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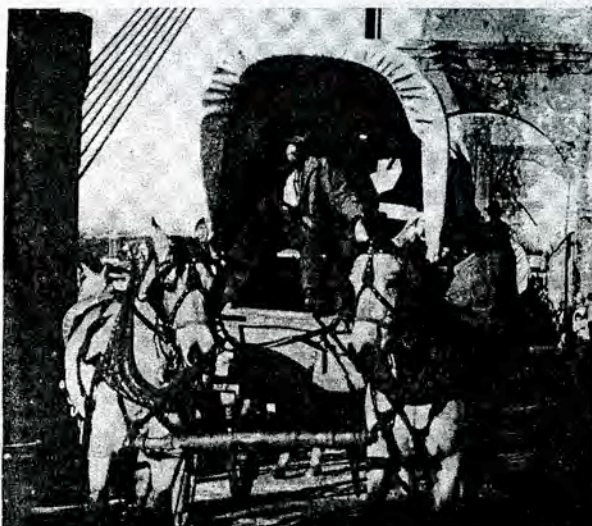
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THE BICENTENNIAL Wagon Train crossing The Old Suspension Bridge carrying the Penn. State Singers which performed in the science lecture hall last Friday.

## Penn Singers Perform BiCen Program Review

by Thomas Hughes

A touch, of years past, could be felt by the audience at the Science Lecture Hall Jan. 21. Members of the musical troupe from the Bicentennial Wagon Train performed for an hour to an enthusiastic group of students, teachers, and local photographers.

The troupe performed several humorous songs depicting the birth and growth of the nation. One of the more humorous moments came when the troupe sang a tune telling how happy they were to be in — uh, what is the name of this town? They forgot, Waco. This was a planned part of their program.

Although most of the program was in the lighter vein, there were also serious moments in their songs. "Arlington", a song of the men who had died in war, was to remind the audience of how the United States had fought to maintain its independence.

The program was concluded when Bobby Kacal, Student Government president, presented each member with an orange MCC T-shirt. The members of the cast were Dean Hess, University of Indiana; Steve Karolchik, Pennsylvania State University; Charles Serrano, Brooklyn College; Eileen De Francis, Hunter College; Kathleen McGarth, Pennsylvania State University; Shari

Bass, University of Nevada and Jerry James, stage manager from West Virginia University.

The group's instruments includes an electric bass guitar, acoustic guitar, piano, harmonica and woodblock. Members of the cast wore Western outfits, but their ancestry derived from several parts of the world. This point was stressed in the program to show how this nation was the melting pot of the world.

The Bicentennial Wagon Train left its starting point in Houston Jan. 4 and plans to arrive at Valley Forge, Pa. July 3. The caravan consists of a Conestoga wagon, prairie schooner, chuck wagon and other wagons and riders who will join them on their pilgrimage.

The caravan camped at Ft. Fisher Wednesday and Thursday nights before traveling to West.

Other than Houston, Bicentennial Wagon Trains have begun the trip to Valley Forge from Pomona, Calif., Fort Laramie, Wyo., the Great Lakes states and nine Northwestern states.

Local riding groups have been escorting the caravan for stretches of the journey along trails, highways and through towns. The four Bicentennial Wagon Trains will meet July 3, to begin the celebration of the nation's 200th birthday.

## Vests Second In Tourney

by Donna Richter

Plaid Vest speech club members found an out-of-state tournament to be quite fruitful, as they captured second place sweepstakes in the James J. Marks Invitational Speech Tournament.

The University of West Florida in Pensacola was the site of the tournament.

Several students received individual awards. David Wiley won first place in prose interpretation and Jamie Oliver won first in poetry interpretation. Dale Hughes, Glenn Whatley and David Wiley received second place in chamber theater for their scene adaptation of "Midsummer Night's Dream." Wiley was also ranked second in debate speaker awards. Wiley and Hughes were ranked fourth in debate.

Ann Harrell, speech instructor, explained that junior colleges throughout the south competed in the tournament. She said that Odessa Junior College, also from Texas, won first place in overall sweepstakes competition.

"Florida really knew that Texas schools had been there," remarked Mrs. Harrell.

The tournament is endowed by James J. Marks, who is the owner of Southern Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises.

The trip was sponsored by the speech department and Plaid Vests.

Two MCC debate teams are scheduled to enter the annual Baylor Debate Tournament Jan. 29-31. David Wiley and Marvin Schroeder will comprise one team, and Lynn Hood and Dale Hughes will make up the second.

The first spring performance of the Bicentennial Readers Theater is scheduled for Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. in the HPE lecture hall. "Amerigo Vespucci's Namesakes Salute Washington and Lincoln" is the title of the selection.

"Amerigo Vespucci's Namesakes Create a New Nation" and "An Interview With Thomas Jefferson" will be performed the evenings of March 11-12. The program will feature an interview with Richard Wordsworth, grandson of the noted English poet William Wordsworth.

Plaid Vests will sponsor a junior college speech festival here March 12. The group will also host the Central Texas Novice Debate Series Tournament March 13.

## Registration Increase

Enrollment for the spring semester has increased compared to the spring semester of 75. The total enrollment for this spring is 3,462 compared to 2,917 in the spring of 75 and 3568 in the fall of 75.

The total number of day students is 2,494 compared to 2,068 in the spring of 75 and 2,731 last fall.

There are 968 evening students compared to 829 last spring and 837 last fall.

There are 1,819 full time students compared to 1,507 last spring and 1,933 last fall.

There are 1,643 part time students compared to 1,410 last spring and 1,635 last fall.

The total head-count includes LVN with 35 students and cosmetology with 29 students. The number of contact hours does not include LVN and cosmetology.

Spring head-count does not reflect the drops and withdrawals.

## Dramatists Attend Shop In Fort Worth

Members of the drama department experienced a weekend of theatre on a field trip to Fort Worth to see the American College Theatre Festival presentation of plays at the Scott Theatre.

Two plays a day were presented in the afternoon and evening, with a workshop each morning.

Barry Kyle of the Royal Shakespearean Company, Stratford on Avon, England, and Sam Smiley of the University of Indiana conducted the workshop, which included in depth critiques of the previous days' plays.

The students saw four plays Friday and Saturday: "When Are You Coming Back Red Ryder?" a play presented by East Texas State University, "Dr. Sganarelle" presented by Angelo State University, San Angelo, "The Adding Machine" presented by Texas Tech University and "The Lake Worth Monster", which was the original play entry, presented by Texas Christian University.

Some of those attending the Festival field trip conducted by James Henderson, director of the drama department, were Cindy Snokhous, Valerie Dunagan, Monica Sutton, Cliff Sharpless, Ross Mormino, Brian Stanford, Ray Lewis, Ken Salaman, and John Cleavelin.

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# Editorial

by Daniel Bacon

## EDITOR'S NOTE

This editorial isn't supposed to be a sports column or story and I don't mean for it to be but I had to write a few lines in this paper about the happenings of a certain basketball game.

If there's one thing that nobody can say about the MCC student body now, it's that they're — apathetic.

I was beginning to feel that way myself when school started, that is until I went to the basketball game last Thursday night, when the Highlanders played the Rebels of Hill Junior College. The enthusiasm that was shown by the student body wasn't great, it was inspiring.

For the first time since I can remember, the gymnasium was filled to capacity. They even had to turn people away at the door. I really hadn't given this game much thought because I figured it would be just another game, but I was "blown out of my boots" when I walked through those double doors and into the gym. Wow, people wall to wall.

At the beginning of the game the cheering was at a very low minimal with a little hoop-la now and then. But when the second half rolled around and MCC was down something like 12 points with 15 minutes left on the clock the student body of MCC started going berserk. I couldn't figure it out, myself. What were we cheering about, we were losing.

But then the Highlanders started coming back, basket after basket. The people went wild. We were coming, slowly but steadily. I have never seen the fans of any sport spur their team on the way the students of MCC did that night. I sincerely believe that because of our show of faith when the chips were down for us, the team was able to get that "extra lift". I'm not saying that the team couldn't have done it without us but, you must admit it did help some. I know that the team felt that we were pulling for them and they could sense this, and did.

With six minutes left in the game, MCC pulled ahead and stayed there. Everytime we scored I could feel the fans enthusiasm inside me. Man, that was something else. The next day some one came up to me and asked me if we won the game or not. All I could say was "We blew their boots off."

### Deflected Cue Ball Pain In Glass

One over-zealous pool shark apparently shot a ball against the glass wall of the games room last week. Student Activities Director Don Bynum reported the damage Thursday.

By Friday morning workers replaced one 8-foot pane and left behind a bill for \$280.

Bynum said the college would soon have benches along the walls near the pool tables which might deflect flying balls.

## Gymnasts Ability Demonstrated Today

McLennan College Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Recreation MCAIPHER will sponsor a gymnastics demonstration at 10 am today in the Highlander gym. It is open to all MCC students.

The demonstration will be coordinated by Gloria Underwood, MCC HPER instructor. Lisa Martin and Kim Cokerham from the Baylor gymnastics team will be

there to perform. From MCC Wendy Somers, Lisa Bouldin and Gigi Airheart will demonstrate their gymnastic ability. There will be four events: the uneven parallel bars, the balance beam, vaulting and tumbling.

New gymnastic equipment has been purchased in the hopes that more students will become interested in

# Word Of Wisdom

To the Student Body of MCC:

As many of us know, the 1976 MCC basketball team is ranked number 1 in the state of Texas, and number 15 in the national poll. Because of the nature of the team, capacity crowds have been attending the home games.

On January 22, MCC hosted Hill. At the game, a cup was tossed, thrown, kicked, or somehow managed to leap into the air. Ironically, the cup hit one of the officials in the chest after he had called a questionable foul on MCC.

The official halted the game and requested the removal of an MCC student from the gym. This student protested stating that he did not do it. There were many witnesses confirming his statement.

Don Bynum, Director of Student Activities, knowing the character and personality of this student, did not evict him from the game but did give him a top

choice seat in Coach Carter's office which overlooks the gym.

I have been informed that the officials have a huge amount of authority, and Coach Carter had no choice but to remove him from the stands whether he was guilty or not. If the official was inclined to do so, he could have called the game a forfeit by MCC. This would have damaged MCC's national ratings.

I would like to request the student body of MCC to try to control their emotions at the rest of the home games. I must admit that I personally enjoy harassing the officials, especially when we are behind. However, I'm sure all of us have a common goal—to be NUMBER ONE IN THE NATION!! It would be unfortunate of such an action, as I have stated above, would hamper MCC's chances of reaching that goal.

Bobby Kacal,  
Student Body President

## Art Center Due Open In April

Official opening of the Waco Creative Art Center's new home is scheduled for April 4. Renovation of the William Cameron home, which will house the new art center, is expected to be completed in early February.

Paul Harris, art center director, explained that the art center might be able to take partial occupancy of the second and third floors of the home after Feb. 1. Harris said that the first floor will not be finished by that time.

"We're very excited," Harris commented, "We hope to start moving after Feb. 15."

Present location of the art center is 414 Franklin, which has been its home since its beginning three years ago.

gymnastics. This past semester was MCC's first to offer a course in gymnastics. It was taken out of the catalog because not enough students were interested. This demonstration will help to acquaint and inform more students of the art of gymnastics.

Cokes and popcorn will be served free by the members of MCAIPHER.



Photo by Daniel Bacon

BAYLOR COED practicing for gymnastics demonstration

## Progressive Country Hits Nation

One month ago in the Waco Convention Center, Willie Nelson put on a show progressive country music fans will never forget.

Singing everything from "Blue Eyes Cryin In The Rain" to "Whiskey River" and "Shotgun Willie", Nelson had the people standing in the chairs, taking pictures, and trading hats with the famous singer.

Wendell Atkins, one of the newest progressive country stars, stole the show for 30 minutes as he sang most of Waylon Jennings' songs. The fans went wild over the talents of Atkins. They were dancing in front of the stage for everyone thought it was Jennings making a surprise appearance.

What is progressive country music? What is this sound that is sweeping Central Texas, causing the emergence of progressive country music night spots all over Waco, and also causing country and western music radio stations to become strictly progressive country stations?

Nelson started the whole scene with his what-has-become-annual Fourth of July picnics. Somewhere on a giant cow pasture in Texas, thousands of people come from all over Texas to hear Nelson and his friends. In the process they get so drunk they go home not knowing if Willie Nelson was even there! But this is beside the point.

The truth of the matter is that progressive country music is just a step

or two slower than rock-and-roll. If you don't believe me, listen to the songs "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way" and "Waymore's Blues", both done by Jennings. When Nelson and Jennings get together picking their guitars, they can become just as fast-paced as Greg Allman or Eric Clapton.

But the progressive country fans love to sing along with the artists who do the slow songs. And who could blame them. "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys, Blue Eyes Cryin In The Rain, and Long Haired Redneck" are all

beautiful songs and are easy to sing to for anyone can understand the words.

What is the difference in country-western music and progressive country music? That is a tough question that really no one knows the answer to.

Nelson and Jennings are not the only stars of progressive country music. David Allen Coe, Rusty Wier, Jerry Jeff Walker, Asleep at the Wheel, are just a few names to remember. Pick up an album of these artists and see what you think.

## Calendar

### THURSDAY

Womens Basketball, Henderson, Here, 5:30 p.m.  
Mens Basketball, Southwest Christian College, Here, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Deadline for entries in the Coed Foosball tournament  
Deadline for applying for Student Government vacancies  
Intramural deadline: Mens and Womens Basketball

### MONDAY

Intramurals begin: Mens and Womens Basketball, 10:00 a.m.  
Womens Basketball, Grayson, There, 5:45 p.m.  
Mens Basketball, Grayson, There, 8:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Deadline for Homecoming Sweetheart Nominees  
Womens Basketball, Texas University, There, 7:00 p.m.

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# Pipeline

## Co-ed Foosball

Co-ed foosball tournament competition will get started today at 10 a.m. Persons interested in viewing the tournament can see the action in the Games Room in the Student Center.

In this foosball tournament there must be female-male partnerships only. Games can not start after 10:10 a.m. in this single elimination tournament. A team that fails to come forfeits the game. Five out of nine points decides the game winner. The best two out of three games designates which team will proceed to the next round of competition.

Dead balls will be returned to mid-court and no ball can be saved once inside the pocket. There will be no spinning of the players (the figures attached to the rods). This means all turns of the handle must be less than 360 degrees. Scores made by spinning the handle will go to the opposing side.

Each team will play for one game, if a third game has to be played (to decide who wins the match) the losers pay. First and second place trophies will be awarded.

## MCC W-2 Forms

Any student who worked for MCC during 1975 can pick up his W-2 form in the Placement Office. The W-2 form tells how much money was earned by the student, how much federal income tax was withheld and is to be used when the student files his tax return.

## D's Don't Count

Baylor University will no longer accept courses for transfer in which the student made a "D". This ruling by the Admissions Office will be in effect beginning next fall, MCC's counseling office announced.

## A.B.Y. Club

Any student, faculty or staff who wishes to join in with the A Better You people this semester are welcome to come to the meeting at 10 a.m. today in the Highlander Room located on the third floor of the student center. It is never too late to do something good for yourself and others. Bring along a friend.

## SG Business

Administration approval of an end of the year dance instead of the traditional Spring Fling was announced Monday at the first spring meeting of the Student Government. Because of lack of participation in past years, it was decided that this year's dance would be more informal and no refreshments would be served. The Student Government elected to keep the nominations for Heather King and Queen for this year.

A maximum budget of \$450 was set to spend on a live band for the Homecoming Dance of Feb. 21st. A temporary special committee was set up to work with Don Bynum, director of student activities, in locating a band.

In other business the Student Government appointed a special election committee to verify the eligibility of candidates who are running in the Student Government elections and to count ballots. Janet Meek was nominated to represent the Student Government as Homecoming Sweetheart nominee.

Bobby Kacal, Clark Beckner, Carol Kirkland, Pam Hudson, and Roxanne

Money will be attending a meeting of the Texas Junior College Student Government Association Saturday at the Royal Coach Inn in Dallas. The Student Government is the state treasurer of the association.

## R - rated Movie

The Astronomy Club will present two films Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. in the gym. The first film is "The Birth and Death of a Star" and is an educational film. The second film is "Zardoz", this R-rated movie is restricted to anyone under 17 years of age without parent or legal guardian.

## Going .... Going

Time is running out to sign up at the Veteran's Affairs Office for the ski trip to Red River, N.M. Only a few spaces are left on the list Veterans Director Ron Smith said. The trip would cost about \$100 to \$120. Sixty dollars is for transportation and lodging, and the other \$40 to \$60 will be used for food, ski rental, spending money, and ski lift fees.

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# Cagers Net Ranger 100-77

by Terry Tacker

The Highlanders defeated the Ranger Rangers 100-77 Monday night in the Ranger Gym. The win increases MCC's record to 18-1 for the season and 5-0 in the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference standings. The Highlanders are tied with the Grayson Vikings for first place in the league.

The fired-up Rangers stayed close to the Big Orange in the first ten minutes of the game, mainly due to MCC turnovers. For the game MCC committed 24 mistakes, Ranger 22.

Tied 20-20, the Highlanders began to open the game up. MCC outscored Ranger 16-2 during one stretch, with reserves Glenn Minnex, freshmen, and Carlos Blackwood, sophomore, doing most of the damage from inside the lane. The score at halftime was 53-42, in favor of the Highlanders.

The second half saw MCC race out to its biggest lead of the night, 33 points. Sophomore John Derrick scored a basket with 24 seconds left to put MCC in triple figures.

MCC shot 42.9 per cent from the field for the game. The rebounding edge again went to the Highlanders as MCC pulled down 57 carums, Ranger 36. Derrick had 19 rebounds, Sophomore Skippy Black 10, Freshmen Ed Marshall and Minnex eight each.

## STATISTICS

MCC 53 47-100  
R 32 45-77

MCC scoring: Derrick 9-3-21, Black 3-0-6, Marshall 5-0-10, Talaga 2-0-4, Johnson 5-2-12, Minnex 12-0-24, Blackwood 6-4-16, Schwartz 2-1-5, McMullen 1-0-2  
R Scoring: Robinson 7-0-14, Beaucham 12-0-24, Johnson 3-0-6, Cox 4-0-8, Jozwalk 1-0-2, Fields 4-2-10, Hood 3-0-6, Gilmore 1-0-2, Oliver 1-0-2, Reston 1-0-2.

ED MARSHALL Freshman, sinks 2 points in the MCC, Ranger game.

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# Highlanders Defeat Rebels

by David Williams

The MCC Highlanders increased their record to 17-1 as they defeated the Hill Rebels in a renewed rivalry 95-90. For the 15th ranked Highlanders the victory was not an easy one.

Hill JC led for most of the game behind the shooting of their super forward Willie Foreman. Leads in the game for Hill were as much as 13 points in one span of the second half. Hill led at the half 43-42. Because Vinnie Johnson, the fourth leading scorer in the nation, was on the bench in foul trouble.

As the second half began, Johnson started doing what he is known best for, scoring at will. The capacity crowd came to life when Johnson scored the first six points to begin the half, and he was backed by Glen Minnex, John Derrick, and the hustling play of Burt Burrows who made things happen on the Highlanders full court press.

Johnson total 25 points in the second half and in one span with the Highlanders down 70-59, he connected on 14 of MCC's next 25 points and the lead was the Highlanders for good. Minnex was the teams second leading scorer for the game with 20 points. Carlos Blackwood, Ed Marshall, scored 8 points apiece and Skippy Black added 7 points.

In rebounds the Highlanders won the battle 53-42 with Derrick hauling in 23 and Minnex 12.

### STATISTICS

Scoring MCC, Derrick 8-0-16, Black 3-1-7, Marshall 4-0-8, Johnson 14-2-30, Minnex 8-4-20, Blackwood 4-0-8, Burrows 3-0-6. Totals 44-7-95.

Scoring HJC, Foreman 12-5-39, Gordon 1-4-6, Sibby 2-0-4, Jackson 5-6-16, Shead 4-2-10, Johnson 5-1-11, Martin 3-1-7, Parson 0-1-1. Total 35-20-90.

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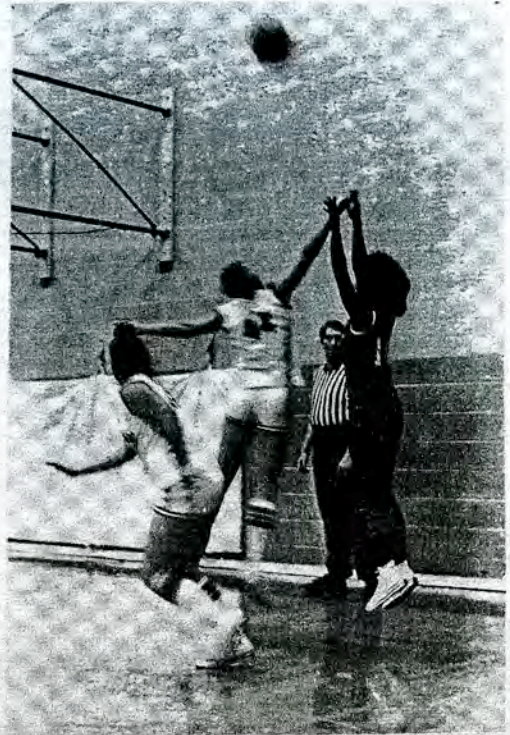


Photo by Daniel Bacon

FRESHMAN PAT James in action during Highlassie-Ranger game played Monday night. The Range Anns won the contest 48-37. Leading scorers for MCC were Carol Remus and Connie Witt, each had 10 points. The Highlassies are now 0-2 in conference play.

## Odds & Ends

by Terry Tacker

This week's poll of the top twenty junior college basketball teams will be out sometime today. In case you did not know, the Highlanders were tied for fifteenth in last weeks poll. The support for the team has been tremendous with every conference game sold out. Southwest Christian is the Big Orange's next opponent tomorrow night in MCC Gym. Monday night, MCC travels to Grayson County for an 8:00 game. That game can be heard on radio station KEFC-FM. . . . Julius Erving of the New York Nets was a unanimous choice for his fifth consecutive appearance in the ABA All-Star Game, which will pit the first-place Denver Nuggets against a team selected from the rest of the league Jan. 27 at Denver. Erving, the ABA scoring leader, and Kentucky center Artis Gilmore, the league's leading rebounder, were the only two unanimous choices. Also chosen to start for the All-Stars were guards James Silas of San Antonio and Brian Taylor of New York, and forward Billy Knight of Indiana. We think this will be the last ABA all-star game, for the league is becoming financially weaker and will probably have to fold. . . . The Houston Astros yearly media tour will be in Waco during the week of Feb. 2-6. Members of the tour are Ken Boswell, Cesar Cedeno, Ken Forsch, Greg Gross, Roger Metzger, and Bob Watson. Hopefully, there are still some Astro fans in the area that will go out to see them. . . . Linebackers Lee Roy Jordan and Dave Edwards are this years top candidates for retirement on the Dallas Cowboys football team. Both admit they're thinking about it, but neither wants to make that decision yet. . . . I'm available. Miami 673-1353 read a sign carried by parachute which rose over an end zone during the 1976 Super Bowl football game. The sign led to dozens of calls from men thinking they were seeing advertising for call girls.

The number turned out to be an answering service for Gary Cook, an aerial stuntman looking for work as an entertainer or by using his para-sail for advertising. . . . Commercial minutes on television while the SUPER BOWL was broadcast, sold for as much as \$230,000 a minute. . . . SPORTSQUOTES: Bowie Kuhn, baseball commissioner, at a press conference closing the baseball meetings in Arizona: "If you'll excuse us, we all have planes to catch to various courts around the country" . . . . Al Conover, former head football coach at Rice: "I'm going to be a hog farmer. After some of the things I've been through, I regard it as a step up." . . . Fred Lynn of the Boston Red Sox, Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year in the American League, said he was delighted to see the Chicago White Sox' Jim Kaat traded to the Philadelphia Phillies: "Kaat quick-pitches everyone. I hate batting against him. You just can't get set for him. It's illegal, but the National League has to worry about him now!" . . . .

## Big "O" 5-0 Conference

MCC 130 CISCO 103

In a game that featured little defense by either team, the Highlanders defeated Cisco Junior College 130-103. The game, played in the Cisco Coliseum, gave MCC a 1-0 record and the early lead in the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference standings.

Freshmen Glenn Minnex came off the bench and turned in a fantastic performance. Minnex scored 22 points and pulled down 14 rebounds for the night.

The Highlanders dominated the rebounding 74-47, most of which came from the offensive boards. Sophomores Skippy Black and John Derrick along with Minnex often gave MCC two or three shots at the basket. Black finished with 19 rebounds, Derrick had 16.

MCC 97 WEATHERFORD 89

MCC overcame a sloppy first half for a 97-89 victory over the Weatherford Coyotes in Highlander Gym.

John Derrick grabbed a school-record 31 rebounds for the night. Derrick pulled down 18 rebounds in the first half and 13 in the second for his total of 31.

The Highlanders got a combined 61-point performance from Derrick and Freshmen Vinnie Johnson. Johnson poured in 31 to lead all scorers and Derrick canned 30.

MCC 91 COOKE COUNTY 88

Burt Burrows hit two free throws with 14 seconds left in the game, as the Highlanders defeated Cooke County 91-88 in Gainesville.

The Highlanders led 89-88 when Burrows, freshmen from Austin, sank his free throws to ice the victory.

MCC finished with 51.3 per cent from the field and Cooke County shot 49.7 per cent. The Highlanders were cold from the free throw line as they made only 13 of 25.

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