

## Inside...

Roadrunners Motorcycle Club of Waco is raising money for a Mart High School football player who was injured on the second play of a playoff game. See page 3.



The Highlanders and Highlassies go for top spots in the conference Thursday night in Highlander gym. See page 4.

## SG Meets Today...

## Vacancies To Be Filled

Preparations are being made for the Student Government elections, to be held Thursday and Friday. There will be a ballot box manned by present members of the Student Government in the Student Center both days. All MCC students are eligible to vote, but a spring student identification card is needed.

Director of Student Activities, Don Bynum has verified the eligibility of the Student Government nominees. Running for the Vice-President position are freshmen Jim Soukup, Vint Carpenter, Carolyn Cooper and Joe Martinez. Mark Henson is the lone Treasurer nominee.

Twelve students are vying for eight representative positions. They are Sandy Barton, James Bush, Linda Carrizales, Pamela Fischer, Keith Glass, Donna Goates, Martha Kudelka, Dennis Kutscherovsky, Mark Lasseter, Rita McNamara, Terry Tacker and Donna Towns.

There will be an important meeting of the Student Government today at 10:45 a.m. in the Student Activities Office. Bynum urges all members to be present.

## May Upgrade Ambulance Service ...

# Emergency Training Starts Here

By Donna Richter

Emergency training beginning at MCC Tuesday may help eliminate inadequate training of ambulance personnel that could threaten the lives of injured persons.

Texas ambulance personnel must have only a few hours of first aid training, but the course to be taught through Continuing Education will provide much more advanced training for persons in emergency care fields.

The program trains Emergency Medical Technicians, and such training may become a state requirement for ambulance personnel.

"There is a bill pending in the legislature for attendants to have minimum training of EMT," said Jim Pitts, instructor for the program.

"Present state and city requirements for ambulance attendants are very lax," said Pitts. "The weakest link in emergency medicine has been in the people who transport the victim."

The City of Waco ordinance concerning ambulance personnel requires that at least one person in the ambulance have a minimum eight to ten hour first aid training course.

State requirements specify that attendants be free of known disease, have a chauffeur's license and eight to ten hours first aid training.

"Our city ordinance is so old that it states the ambulance must be equipped with a six-volt siren," said Pitts. "To my knowledge it has not been updated."

The program to be taught here involves 120 hours of training as compared to the eight to ten hours ambulance personnel must have under present requirements.

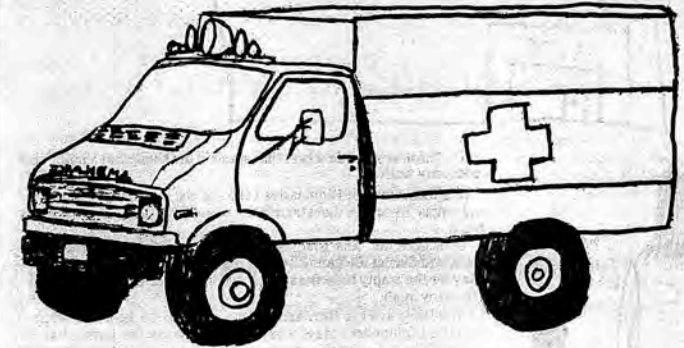
"The program goes far beyond advanced Red Cross first aid," said Pitts.

"It is the most in-depth study of treatment of the injured at this level. It is not paramedic training, but could be the threshold for paramedic training."

The program deals with anatomy, physiology, layman diagnosis, treatment, stabilization of injured persons and transporting them to medical facilities.

The training does not deal with disease, said Pitts, but includes cases such as injury, trauma or emergency childbirth.

This type training is useful for non-professionals working in hospital emergency rooms,



such as registered nurses and fire department personnel.

"We have yet to determine the value of the program for the policemen. Often they're the first on the scene of an accident, and EMT training could be very vital," Pitts said.

The course is approved by

Texas Department of Health Resources, Emergency Medical Services Division. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the EMT registry exam.

Students taking the course are already employed in an

emergency care occupation and have completed or enrolled in an eight-hour defensive driving course.

Coordinator of the program is Dr. Mack Payne of the Family Practice Clinic. Course lecturers include several Waco area doctors.

## ASK Observes Black Heritage Week

Afro Student Kindred will sponsor several activities marking Black Heritage Week Feb. 7-11.

"Black History: Lost, Stolen, Strayed," a film narrated by Bill Cosby, will be shown Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

The film not only depicts different aspects of black history, but also examines some of the problems blacks have faced in America, said Sandra Rosemore, A.S.K. sponsor.

Artwork by members of the Waco Association of Black Artists will be on display from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 9 in the Student Center. The work will also be for sale.

The Paul Quinn College Choir, directed by Wilber L. Northington, and the Intercollegiate Choir of Waco, directed by Jerry Mitchell will provide music at a "Sing-A-Rama" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Student Center.

A.S.K. and Student Government will sponsor a band at 10 a.m. Friday in the Student Center. Music will be provided by "Natural Times." "We're hoping to have

someone speak about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sometime during the week," said Mrs. Rosemore.

There will be no admission charge for any of the activities.

## SG Creates New Image

By Amy Dunlap

Student Government has decided to become an image maker this semester. Paul Holder said the group is trying to improve rather than change its image.

The Student Government is trying to arouse student interest. "We are trying to get qualified people serving on the Student government, good, hard working members," said President Mike Kelly.

Don Bynum, Director of Student Activities said it is "a group that supports the college, the students and the staff, besides being an activity body and a voice for the students." All three agreed that Student

Government is wanting to express an openness to every student. Student Government wants to become more the voice between the administration and the students.

Student Government plans to strengthen ties with students by recognizing students' achievements and through policies made by the new Public Relations Committee.

"I feel Student Government can be a real asset to MCC if students will only use Student Government to voice problems. Student Government wants students to feel free to voice their opinions, complaints, problems, and attitudes," said Mike Kelly.

## Weather

The 24-hour forecast for Waco and vicinity reads cloudy, with a chance of showers through tonight. A cold front will move in the area Thursday but the rain will continue with the colder temperatures. The high today will be in the upper 50's with the low tonight in the upper 30's.

## Correction

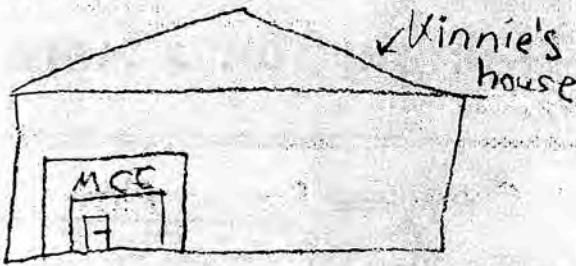
A story in last week's Highland Herald concerning new drill team members inadvertently deleted the names of some of the members.

They are: new members Evlyn Holly of Hico and Debra Howell of Bryan; and Susan Anderson of Waco and Cindy Darr of Waco, members from last semester.

Editorial

# This Is The House ...

This is the house that Vinnie and company built.



These are the bleachers that stand in the house that Vinnie and company built.

And these are the Highlassies (11-5 for the season), who play for the empty bleachers that stand in the house that Vinnie and company built.

These are the fans who want to see the Highlanders play, who trickle in during the game that the Highlassies (11-5 for the season), play for the empty bleachers that stand in the house that Vinnie and company built.

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And this is the unfinished fieldhouse that Vinnie may never get to play in, who will wear this cap and gown in May, who plays for the Highlanders who play for the fans who want to see the Highlanders play, who trickle in during the game that the Highlassies (11-5 for the season) play for the empty bleachers that stand in the house that Vinnie and company built.



## Student Coordinates Scottish Clan

The Clan MacLachlan is organizing in Texas and MCC sophomore Kenneth McCune is coordinating the effort. Texans with certain Scottish surnames and others interested in maintaining Scottish customs may join.

Names affiliated with the clan include Emsom, Ewan, Ewen, Ewenson, Ewing, Gilchrist, Lachie, Lachlan, Lauchlan, MacCune, MacOunn, MacEwan, MacEwen, MacGilchrist, MacKeon, MacKeown, MacKewan,

MacKewn, MacKuen, MacKune, MacLachie, MacLachlan, MacLauchlan, MacLaughlin and variations of these names with prefix of Mc or M'.

These and non-Scots may join at rates of \$1 for students, \$1 per couple for senior citizens, \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

As soon as 20 members are on the roll, the clan will meet to organize to promote clan history and clan authority, McCune said.

McCune hopes the clan will

help keep alive the Texas Highland Games, held on campus each May. Finances threaten the games for this spring.

McCune is a member and former aid to the president of the Scottish Society of Texas and has promoted the Highland Games for several years. The games draw participants from Canada, Europe and throughout the United States. During the first Highland Games here, the chief of the Clan McLennan, MCC's namesake, presented the school with a tartan (family plaid).

McCune hopes such traditions and interchanges of Scottish customs will be encouraged by the Clan MacLachlan.

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# pipeline

### Diploma Applications In Registrar's Office

Students expecting to graduate this spring or summer who have not filled out an application for diploma or certificate may go by the Registrar's Office by Feb. 4 and 5.

Those eligible for graduation who do not participate in the graduation ceremony in May must be officially exempt by the Dean of Student Services to receive a diploma or certificate.

### Growth Groups Now Forming

Personal growth groups will begin meeting Feb. 7. Groups of about 12 persons will meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Counseling Office beginning Feb. 9. Interested persons may contact Susan Cochran, ext. 386.

Psychology, mental health and orientation students may receive extra credit for participation in these groups.

### Single Parents Meetings Begin

"The Single Parent Experience", a sharing and support group of single parents will meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Counseling Office beginning Feb. 9. Interested persons may contact Susan Cochran, ext. 386.

### Learn to Learn to Relax Workshop

"Learn To Learn To Relax" in a four-part workshop to be held Feb. 21, 23, 28 and March 2 during the 10 a.m. Activity Hour.

Purpose of the workshop is to demonstrate and discuss methods of lessening tensions within us. Applications may include nervousness before tests, insomnia, anxiety in social situations, etc.

The workshop will be held in the Health Careers Building, Room 114. For further information students may contact John Nobis in the Counseling Office.

## calendar

### Wednesday, February 2

Single billiards tournament begins, 10 a.m., Games 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  
 Alpha Sigma Phi meeting, 10 a.m., SB 202

### Saturday, February 5

Highlassies in Baylor Tournament  
 Highlanders vs Cisco JC, 7:30 p.m., there

### Monday, February 7

Black Heritage Week begins  
 Film showing, "Black History: Lost, Stolen, Strayed", 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Science Lecture Hall  
 Student Government meeting, 10 a.m., Tartan Room  
 Highlassies vs. Weatherford, 5:45 p.m., Highlander Gym  
 Highlanders vs. Weatherford, 7:30 p.m., Highlander Gym

### Thursday, February 3

Student elections, Student Center  
 Highlassies vs Grayson, 5:45 p.m., Highlander Gym  
 Highlanders vs Grayson, 7:30 p.m., Highlander Gym

### Tuesday, February 8

Highlassies vs. Temple, 7:30 p.m., there.

### Friday, February 4

Dr. Kenneth Olson lecture, "The Therapy of Humor", 10 a.m., Science Lecture Hall  
 Sign up deadline for racketball intramurals  
 Highlassies in Baylor Tournament  
 Student Elections, Student Center  
 Scots-N-Water meeting, 10 a.m., HPE Conference Room

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Movie Review

# Ninety-Minute 'Carrie' Eighty Minutes Too Long

By Bryan Davis

"Carrie," a "horror" movie, is currently being shown to large crowds at the ABC Cinema Twin. Although lasting only ninety minutes, "Carrie" is eighty minutes too long.

Based on Stephen Kings' best selling novel, "Carrie" is the story of a high school senior girl (Sissy Spacek) who has "the power." "The power" is simply the ability to move objects by mental concentration.

"Bewitched" used the same principle, except not nearly so entertainingly.

"Carrie White is an introverted 'plain Jane' type as a result of her religiously insane mother. Consequently, she is the butt of jokes among her classmates. But like a dream come true, Carrie is asked to the senior prom by the most popular guy in class. And as it that weren't enough, Carrie and her date are

crowned king and queen of the prom.

In the midst of Carrie's glory, a couple of classmates dump a bucket of pigs blood on her head as a joke. Ha Ha! This scene, like so many others is done in slow motion and made good to the last drop. I have heard of sweet revenge, but what Carrie does after this is completely ridiculous.

There is enough bloodshed in

the next thirty minutes to give King Kong a transfusion. Including: numerous electrocutions, stabbings, possible drownings, more stabbings, a crucifixion, more stabbings, not to mention the incineration of the entire Senior class. To all this the mother of the sole surviving senior replies the following morning, "we're a little edgy."

"Carrie" might appeal to the

stoutest fans of "horror movies," or to those who live for special effects. Otherwise, "Carrie" is totally tasteless, with the only points of interest being an engaging performance by Piper Laurie as Carrie's mother, and, of course, the end.

On a scale of one to ten, I'd give "Carrie" a two, which is one better than "Gidget Goes To Hawaii."

## Drama Director Selects Cast, Crew For Spring Play

Cast and crew members have been chosen for the drama department's spring production of "Bus Stop," a comedy by William Inge.

Alan Galli, drama director, named the cast Friday. Auditions were held Jan. 25-26.

Leading roles will be played by Craig Sanders, as the cowboy Bo Decker; Rita Foster, as the beautiful Cheri; and Gary Bentley, as Virgil Blessing. Other cast members are: Rachel Elliot, as Elma Deckworth; Glenda Preston, as Grace Hayland; Woody Carter, as Will Masters; Eddie Wiley, as Dr. Gerald Lyman; and Kevin Colston, as Carl.

The crew will be headed by: Ross Mormino, production manager; John Cleavelin, technical director; and CaSandra Cossey, costume mistress.

"Bus Stop," which began rehearsals Monday night, will most likely be this spring's only production, and definitely the years most elaborate. The play will technically be more complex than last semesters productions of "Everyman," and "The Second Shepherd's Play." Because of the realistic interior of this "realistic play," Galli can foresee problems in perfecting the set but said, "I

am looking forward to the challenge it will present to both me and my students."

"Bus Stop," plays off the relationships and actions of a group of people stranded at a bus stop in Kansas due to a sudden snowstorm. According to Galli, the play contains "a little of everything," including comedy, drama and love.

"Bus Stop," perhaps Inge's greatest work, has proved one of Broadway's most successful plays for over twenty years. "Picnic" and "Splendor In The Grass" are other well-known Inge works.

The play will be presented on

two consecutive weekends in March. Beginning March 10, 11, and 12; and again the 17, 18, and 19. Reservations can be made beginning the first week in

March. The performances are free of charge to students, faculty, and staff. Tickets are \$1 for non-MCC students, and \$1.50 for all others.

## Motorcyclists Raises Money For Injured Football Player

It had been only the second play from scrimmage.

Mart High School defensive safety Sammy Taylor lined up with the rest of his team, against Barbers Hill in the class A quarterfinals, and seconds later found himself on the ground unable to move.

Three vertebrae in Taylor's neck had been broken, and it took doctors, trainers and coaches 20 minutes to get him onto a stretcher.

The injury Taylor sustained in the Dec. 1 game has left his right side paralyzed for two months.

Taylor is in traction at Hillcrest Hospital. Expenses for his room are about \$100 per day. Insurance pays about \$40 of that.

Instructional media aide Charles Whitaker said the Roadrunners Motorcycle Club of Waco is raising money to help defray Taylor's medical expenses.

"We feel we need to raise about \$2,000," said Whitaker, president of the club. "The doctor doesn't know when he (Taylor) will get out of the hospital."

Whitaker said the fund-raising drive is "normally the type thing" his club does. Whitaker was at the game Taylor was hurt in.

The Roadrunners have opened accounts for the fund at First National Bank of Waco and First National Bank of Mart. Donations at the banks are tax deductible.

Persons may also make donations by calling the Roadrunners club house at 799-0183 or Whitaker at 756-3587.

## Hanging Loose Lecture Feature On Campus

By Amy Dunlap

Dr. Ken Olson, author of "The Art of Hanging Loose in An Upright World", will speak on campus at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Friday. Dr. Olson is being sponsored by Student Activities.

Dr. Olson lectures and

conducts seminars in human communication, personal growth and awareness, the psychology of sales, practice management and selected topics on college campuses.

While here, Dr. Olson will present three lectures. At 9 a.m. "The Wonder of Human Communications" at 10 a.m. "The Therapy of Humor", both in the lecture hall and at 11:10 a.m. he will present "The Art of Hanging Loose" in the Student Center Highlander Room.

Don Bynum, director of Student Activities urges everyone to attend any or all of these lectures.

"You can expect Dr. Olson's lectures to be very relative, entertaining, and informative," he said.

Dr. Olson has appeared on many television and radio shows in America. These include "The Lee Phillips Show", "Prescription for Family Health", and "Mid-Day Live". He assisted in producing television shows such as "The Slate of the Patient" and a five-part series, "Death: Personal Frontiers".

As a consultant and lecturer, Dr. Olson travels more than 100,000 miles per year. He has been lecturer in the field of mental health, religion, social work, hospital personnel and preventive police work.

Many agree that he is a totally versatile man. Dr. Olson has said, "I believe in being rigidly flexible. I believe in

setting goals for myself, and once I have decided what they are, I can hang loose and be very flexible in trying many ways to reach those goals. I can fail, but I'm not a failure. I've been fired from a job before, but I refuse to work for a place that will not hire me."



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# sports

## Highlanders Stop Ranger Rangers

By Eddie Wiley

The McLennan Community College Highlanders and Ranger Junior College met Thursday night with MCC winning 81-64, allowing them to remain atop the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

In the first half, there were many turnovers committed. MCC committing 20, compared to Ranger's 17. The Highlanders lost three players on fouls, with the Rangers losing two.

The second half definitely proved to be a dramatic change in MCC's favor, with their winning the ballgame, allowing the Highlanders to remain in a tie for first place with Hill Junior and Grayson County. Ranger lost the ball several times on five-second inbound calls and many times on traveling violations.

The score after the first 12 minutes of action was 13-12. At

halftime the score was tied, 27-27. MCC went on to shoot 55.8 percent of its shots in the final 20 minutes of play action.

The press began to get to the Rangers. Jim Soukup hit a basket with 15:21 left to play, and the Highlanders took a 35-33 lead.

Vinnie Johnson scored 22 points for the Highlanders, Glenn Minnex dropping 19, while Ed Marshall added 11, Soukup 11, and Sam Worthen 10. Minnex also led the rebounding totals for MCC with 19.

MCC's victory put Coach Johnny Carter's Highlanders 17-4 for the season and 4-1 in conference play.

MCC 25-56-81

MCC : V. Johnson 11-0-22; Worthen 4-2-10; Minnex 9-1-19; Soukup 5-1-11; L. Johnson 1-0-2; Hightower 0-2-2; Burrows 0-1-1; Grimes 1-1-3. Totals 35-11-81.



Glenn Minnex

## Scoring Points

By Terry Tacker

THE HIGHLANDERS FACE PROBABLY THEIR TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT of the young conference season Thursday night in Highlander Gym. The Grayson County Vikings come to town seeking revenge of the two Highlander wins over them last year. In the first MCC-Grayson County encounter last year, Vinnie Johnson sank a 15-foot jumper at the buzzer to give MCC a 90-89 win. Johnson scored 31 points that night, but believe it or not, he was not the game's leading scorer. Leonard Lee, a 6 ft. 7 in. transfer from Grambling University, tallied 51 scores against the Highlanders, putting on an exhibition that fans present will never forget. In the return match at Waco, the Highlanders "held" Lee to 35 points as the Orange rolled to a 106-92 victory. Fortunately, Lee is no longer with the Vikings, but playmaker Keith Foster and post Sugar Ray Marshall do return. Post Joe Ivory is an impressive newcomer for Coach Buddy Travis' crew and MCC coach Johnny Carter is quick to point out the cohesion play exhibited by Grayson. "They play together as a team real well and probably get as much out of their material as anyone," said Carter. Gametime is 7:30 p.m., following another important game -- the Highlassie-Grayson County women's conference contest.

WITH OLYMPIAN JOHNNY JONES of the University of Texas in the field, the Southwest Conference Track and Field Indoor Meet is expected to draw a record crowd at the Tarrant County Convention Center Friday night. The championship race appears to be wide open with Texas, Baylor, Texas A&M and Houston as the top contenders. The defending champion Bears of Baylor have lost heavily to graduation from their 1976 team. High jumper Kevin DeLorey and quarter-miler Mark Collins are the lone returning winners from Baylor while Texas seems ready to retain the championship lost last year. The SWC indoor meet will be quickly followed by the first major outdoor meet of the season, the Border Olympics in Laredo March 4-5 with all SWC teams competing but Houston. We wonder what officials will do if it begins to snow in Laredo?

SPORTS FANS IN HOUSTON, hungry for a championship team besides the hockey Houston Aeros, are really getting excited about the NBA's Houston Rockets. A last check of the standings, found Coach Tom Nissalke's crew in second place in the Central Division, 1/2-game behind the Cleveland Cavaliers. The Rocket lineup poses a quantity of quality. All-star Rudy Tomjanovich, Moses Malone, Mike Newlin, Calvin Murphey, Kevin Kunnert and Ed Rattleff are proven veterans. They team with Rookie-Of-The-Year candidate John Lucas to give the Rockets a tough starting five and some depth.

THE MCC BASEBALL TEAM takes on the University of Texas at Arlington Friday Feb. 11 in the squads first scrimmage of the spring season. Coach Rick Butler's forces have their first home action the following day against Southwestern University of Georgetown. Starting time has been set for noon.

## 'Lassies In Thick Of Action

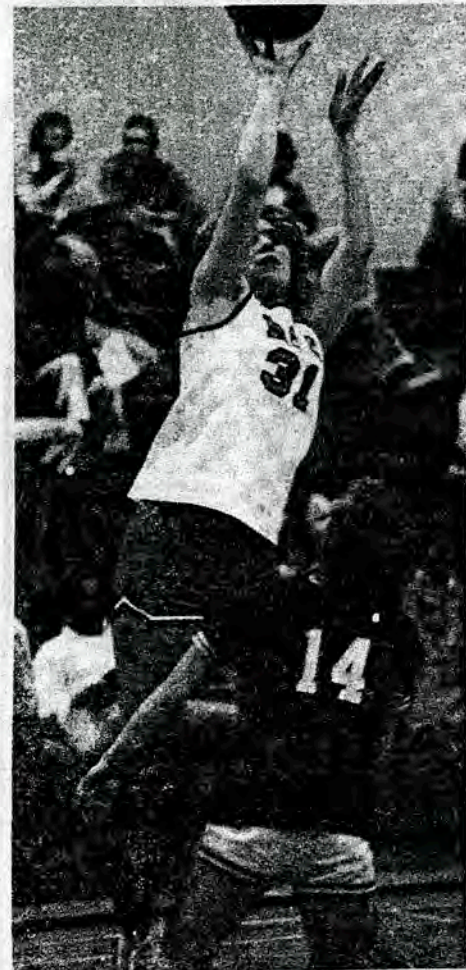


photo by Donna Richter

Gaye Loewe shoots over a Ranger Range Ann

By Terry Tacker

Weatherford's Super Gold Gals continues to lead the Northern Junior College Athletic women's standings with a 2-0 record. MCC and Grayson stand at 1-1 on the year with the Ranger Range Anns currently occupying the cellar with a 0-2 mark.

Coach Pam Davis' Highlassies defeated Ranger Thursday night in Highlander Gym to set the stage for their battle against Grayson tomorrow night.

"The win against Ranger was one we had to have, we didn't do anything outstanding, but we did what we had to do to win", said Davis. "If we would have lost to them, we would have been in bad shape."

The Grayson team and MCC have much in common according to Davis. "They're in their second year of existence, just like we are. They do not have much height, their tallest girl is 5 ft. 9 in. But, they shoot real well from the outside and we will have to play well to beat them."

The Highlassies must not get in the position of looking ahead to their Monday night rematch against Weatherford.

"We were too excited about playing Weatherford in our first meeting. We had too much pressure going against us and this put us in a position of trying too hard," said Davis about her team's 83-76 loss to Weatherford.

Freshman Sharon Whitney has started at the point position since the close loss to nationally-ranked South Plains.

"Sharon scored 24 and 22 points the last two games and it is kinda hard to not start someone when they can score like she can. She is sure of anything she puts up. Her only problem is she doesn't have control yet, but this comes with

experience", said Davis of the Valley Mills graduate.

Recent statistics reveal freshman Jackie Swaim to be the leading scorer and rebounder in Region V.

If MCC wins the remainder of their games, which would include a win over Weatherford, then the two teams would tie for the conference championship. There would be no playoff to insert a conference champion. Both teams would receive invitations to the Region V Tournament in Abilene, to be held Feb. 28 thru March 2.

### Three Games On Tap In Intramurals

The intramural basketball schedule shows three games on tap today. The Fuzzbusters take on the Troitlers, the Bad Pipers play Fired Up and the Black Six take on the B.B. Kings. All action will take place at 10 a.m.

Games are played every Monday and Friday. A bracket of the action was not available at press time. Teams can find out when they play by contacting Ray Murray, intramurals director.

### MCC Blasts SWCC 105-92

The Highlanders broke open a tight game in the second half with a devastating defense, on their way to a 105-92 win over Southwest Christian. The victory assures MCC of remaining in a tie for first place with Hill in the conference standings. The Grayson County-Cisco game was not played Monday due to adverse conditions.

Both teams shot well in the games opening half and the score was tied at 56. Then the Highlanders begin to play a much tougher defense in the second half and this led the Orange to victory.

MCC's record now stands at 18-4 and 5-1 in conference play.

The victory was a total team effort, as six Highlanders scored in double figures.

MCC 56-49-105

SWCC 56-36-92

MCC scoring: V. Johnson 17-1-35, Worthen 5-0-10, Marshall 7-3-17, Minnex 9-2-20, Soukup 5-1-11, L. Johnson 4-2-10, Grimes 1-0-2. Total 48-9-105.