

County school unit consolidation is proposed

The Governor's Committee on Public School Education is recommending that Morton, Whiteface, and Bledsoe School District be consolidated into one county-wide district.

The recommendation was received by Morton School Superintendent Bobby Travis last week.

Consolidation of the district hinges upon the Texas Legislature's approval and enabling action.

If the legislature does implement the recommendation, the State Board of Education would set up a committee of Cochran County citizens, as a study committee, to approve the consolidation. The committee would also recommend whether

Whiteface High School students and Bledsoe High School students would attend classes in Morton, or a possible alternate plan.

Final target date of implementing the county-wide consolidation, under the governor's committee's recommendations, is September of 1971.

Information was not available Wednesday in Morton pertaining to possible tax increases and fiscal operation of the unitized school district, should it become mandatory. However, the financial data is expected to be available soon.

Basically, what the governor's committee is recommending is consolidation of school districts in the state to provide

a minimum of 2,600 students in a single district. However, within a single county, where 2,600 students are not available, the one-unit district can be formed with 1,600 students.

The governor's committee plan is regarded by state lawmakers and schoolmen as a highly controversial one because of its proposed shake-up of present school districts and revision of school finance formulas.

Morton School Supt. Travis emphasized that the recommended plan, and Cochran County consolidation, cannot be implemented without legislative approval.

Austin news sources said that indications there are that the recommendations of

the governor's committee will have tough sledding in the legislature.

The committee plan is one proposed as a method of making Texas schools better and more efficient. It would limit 219 of the state's 254 counties to one school district. General rule would be that all operating 12-grade systems should be either county-wide in size or contain, at least, 2,600 students in average daily attendance.

Exceptions would be sparsely-populated areas stretching over a county, or larger area, with fewer than 1,600 students.

Morton's school district has less than 1,000 students, and Whiteface and Bledsoe have even fewer.

The governor's committee recommended that the legislature adopt its proposed district maps for further study by local county-wide committees charged with approving the new pattern or recommending something better to suit their own area needs.

Under the plan, the number of Texas school districts would be slashed from 1,218 to 354. All but 19 of the 622 districts now with fewer than 500 pupils would be eliminated. There would be 35 multi-district counties (those of larger populations) with two to 13 districts. Each of these latter counties would have fewer school districts than it does now.

The governor's committee's recommen-

ation, as it pertained to Cochran County, was sure to spark speculation and, likely, controversy.

School Supt. Travis in Morton declines to speculate or to comment at length on the recommendation which could affect local schools.

He emphasized that the entire plan is subject to action of the state legislature. Should the legislature approve the committee's plan of district revampment, the State Board of Education, as part of the mechanics of working out details, would set up a committee of people within the county to approve the plan, or suggest an alternate plan, and recommend regarding location of the school.

Chamber banquet set for Saturday, Jan. 11

Plans have been finalized for the annual Morton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Saturday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Morton school cafeteria.

Clint Formby, president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, will be guest speaker.

Highlight of the evening's activities will be the naming of the "Citizen of the Year," "Outstanding Farm Family" and "Out-

standing Conservation Farmer." A surprise award has also been scheduled, but all information about this presentation is top secret.

Also during the evening, officers for the 1969 chamber year will take over duties. Ray Griffith, partner in Griffith Implement, Morton John Deere dealership, will assume the post of president of the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce. Budd Fountain will take over as vice president, and Marshall Leitzell is new treasurer. Mrs. Luke Hargrove, secretary of the chamber the past year, was re-elected to her post.

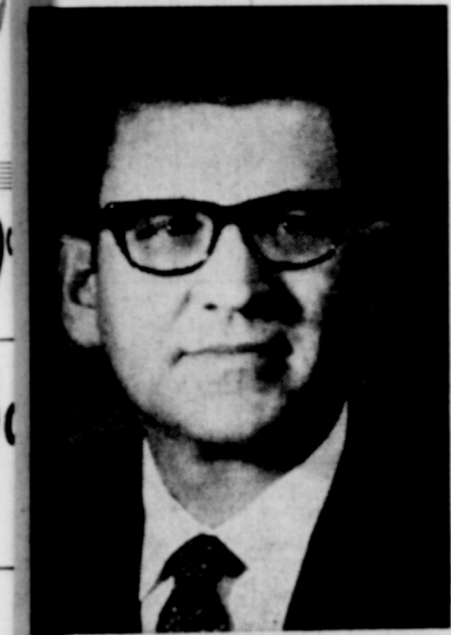
Incoming directors include six holdover directors, and six who were newly elected. Those who take office for the first time are Fountain, Leitzell, Billy Weems, Jerry Iley, Roy McClung, and Woody Combs. Holdover directors include Griffith, Mrs. Hargrove, George Burkett, Mrs. James St. Clair, Wylie Weems, and Orville Tilger, past president of the chamber.

Retiring directors, who have served two years on the board are Bob Robinson, James Walker, Harold Ogle, Mrs. Bob Richards, Tommy Hawkins, and Vic Jackson.

Officers for the past year, who are relinquishing their duties at the banquet include Orville Tilger, president; Ray Griffith, vice president; and Vic Jackson, treasurer. Mrs. Hargrove does not retire from her secretarial duties, but carries on for the new administration.

Overall chairman for the banquet is Chamber manager Leon Kessler. Roy McClung is food chairman, and the meal is being catered by the ladies of the Assembly of God Church. Budd Fountain is serving as chairman of ticket sales, while Orville Tilger is arranging for en-

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Clint Formby

Banquet speaker is active in many areas

Clint Formby, guest speaker for the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Saturday night, is a native of McAdoo, Texas, and now resides in Hereford, where he is a partner and managing director of Radio Station KPAN.

Formby is currently serving as President of the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

He is married to the former Margaret Clark of Van Horn, Texas, and the Formbys have four children, three sons and a daughter. Formby received his BA degree in government, with a journalism speech minor, from Texas Tech, and he also attended the University of Tennessee and the University of Basel, Switzerland.

His military service included service in the European Theatre in World War II as a member of the U. S. Army. Business interests other than the Hereford radio station include ownership of radio station KLVT in Levelland and KACT in Andrews.

Formby has been honored by being selected Citizen of the Year in 1964 in Hereford, and he is also past president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Jaycees and United Fund.

In addition, he served as president of Texas Tech Ex Students Association in 1961 and was Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis International in 1962. He was also a member of the National Association of Broadcasters Radio Advertising Code Board from 1964-68, and was named to Outstanding Civic Leaders of America in 1967.

Formby also is a board member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the west Texas Chamber Speakers Bureau.

Several occurrences reported to Sheriff

A resident of the Morton area, Reynaldo Banda, appeared before Justice of the Peace, Joe Gipson, on charges of assault with intent to murder his father. Banda pleaded not guilty and his bond was set at \$3,000. He is to face the grand jury for the preceding charge.

Later that same day, Tuesday, January 7, Banda appeared before County Judge J. A. Love on the charge of aggravated assault. This charge was for breaking his mother's arm. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined. It was reported by Sheriff Hazel Hancock that the incident evolved from a family feud.

On Tuesday morning, January 7, District Judge M. C. Ledbetter called to report a 1969 Mercury parked in front of his home. The Mercury was said to be a car stolen from Odessa Monday, and at the present time the name of the thief is not known.

Another theft reported in the area was that of some irrigation pipe stolen some time Sunday, January 5, from the Ernest Ruthardt farm near Morton. Missing were 90 joints of 4 inch by 30 ft. pipe, 55 joints of 4 in. by 40 ft. pipe, and 30 joints of 5 in. by 30 ft. mainline.

Also reported Sunday to the Morton Sheriff's Department was the attempted breaking and entering of the Morton Junior High School. It was evident that the burglar was not successful in entering the principals office but did damage the door at an estimated damage of \$30.

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Up for grabs . . .

TICKETS FOR THE annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night are going fast, and chamber manager Leon Kessler, left, and out-going chamber president, Orville

Tilger, reach for additional tickets from Budd Fountain, seated, ticket chairman. The banquet will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. TRIBpx

Morton to end non-district schedule Tuesday

by DAVID MURRAH

If you traveled to Plains Tuesday night to see Morton play, you probably didn't see any basketball because the game was postponed at Plains' request until Thursday night. Game time for the B game is 6:15 at Plains, with the varsity game immediately following.

Friday night, the Indians return to the friendly confines of the home gym as they host Littlefield in a rematch of the four-overtime encounter played at Littlefield earlier in the season. The Wildcats

will be seeking their second win of the season.

Morton will close out its non-conference slate Tuesday night at home in another battle with a strong AAA school as the Levelland Lobos come to Indian land. A special effort is being made by Morton students to have a full house for the Tuesday game. Next Friday, district play begins at Denver City. The Mustangs are the district favorites, having turned in impressive victories thus far this season.

The Indians held their own against the

larger schools last weekend, slipping by the Seminole Indians 48-45 last Friday, and barely losing to the tough Brownfield Cubs, 54-52 in an overtime thriller. The win and the loss left the Indians with a 10-8 season record.

Second half cold snaps in both games hurt the Indian attack, and the visitors from Seminole just nearly overcame a 10 point halftime deficit as the hometown Indians could manage only three points during the final period, those coming on

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★ Let's all go!

Morton Indians host Levelland Tuesday night, and the Student Council has designated the evening as "Pack-the-House" night. Tuesday's game is the last non-conference game as district play begins the following Friday.

All area residents are invited to join the student body of Morton High in supporting the Indians and attending Tuesday night's game.

The B game is scheduled at 6:15 followed by the varsity game at 7:30.

Parents warned about vandalism by weapons

A warning to parents of children who received .22 rifles or B-B guns for Christmas was issued today by Morton Police Chief Charley Ellis.

Two cases of vandalism with guns were reported this week to Chief Ellis. One involved an unoccupied residence at 306 SW 6th, where several windows were reported shot out. A truck parked west of Morton also reportedly had its windows shot out.

Chief Ellis warned that parents of youngsters responsible for the vandalism are liable for damages incurred.

A. E. Sanders elected head of fire dept.

A. E. Sanders was elected president of Morton Volunteer Fire Department at the regular meeting of the department Monday night.

Wiley Hodge was named fire chief, and Herman Bedwell assistant chief at the same meeting.

Other officers elected were Roy D. Hill, vice president; Elzie Browne, secretary-treasurer; Amos Taylor, hose captain; Mac Freed, assistant hose captain; Rex Crawford, pumper; Kenneth Williams, assistant pumper; Danny Hill, mascot; and Wayne Gilliam, trustee.

Two new members, A. M. (Bill) Mapes and Eddie Ray, were accepted into the department at the meeting.

Water District has annual election soon

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation Water District is holding its annual election of District Directors and County Committeemen on Tuesday, January 14. In Cochran County the nominees for County Committeemen are G. W. Lyons of Morton and Kenneth Kennedy of Morton.

Another issue to be voted upon will be the annexation of Crosby County into the District.

The polling place in Cochran County will be the Activities Building in Morton.

Babson's Reports, Inc., takes look at U. S. situation for 1969

President Nixon will take over in January in a continuing national and international "state of siege." His major legacy from the outgoing Administration will be Vietnam, a militarily resurgent Russia, inflation, and a dollar that is not yet "out of the woods."

Much of the difficulty in which the United States finds itself today, both at home and abroad, can be laid squarely on the doorstep of a terrible error in national policy. The great mistake was the belief that we could fight a war in Southeast Asia and conduct "business as usual" elsewhere. The result was an im-

mensely unpopular conflict and the setting in motion of a massive inflationary wave. The effects of both tragedies will continue to scourge our people with social divisiveness and economic inequalities for an untold length of time.

RECESSION POCKETS — Peace will not come in Vietnam like the dropping of a curtain. The incoming Administration does not intend to surrender. Hence, the path to peace will be tortuous and, at times, seem without end. But, even though fighting may flare now and then, the consumption of the hardware of death will

be considerably less in 1969 than in 1968. This will apply particularly to standard items that are burned up rapidly during heavy and widespread attack and counter-attack. As a result, Babson's Reports looks for those concerns and areas that have been heavily committed to the making of bombs, shells, small arms, light ammo, etc., to suffer a slump in business volume and employment as the year wears along.

BOOM SPOTS, TOO — But, if we may need fewer bombs and less TNT, we shall surely have a lot of work to do in order to catch up in modern weaponry,

For while we have been tied down in Vietnam, we have been neglecting our defense posture elsewhere — especially the application of the most up-to-date research and development. 1969 will not feel the full impact of the coming arms catch-up; but it will see a strong beginning. Emphasis will be on silent submarines, lasers for use with both offensive and defensive weaponry, much more highly sophisticated computerized control of short- and long-range missiles, deployment of the latest ABM system, greater versatility and mobility in battlefield nuclear "artillery," a completely new tank

fleet, another generation of manned attack fighters and bombers, etc. It will all add up to greater spending on new armament than to real saving on cutbacks in the older types. Note, too, that the stress will be on expensive technological devices — requiring highly skilled management and labor.

SPACE REVIVAL — We have made great strides in space penetration — despite our occupation with the jungles and swamps of Southeast Asia. Yet, our progress has lacked the impetus of the early years after Sputnik. Just now, recurring

reports indicate a real likelihood that Russia will score a significant "space spectacular" — probably sometime soon. Should this be the case, we foresee a new surge of spending on more massive boosters and on more refined vehicles — both manned and unmanned. Again, observe that the big need will be for skilled men and highly complicated machines.

RUSSIA RESURGENT — The Russian Bear is no longer emitting friendly grunts of detente. Thoroughly aroused by near-revolution on his very doorstep — and

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Bula-Enochs news

by MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore and daughter, Marsha Ann of Las Vegas, N.M., visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snicker New Years day, other guests during the holidays were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snicker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snicker and daughters, of Roswell, N.M.

Mrs. Justine Breashear and daughters, Kathy and Teresa of Plainview, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant Tuesday night and Wednesday. Their son Duane Bryant of Clayton, N. M., also visited his parents, the Bryants, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Newman was a patient in the Morton Memorial Hospital Sunday till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry were in Clovis, N.M. Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap spent New Years day in Borger, with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem went to Lubbock January 1, to meet her son, R. V. Franklin who arrived by plane at 3:00 p.m. from Vietnam.

Mr. George Autry spent several days in the Cochran Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Autry and family moved to Morton, last week. Gene has lived in Enochs community the most of his life.

JaLesia Price has been ill with the chicken pox the past week.

Mrs. Joe Clark underwent major surgery Thursday at the Littlefield hospital. Her mother Mrs. J. O. Dane is caring for her children, Donnie and Anita.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars New Years day were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earl Rowler and son Billie, three nieces, Sharon, Penny, and Lara Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. Mavel Bridges and son all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Payne and Selvia of Ector, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waters and son of Hale Center. Also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and daughter Reta from Tucson, Ariz., Tom Byars of Lubbock and Elton Byars of Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGennis and daughter, Gaynell of Lubbock, stopped for a short visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Wednesday, enroute home from California where they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall at Phoenix, Ariz.

A Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Charles Seagler of Burk Burnett, was given in the home of Mrs. Guy Sanders, Tuesday December 31, from 3-5 p.m. Registering the guests was Mrs. A. M. McBee.

The serving table was laid with white lace over green, centered with a three tiered wedding cake made of towels and wash cloths of green and gold, decorated

with gold crepe paper ca rnatons, and a silver coffee and teapots.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, and cake were served to those present. The hostesses gift was a bed spread and a bath mat set. Those serving as hostesses were Mesdames A. M. McBee, Herbert Greener, Keith Price, Tom Bogard, Ray Spence, Guy Sanders, Clyde Price, Alma Altman, Edd Autry, A. P. Fred, R. E. Jones, George Autry, and R. P. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hall and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Speck at Muleshoe, Tuesday night, and watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler of Burk Burnett were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas are at home after spending some time with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler and family at Morton, helping out while their daughter had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace went to Colorado City, recently to get her mother, Mrs. Sam Cooker. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hood in Lubbock at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCall and children, Deborah, J. C. and Mark from Harlingen were weekend guests in the home of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCall and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall and Rony, Mr. and Mrs. LaDon McCall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts

and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and family in Lubbock.

Visiting in the R. P. McCall home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Moudy and son Rickey from Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Moudy is a sister of Mrs. McCall. Claud Bass was admitted to the veterans hospital in Big Springs last week. Weekend guests in the Harold Layton home were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize and son Sterling of Crosbyton.

Mrs. George Autry accompanied by her father, Glynn Thompson of Morton flew to Houston, Saturday where she will be admitted to a hospital for tests.

H. B. King has been in Dumas, for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn and family spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. George Fine. They also attended church at the Enochs Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ary went to Albuquerque, N. M. Friday on business. They returned home Sunday.

Look who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson of 503 East Grant are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The baby was born Saturday, December 22 in Littlefield Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was named Marni Dawn.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson of Maple and Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Skaggs of Morton.

News from Threeway

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lindsey and children from Corpus Christi spent the holidays with their parents, the Cecil Lindsey.

Reginald B. Self left San Francisco December 11 for Thailand for a tour of duty with the Air Force. His wife, the former Janice Toombs, is staying with her parents.

The Gib Dupler family and the Bill Dupler family from Maple, the Clifford Duplers from Morton, and the Carl Duplers from Pep spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Dupler.

Mrs. M. C. Roberts family spent Christmas Day at Grady, N. M., visiting their son and family, the Will Roberts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and children spent Christmas in Hobbs, N.M., visiting their son and family, the Larry Duplers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Monday night and Tuesday in Lovington, N. M., with their son, Jimmy and family.

The Jack Fergusons left Thursday for California to visit their daughter and husband, the Jimmy Greens.

Mrs. E. T. Betteas left Thursday for Denton to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent Christmas Day in Littlefield visiting with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and family. Also visiting in the Gillentine home were Ima Bebbitt

from Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fleming and son from Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis family spent Christmas in Anson with his parents.

The Jerry Gilliam family, who have farmed in the community, moved to Anson Saturday.

The Truman Kelleys from Amarillo and the Travis Kelleys from Morton visited Christmas day with their parents, the Fred Kelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Robinson and children from Haskell spent Christmas with her father, John Tyson, also in the Tyson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyson and son from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kelley and family from Amarillo, the Cation Tyson family and R. L. Davis family all from Maple.

Mrs. P. L. Fort's children were home for the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek and children from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and girls from Morton, the Carrel Fort family from Three Way and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and children from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and son from Sudan were with their parents the George Tysons, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and Patti returned Saturday from Baytown where they have been visiting their daughter and family.

Winners in Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by Cochran Co. Garden Club

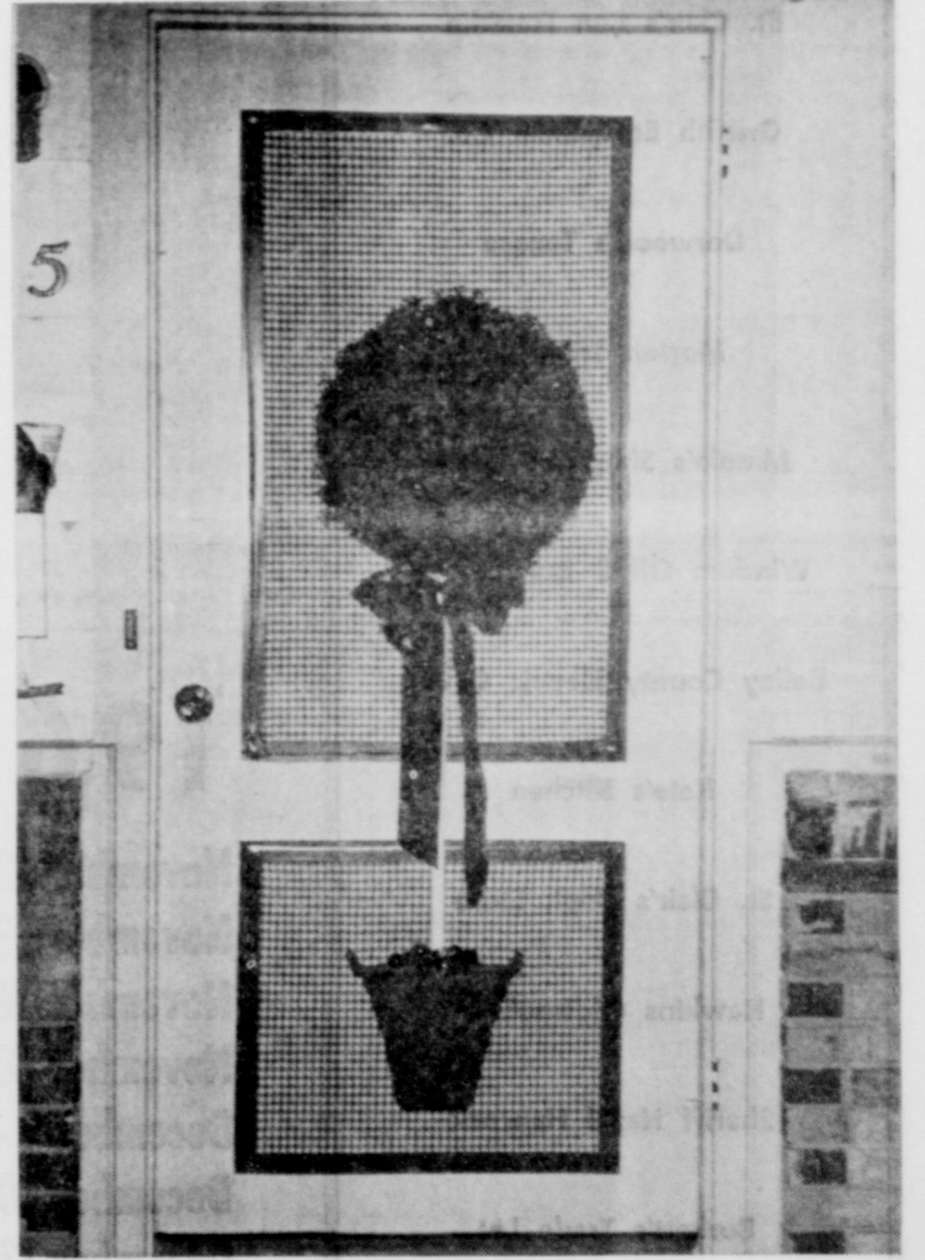
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First Place — Religious Window
Elwood Harris Home



First Place — Outdoor Religious
Maurice Lewallen Home



First Place — Non-Religious Door
Fred Weaver Home



First Place — Religious Door
Bobby Travis Home

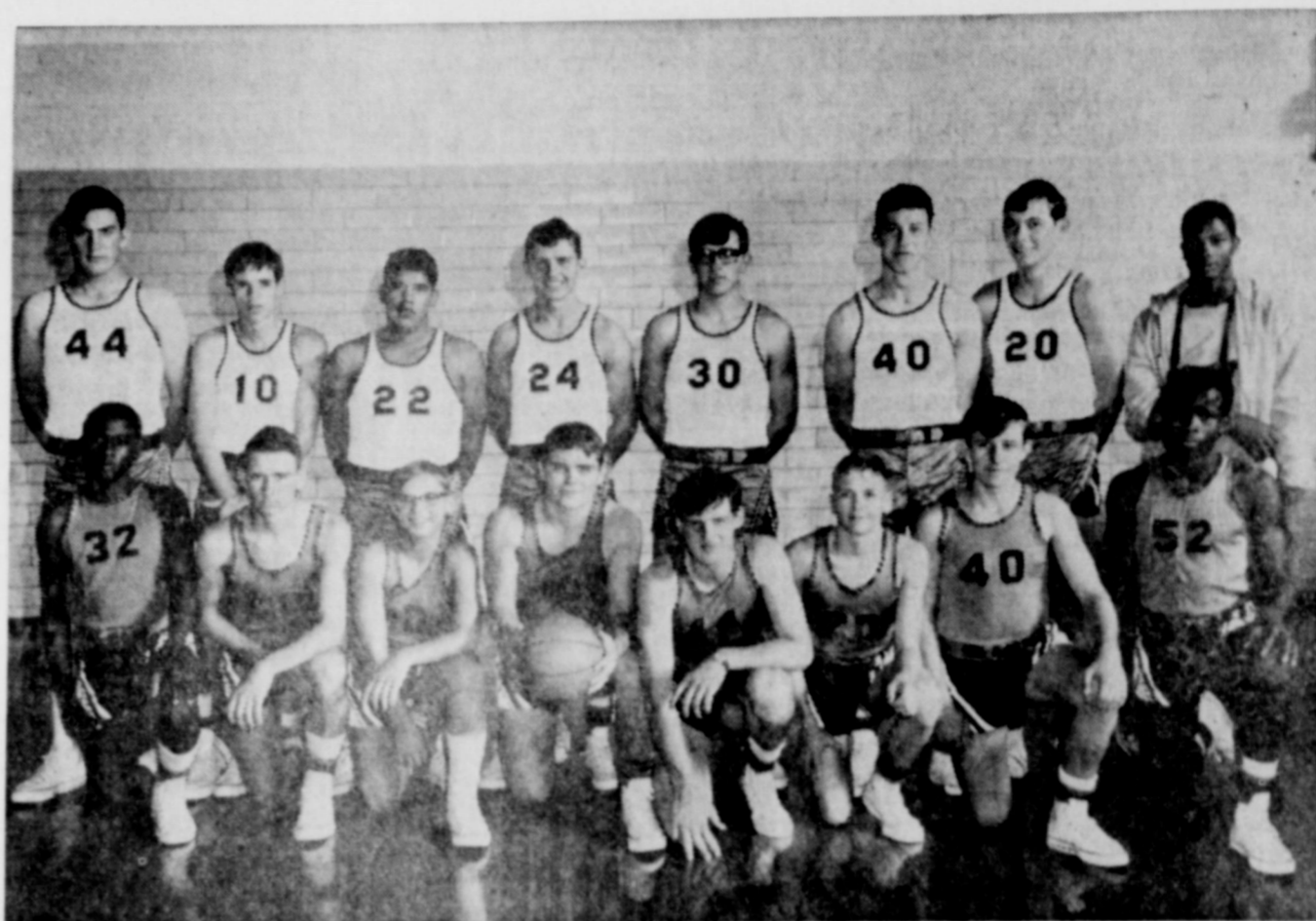


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MORTON INDIANS

1968-1969 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 22 — Stanton	here
November 23 — Farwell	there
November 26 — Plains	here
November 30 — Littlefield	here
December 2 — Seagraves	here
December 10 — LCHS	here
December 13 — Stanton	there
December 17 — Levelland	there
December 19-21 — Denver City tournament	
December 26-28 — Caprock tournament	
January 3 — Seminole	here
January 4 — Brownfield	there
January 7 — Plains	there
January 10 — Littlefield	here
January 14 — Levelland	here
January 17 — Denver City	there
January 21 — Post	there
January 24 — Tahoka	here
January 28 — Frenship	there
January 31 — Idalou	here
February 4 — Denver City	here
February 7 — Post	here
February 11 — Tahoka	there
February 14 — Frenship	here
February 18 — Idalou	there

Results This Week

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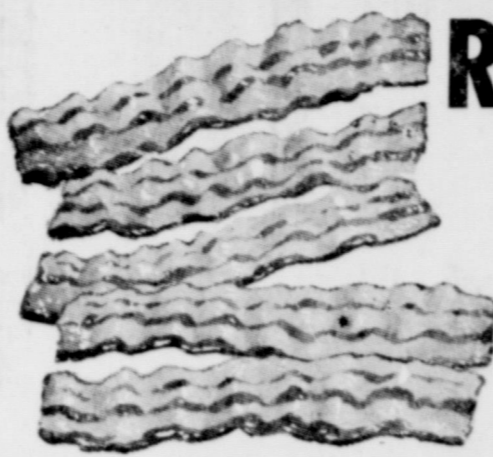
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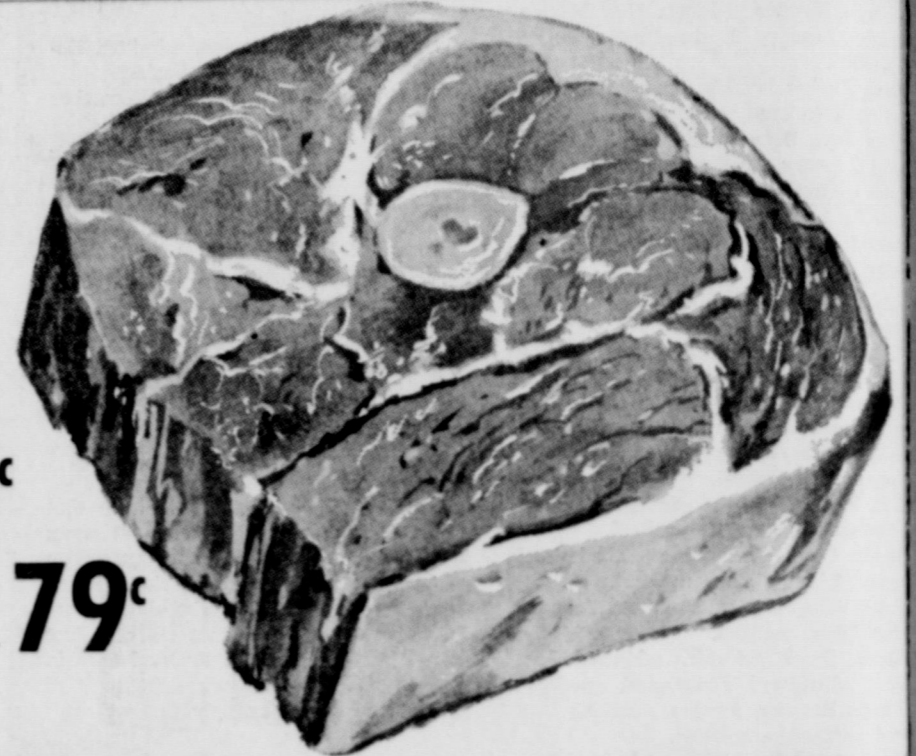
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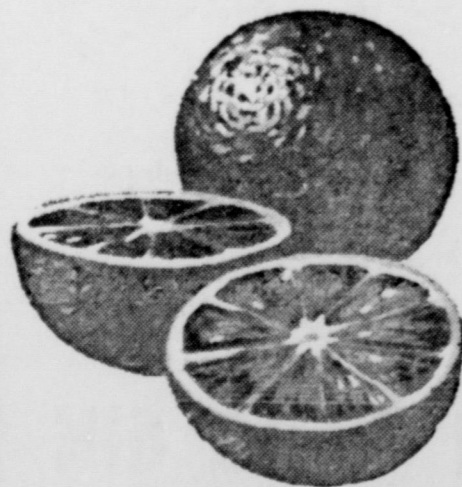
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Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m.
Morning Service KRAN at 11:00
Youth Choir — 5:00 p.m.
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Heien Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays—
Graded Choirs — 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.
Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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SPANISH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gilbert Gonzales
N.E. Fifth and Wilson

Sunday—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Evening Bible Study — 8 p.m.
Thursdays—
Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Williams, Minister
704 East Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.
Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.
Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Monday—
Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
G. A. Van Hoose
Jefferson and Third

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evening
Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Night Prayer Meeting and
Christ's Ambassadors
Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays—
Every 1st and 3rd, Women's
Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.
Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'
Missionette Club — 4:30 p.m.

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FIRST MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor
Main and Taylor

Radio Broadcast — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Training Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.
Monday—
Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.
Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.
GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.
Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. David Greka, Pastor
8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule—
Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Monday — 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.
Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.
Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.
Saturday — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday—Catechism Class,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions—Sunday
Half hour before Mass.
Baptisms: — 12 noon Sunday
and by appointment

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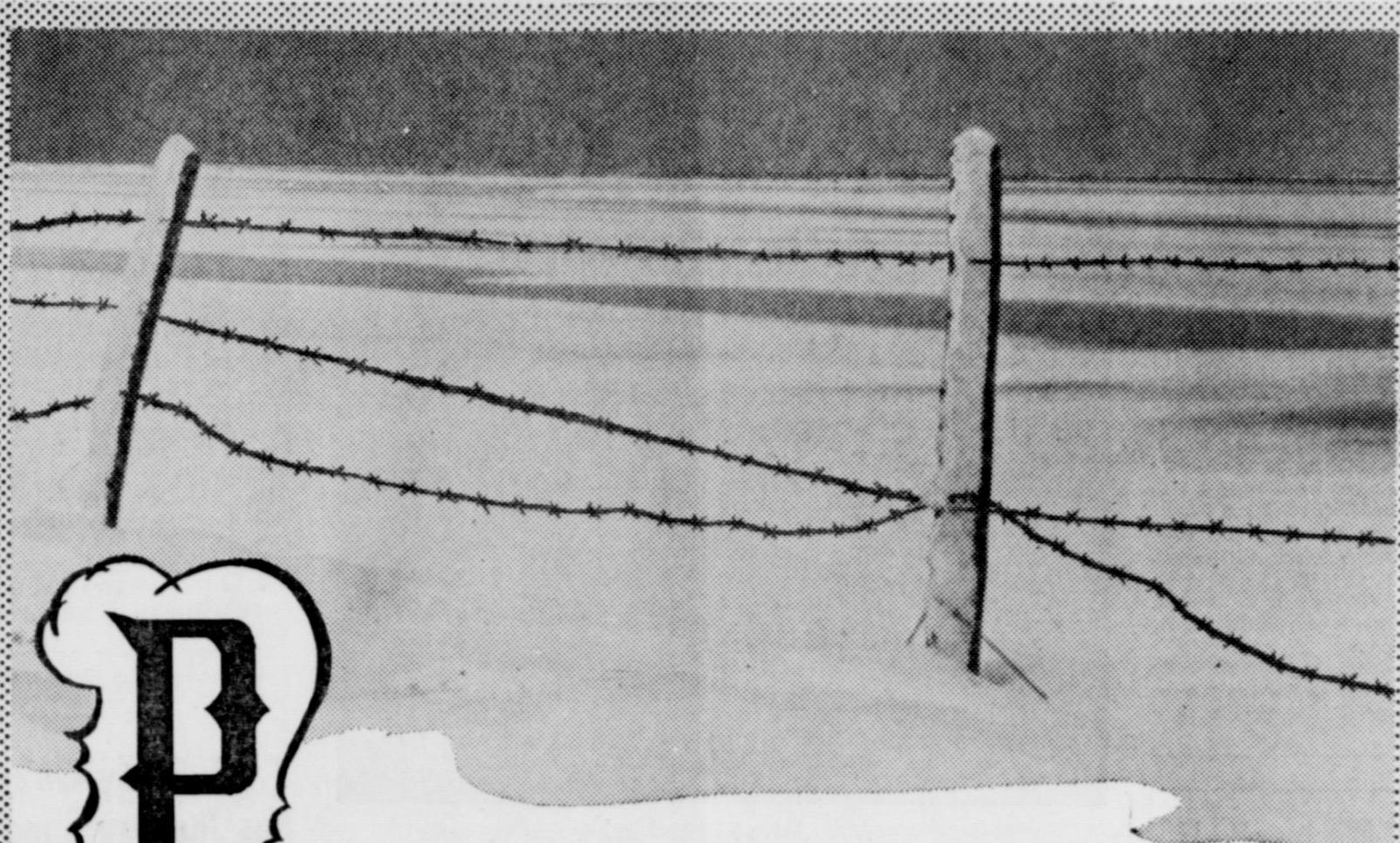
Sundays—
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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NEW TRINITY BAPTIST
CHURCH

Rev. Willie Johnson
3rd and Jackson

Sundays—
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Second
and Fourth Sundays — 11:0 a.m.
H.M.S. — 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Prayer Service — 7:00 p.m.



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ROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS

It has been said in the Lone Star State that there is nothing between Texas and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence. That certainly gives you the idea that in Texas you're not given much protection from the cold North wind.

There are times when you might think there is no protection and comfort afforded from the hardness and cruelty of the world. But there is a buffer between you and the world. This help and protection is the church. As members of the church, you are with good people of like minds who love you, pray with you, comfort you and assist you. They are the ones who "by love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13)

We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week. You will find a warm welcome there.

"And this commandment we have from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."

1 John 4:21

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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INSIDE THE TEEPEE

An Inside Look At Morton High School

The Morton (Tex.) Tribune, Thursday, January 9, 1969

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Know your teacher . . .



Mrs. Ted Whillock



Mrs. Glenn Thompson

The teachers of the week are Mrs. Glenn Thompson and Mrs. Ted Whillock. Mrs. Whillock, a graduate of East Texas State University, also received her Masters from East Texas State.

She teaches English, P. E. and Reading at Morton Junior High.

Mrs. Whillock has two sons, Marty, age 7 and Mike, 5.

In her spare time, Mrs. Whillock enjoys horse back riding and knitting. The Whillocks reside at 301 East Harding.

Mrs. Thompson, a graduate of Texas Tech, has taught at Morton for 19 years. She has done post graduate work at Tech.

Mrs. Thompson enjoys grandchildren, gardening and sewing in her spare time.

Mrs. Thompson has one daughter, Mrs. George Astry of Enochs and a son, R. E. of Roswell, New Mexico.

The Thompsons reside at 610 East Lincoln.

Semester tests to be given at Morton High

The week of January 12 has been designated as Semester Test week for Morton High School.

The tests will be administered on Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

Only four out of the six classes will meet each day and only three tests will be given each day. If a student does not have a test scheduled, he may go home until his next class.

The only requirement is that the student can not loiter on the school grounds or downtown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gathright left December 23 for Amarillo where they spent a night and part of a day with his two sisters. They then went on to Oklahoma for two days where they visited his brother. Their Christmas dinner was on the weekend after Christmas in Hurst with all of their children. While they were there the children gave a surprise birthday for their mother. They returned home January 2.



Hi there! Ugh — we're back in school and it's almost semester-tests time. If I make it through this next week without losing my mind, it'll be a miracle! But, a two-day testing period is set up this year so that we don't have to go to school all day; just the periods we have tests. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me!

Our varsity basketball team made two good showings last week, Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night they defeated the Seminole Indians, and Saturday night lost to the Brownfield Cubs by only 2 points with an overtime. The game that was scheduled Tuesday night at Plains has been postponed until tonight, so ya'll come! Then Friday (tomorrow) night, we go to Littlefield to take on the LHS Wildcats. BEAT UM INDIANS!

Not much has been going on around MHS in the past week — we're in the midst of that after-holiday drag. The PSAT scores came in Monday. This test was taken earlier by the juniors and some seniors. It is offered each year by the College Entrance Examination Board.

Also, the Speech department has launched its study of drama with the acting of a "soap opera" written by a team of the students. The serial started Monday and will terminate tomorrow, as the cast performs the entire story before some of the student body. All this is taking place in the speech room on a very small stage, but the class is really enjoying doing it. The melodrama, "Beyond the Guidelines," centers around Dr. David Douglas, portrayed by J. Wayne McDermott, and his futile love life.

Other characters in the story are Elizabeth Douglas (Patsy Collins), Dr. Douglas' crippled wife; Melissa Douglas (Linda Nettles), their 13-year-old daughter; Jane Browning (Donna Williams), Elizabeth's personal nurse; and Bob Tarver (Curtis Griffith), Elizabeth's drunk brother.

Also Dr. Matthew Benson (Danny Williams), good friend of Dr. Douglas; Lance Reed (Jerry Steed), playboy intern; Mildred Watson (Janella Nebhut), nurse and Elizabeth's best friend; and Stephanie Mason (Carol Freeland), pretty interior decorator who is redecorating the Douglas' apartment.

The writers of the serial are: Vivian McDaniel, Deborah Miller, Dorothy Spencer, Karen Fred, Barbara Bramblett and Karen Rozell.

The Speech class also plans to put on a play for the elementary and one for the high school, plus working on other plays in class for their own experience.

Thus ends another exciting episode in the life of the MHS teens. Tune in next week, same time, same place, for more "Teen Scene by Patsy." (Now don't you think that was a novel ending???)

Three way news

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

There was a farewell party held in the T. D. Davis home Tuesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle who moved to Littlefield recently.

Bonnie Long fell in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Huff and suffered a very bad broken arm. She was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

E. B. Julian was a patient in West Plains Hospital the past week. Also Mrs. Perry Lynskey was a patient in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The Jack Furgesons returned home from California after a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green. Also the Jake Burketts returned from a visit in California with relatives.

H. W. Garvin was admitted Thursday morning to Cochran Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and boys from Muleshoe visited their parents, the Johnnie Wheelers Sunday.

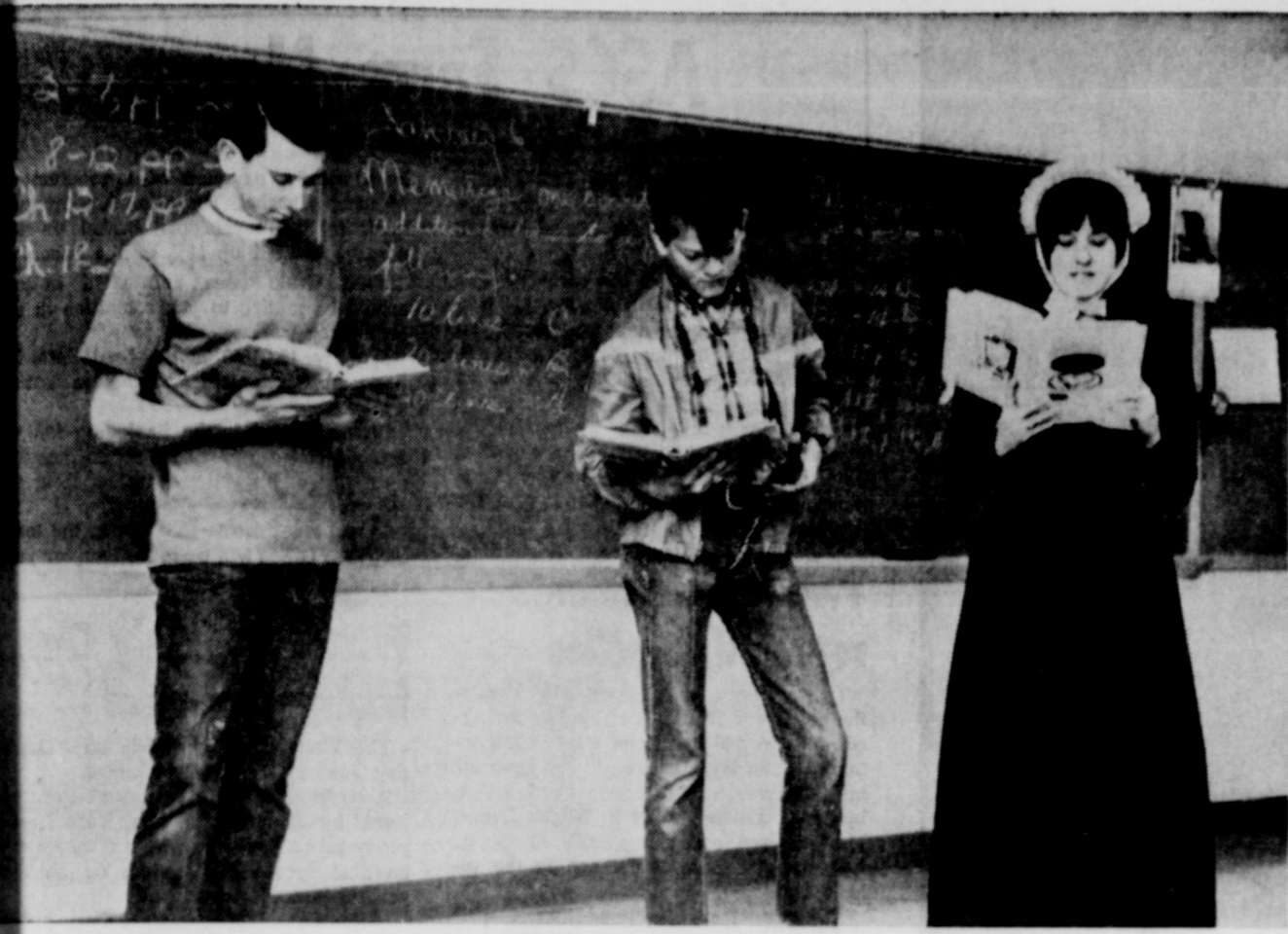
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson from Morton were dinner guests in the Roy Oxford home Thursday evening.

Lynn Davis returned to his aunt and uncle's home, the R. L. Davises after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Farmington, New Mexico.

LaNita Powell and Rhonda Dupler attended the C. Y. C. meeting at the Catholic Church in Morton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell attended th wrestling matches in Littlefield Saturday evening.

First Communion Class will be held in the Mike Duwarte home Wednesday after school.



The King and I

STUDENTS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE II are rehearsing for "The King and I." Shown above are Steve Crockett, Mike

McCaslin, and Karen Willis as they read parts.

Photo by Byron Lee Willis

Cochran County land owner dies in Okla.

Services for Luther C. Taylor, 63, of 1730 West Evergreen, Durant, Oklahoma, were held in December in the First Baptist Church of Durant with Dr. J. M. Gaskin officiating.

Taylor died December 24 in a local hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Bryan County Oklahoma, Taylor had a long teaching career in Eastern Oklahoma and at the time of his death was administrator for the new Sam Rayburn Independent School near Boham. He had also held the office of Farm and Home Administrator in Bryan County. Taylor was a frequent visitor in Morton and was an extensive land owner in Cochran and Bailey Counties.

The Taylors and the Hardy Rhynes of Morton, were married in a double wedding ceremony. They celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary August 13, 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Virena, sister of Mrs. Hardy Rhyme; two sons, Terry Taylor of Houston and Joe Taylor of Durant, Oklahoma; three brothers; three sisters; and three grandchildren.

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