciting, but his defense-minded Highlanders put on an impressive show as they defeated Cooke County College Thursday.

Mad and embarrassed by their first home loss in over two and one half years at the hands of Weatherford last week, the Highlanders responded with a devastating defensive game and came away with an impressive 78-59 road victory over Cooke.

"We played the best defense of the whole year in the second half of the game," said Carter. "We held them to 25 points for the half, and that is exceptional."

Cheered on by an impressive number of hometown followers, Vinnie Johnson and crew struggled through a cool-shooting first half (38 per cent from the field to Cooke's 48 per cent) to trail by only one point at the half, 34 to 33. Johnson

managed only nine points through the first 10 minutes, but led the Highlander cause.

Carter pulled his half-time wizardry and the league-leading Highlanders responded beautifully. Sam Worthen struck for two points with 17:10 left to put the Highlanders ahead to stay.

"J.C.'s Superstars" then proceeded to stretch their lead to 15 points about five times during the next 15 minutes.

Glenn Minnex, starting for the first time in several games, played an exceptional defensive game. He also added 13 points and snatched 10 rebounds.

Johnson and Worthen awed the Cooke home crowd with their floor play. Worthen dazzled the crowd with his quick passes and ball-handling. He finished the night with just seven points, but a remarkable 12 assists and 10 rebounds.

Johnson came alive the last 20 minutes to post 16 points for the half and end the game with 25. He also brought down 18 rebounds to lead the club in both departments.

Cooke's David Thornton, who had scored 35 in the earlier meeting at MCC was held to 20 points, but was the Lion's leading scorer.

## Intramural Basketball Schedule

Intramural basketball competition is now in the quarter-final round of the double-elimination tournament.

Today, the Nads play the Basketbloods while Fired Up take on the Black Six.

Friday, the Eastside Gang tackle the 12 Nuts and The Southside Spurs play the Trotters. All action is held in Highlander Gym.

## Highlander Baseball

Feb. 19	Temple	There	1 p.m.
22	Panola	Here	1 p.m.
26	Temple	Here	1 p.m.
Mar. 2	San Jacinto	Here	1 p.m.
5	Paris	There	1:30 p.m.
8	Crowder, Missouri	Here	1 p.m.
9	Panola	There	1 p.m.
11	MCC Tournament (Bee, Paris, Ranger, MCC)		
12	MCC Tournament (Bee, Paris, Ranger, MCC)		
15	Eastern Oklahoma State	Here	1 p.m.
16	San Jacinto	There	1 p.m.
19	*Hill	There	1 p.m.
22	*Grayson	There	1 p.m.
24	Blinn	Here	1:30 p.m.
26	Blinn	There	1:30 p.m.
30	Paul Quinn	Here	2 p.m.
Apr. 2	*Hill	Here	1 p.m.
5	*Ranger	Here	1 p.m.
6	Central Arizona	Here	2 p.m.
13	*Grayson	There	1 p.m.
16	*Grayson	Here	1 p.m.
19	*Ranger	There	1 p.m.
23	*Hill	Here	1 p.m.
27	*Ranger	Here	1 p.m.
30	*Grayson	Here	1 p.m.
May 3	*Ranger	There	5:30 p.m.
7	*Hill	There	1 p.m.

Coach: Rick Butler  
\* - Denotes Conference Game