

Budd Fountain named "Outstanding Citizen"

Budd Fountain was named Morton's Outstanding Citizen of 1968 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held here last Saturday night.

At the same time, the J. C. O'Brien family was announced as Farm Family of the Year, and Raymond Deavours was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer. Radio Station KRAN also received an award for outstanding public service to the Soil Conservation District.

In introducing Fountain, Ray Griffith, incoming chamber president said, "This man has no family ties in the area, has been here a relatively short time, and will probably be transferred in the future, although we hope not. However he has

devoted much of his time to civic and church affairs and to youth activities, although he and his wife have no children of their own. The goodness of this man's heart is to be admired. People who have been here for a long time have done so little, and this person with no personal ties or obligations has done so much."

Fountain, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, moved to Morton three years ago from Jayton. He had been with the SCS in Pecos, Nocona and Graham before the Jayton position.

He is a native of Arlington, Kansas, and graduated in 1959 from Hayes State College in Hayes, Kansas, where he majored in range management.

Fountain is a member of the Lions club, where he is serving as vice president; is vice president of the chamber of commerce; immediate past president of Morton Athletic Boosters; member of the Methodist Church, where he serves as secretary of the official board and president of Methodist Men as well as sings in the choir; and has umpired in the local Little League program ever since coming to Morton.

He is married to the former Glenda Hudgens of Odessa. Fountain has four older brothers and two younger sisters. Brothers Jim, Dean, Rob, and Jack, and one sister, Mrs. Kathy Grant, all live in Kansas. The other sister, Miss Flo Ann

Fountain, is a singer with Burgandy Street Singers, and will appear on the Johnny Carson Show soon.

A special surprise for Fountain upon being named Outstanding Citizen was the introduction of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fountain, of Arlington, Kans., who had driven to Morton especially for the banquet, but who had kept the visit a secret from their son.

The O'Briens moved to Cochran County in the early part of 1950. The O'Brien family, over the years, has demonstrated their faith in this community and have shown that they can manage their business and manage it well. They have been

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Outstanding citizen of 1968 . . .

BUDD FOUNTAIN, right, receives congratulations from Ray Griffith upon the announcement that he had been named Morton's Outstanding Citizen of 1968. Naming of Fountain was the highlight of the chamber banquet Saturday night. Griffith, incoming CoFC president, announced the award. Photo by Byron Willis



Farm Family of the Year . . .

POSING WITH their award as Farm Family of the Year are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien. Naming of the O'Briens was one of the highlights of the Morton Chamber of Commerce banquet held Saturday night at the school cafeteria. Photo by Byron Willis



Conservation Family of Year . . .

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND DEAVOURS are flanked by three of their children as they pose for this photo after being named Conservation Farmers of 1968 at the annual

Morton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet. The children are Diane, left, and Hubert and Elizabeth. Harold, another son, was unable to be present at the banquet. Photo by Byron Willis

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High school students polled for views on school consolidation

In view of the controversy over the question of whether or not Cochran County schools should be consolidated into one unit, as recommended by Governor John Connally's committee on education, the Morton Tribune, this week, conducted a survey among those the consolidation will affect the most — high school students from Morton, Whiteface, and Bledsoe.

Response to this survey was so overwhelming, space does not permit publishing all of the answers to our question, "Would you favor the governor's committee's recommendation of having one school in Cochran County?" in today's issue. However, views of the students will be printed in full in next week's Tribune.

A sampling of the reaction of the students is:

From Morton: "We should consolidate so that all the schools would be at one place and the money could go for better buildings and better teachers. The students would be better educated if this happened, instead of the money being divided into small portions and given to several schools where there are very few students."

From Whiteface: "In my opinion Whiteface should not have to consolidate. In a small school there is closer supervision. A school such as Whiteface offers many more students opportunities to exercise leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities. The student would spend less time riding buses; smaller school districts allow shorter bus routes. In the larger schools across the nation we hear of riots and strikes. So I feel that the smaller school is more suitable than the larger."

From Bledsoe: "No, I don't favor having one school in Cochran County. I came from a large school to the small school of Bledsoe. To me this was quite a switch. In this small school I found that the teachers have more time to give to each student. This is a help to the teachers as well as the students. As a result, my academic grades went up. There is more

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Local residents face increase in city rates

Morton residents face increased rates for water, sewage and trash collection service from the City of Morton in their next billing, it was announced this week.

Beginning with the December 15, 1968 to January 15, 1969, billing, an increase

on water minimum for residences will be 3000 gallons for \$3.00. Rates for water used over the minimum will remain the same.

Sewer rates on residences will be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per month, while garbage and trash rates will also be raised on residences from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Business rates will be raised \$1.00 per unit on water and 50 cents per unit on trash and garbage, and 50 cents per unit on sewer.

The rate increases came as a result of a study of the rate structure of water, sewer and trash rates in Morton by the mayor and city council. They found that revenues at the previous rates would not provide enough money for future needs of the city.

Morton will soon need a new garbage truck. The present sewer plant is very inadequate and will need replacing soon. Also, the gas line belonging to the city needs to be replaced and/or lowered and wrapped. The city hopes to be able to pay cash for these improvements, in order to get a lower price from the contractors — therefore, more money is needed in the city coffers, and the rate increases resulted.

★ Notice

A joint meeting of the Morton Little League and Little League Mothers Association has been called for Monday night, January 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the Wig Wam Restaurant.

Parents of Little League and Minor League boys are urged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers of both groups.



Charlie Booz

Long-time principal at Whiteface High submits resignation

Charlie Booz, High School Principal at Whiteface High School, recently announced his resignation from the school system after 23 years of service. The resignation takes effect July 1, 1969.

Booz began work for Whiteface as an eighth grade Basketball coach and as a Junior High Math teacher.

For the past eleven years he has served as High School Principal and Counselor. He has at the present time twenty-one teachers, a secretary, five auxiliary employees, and an enrollment of over two hundred students, seventy of these students from Girlstown, under his careful guidance and supervision.

The principal has received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech in 1951 and a Master of Education degree from Texas Tech in 1955. He is presently enrolled in a Special Education course and plans to return next semester. He indicates that he is working toward a vocational counseling certificate with a minor in special education. Although he has twelve hours above a master's degree, he does not plan working toward a Doctor's degree.

To add to his list of achievements, Booz has initiated a sex education program into the curriculum for grades 11 and 12. He has been and is presently remaining as the teacher of that class. Even more to his long list of activities, he has served as textbook custodian for the entire school system. In the past eleven

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★ Car caravan

With the "fun" games out of the way, the district basketball wars go into full swing this week, and District 4-AA is no exception, but the district title may very well be settled in the opening rounds. Denver City's potent Mustangs and the revitalized Morton Indians appear to be front-runners for the district crown, and the two teams meet each other for the first of two district contests this Friday night at Denver City. The B game gets underway at 6:30.

In order to give the Indians a morale boost, the Morton High Student Council is sponsoring a Car Caravan to Denver City, and urges all Morton fans to join the group and travel to Denver City together. The Caravan will make up around the courthouse square at 6 p.m. Friday. Student Council members will be on hand to provide some decoration and organization.

Tuesday, Morton will make the long trip to Post to try the Antelopes before returning to Morton to host Tahoka in the first home district game on Friday, January 24. The following week, the Tribe travels to Frenship and then hosts Idalou to close out the first round of district play.

Lula Mae Blanford retires after 22 years in local schools

A long-time Morton teacher — and one of the most beloved in the system — Mrs. Lula Mae Blanford, is retiring this week. Friday, January 17 is her last day of guiding Morton youngsters through the treacherous paths of learning.

Mrs. Blanford came to Morton in 1946 as the second teacher in a one-room shack serving as a school in Morton's Colored Town.

Later, a larger building served as Mrs. Blanford's teaching facility until 1958, when East Side Elementary and Morton Elementary Schools were built. When East Side Elementary was dissolved two years ago, Mrs. Blanford was head teacher and had as her staff Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lang, now of Odessa. East Side school taught students through the tenth grade.

For the past year and a half, Mrs. Blanford has been working with special education classes at Morton Elementary School.

Mrs. Blanford is a native of Mart, in central Texas, where she taught for eight years, instructing fourth and fifth grade

language arts and eleventh and twelfth grade Spanish. From Mart she moved to San Angelo where, for three years, she was instructor in fifth, sixth, and seventh grade language arts and twelfth grade Spanish. Mrs. Blanford also served as girls basketball coach before moving to Morton.

The veteran Morton teacher is a graduate of Texas Southern, where she earned her B.A. degree. She has also worked on her Masters Degree at Hardin-Simmons and at Texas Tech College. Mrs. Blanford has also had special Red Cross training in accident prevention, first aid, household employment and home hygiene.

Mrs. Blanford, after leaving Morton, will begin employment as a supervisor of child care centers, under the Office of Economic Opportunity, in San Angelo. She and her husband, Earl Blanford, a retired barber, will be residing at 220 N. Randolph St., in San Angelo. Mrs. Blanford has a son, Thomas Wall, a graduate of Prairie View College, who is now a supervisor of buses

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Tribute to Mrs. Lula Mae Blanford

The citizens of Morton owe a debt of gratitude which can never be paid to Mrs. Lula Mae Blanford. Mrs. Blanford is retiring from Morton Independent School District after serving this community for 22 years.

There is no telling how many hundreds of young lives this grand lady has influenced, nor how many children continued their education because of her.

When she came to Morton, Mrs. Blanford taught school in a one-room shack. She saw this shack expanded into a larger building, and then, in 1958, she moved, with her students, into East Side school, where she stayed until its abolishment two years ago. Since then, she has been working with special education classes in Morton Elementary Schools.

We, as a community, thank you and salute you, Mrs. Blanford. We wish you success in your new job as supervisor of child care centers in San Angelo . . . and God Bless You.

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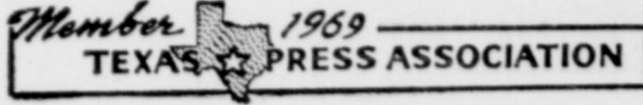
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Lessey Silvers
County Clerk, Cochran County, Texas

By Eunice Maym Deputy
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to any and all banking corporations, associations or individual bankers in the state of Texas, that on February 10, 1969, at the regular meeting at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on such morning in the commissioners' courtroom in the courthouse in Morton, Cochran County, Texas, such court will consider bids for contracts to become the depository for the public funds of Cochran County, Texas, and for the public trust of Cochran County, Texas.

All such bids shall be prepared in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, as contained in Chapter 3, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and presented to J. A. Love, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas, on and before the day and hour mentioned for consideration by the commissioners' court in regular session sitting on such day at such hours on such day in the place mentioned.

This notice to bidders should be published in some newspaper in Cochran County,

Texas for at least twenty (20) days before such day. Full instructions as to preparation of bids may be obtained from J. A. Love, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas, at his office in the city of Morton, Texas.

This the 13th day of January, A.D. 1969,
J. A. Love, County Judge

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Fr: FM 1315 in Cotton Center to FM 54, Fr: Spur 331 to US 84 SE of Lubbock, Fr: P. & S.F. RR in Whiteface to FM 301, Fr: N. Jct. FM 1731 S & E to US 84 NW of Muleshoe, Fr: FM 828 in Sparenberg to Martin C/L, Fr: US 84 in Farwell, S. & W to New Mexico State Line, Fr: New Mexico State Line to FM 1731 (N. Jct.), & Fr: Lynn C/L S. to FM 1210 on Hwy No. US 84, US 87, FM 835, Spur 326, SH 116, US 385, US 70, US 62, US 180, US 380, SH 86, SH 137, SH 194, SH 207, SH 214, SH 137, SH 83, FM, 40, FM 28, FM 836, Lp. 289, FM 651, FM 179, FM 835, FM 1780, FM 1760, FM 26, FM 292, FM 1760 & FM 2370 covered by C 52-1-19, C 53-1-47, C 53-1-48, C 67-3-32, C 67-4-19, C 67-5-21, C 67-6-25, C 67-7-47, C 67-7-48, C 67-11-10, C 68-1-25, C 68-4-17, C 130-3-9, C 130-4-17, C 130-7-11, C 145-4-17, C 145-7-17, C 227-1-12, C 227-1-13, C 227-3-9, C 227-4-8, C 227-6-9, C 227-7-23, C 227-12-4, C 228-1-28, C 228-2-18, C 228-3-19, C 294-3-15, C 297-1-5, C 297-2-9, C 297-4-10, C 302-2-11, C 302-3-17, C 303-1-27, C 380-2-11, C 380-4-7, C 439-4-11, C 439-5-11, C 453-7-6, C 453-8-9, C 461-3-7, C 461-4-10, C 451-5-4, C 494-1-8, C 583-1-6, C 644-1-13, C 644-1-13, C 651-2-7, C 651-3-4, C 783-1-20, C 806-2-12, C 806-3-10, C 880-1-8, C 933-1-11, C 967-3-7, C 1634-3-5, C 1749-1-4, C 1904-1-6, C 1904-3-2 & C 2178-2-2 in Parmer, Lubbock, Swisher, Hale, Dawson, Hockley, Floyd, Castro, Lamb, Terry, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Crosby & Bailey Counties. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available at the office of James W. King, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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City council meets in routine session

Morton City Council met in regular session Monday night, January 13, at city hall, with all members present.

Minutes were read and approved. Bills for the month were ordered paid. Don Butler, Morton policeman, had paid his 90-day probationary period and raised in salary \$25.00 per month. Council also renewed for two years contract with McCreary & Huey, Attorneys, of Austin, for work on collective delinquent taxes.

The council wrote \$121.00 of delinquent taxes off the city's ledger and turned accounts over to the Retail Merchants Association.

Pancake supper

A pancake supper will be staged by Morton Athletic Boosters Feb. 10, beginning at 5 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale, and may be obtained from booster club members. Proceeds from the supper will be used for additional lights at Morton football field, for other worthwhile projects.

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James Robison



John McKay

Robison Evangelistic Team to begin meetings on January 26

The James Robison Evangelistic Association will conduct a week's campaign at the First Baptist Church in Morton, starting on January 26 to February 2. The team of James Robison and John McKay will be leading this campaign each night at 7:30 P.M.

ands of youth across the land. Perhaps more doors have been opened to James Robison to preach revivals than any young man his age in history.



Soil Conservation award . . .

AN AWARD for outstanding special services to the Cochran Soil Conservation District during 1968 was presented to KLAN at the chamber of commerce banquet held here Saturday night. Shown above with the plaque is Mike Barrett of the local radio station.

Bula-Enochs news

MRS. J. D. BAYLESS

Mrs. E. F. Campbell was able to return home from the Littlefield Hospital Thursday where she had been a patient for nine days with the flu. E. F. Campbell was also a patient in the Littlefield Hospital last Saturday till Tuesday.

Enochs W.M.S. met 9:30 Tuesday for their Royal Service program. The meeting opened with a song "Ready" led by Mrs. Junior Austin, and a prayer by Mrs. Dale Nichols. Mrs. L. E. Nichols gave the call to prayer and offered the prayer for the fissionaries.

Mr. Junior Austin and Mrs. Harold giving the program "Churches Training and nurturing for Missions." Mrs. Guy Sanders led the closing prayer. There were 2 ladies present, Mesdames: Earl Hall, Harold Layton, C. R. Seagler, Guy Sanders, J. W. Layton, J. D. Bayless, W. M. Bryant, Preston Harrison, J. O. Dane, B. Vanlandingham, L. E. Nichols and Junior Austin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Milsap received word Wednesday night that her sister-in-law was in the West Plains hospital in Borger with pneumonia, they left immediately for Borger.

Visiting in Muleshoe Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gibson.

Mrs. E. N. McCall spent Tuesday till Thursday in Lubbock visiting her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and the Robert George family.

Mrs. Zed Robinson of Muleshoe was a guest in the home of Mrs. George Fine Tuesday.

Clifford Snitker was in Muleshoe last Saturday to visit Mrs. Curtis Snitker in the West Plains hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Howard and Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison attended the Evangelistic Conference at Dallas January 13-15.

Cecil Jones was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday with the flu, he has been very sick.

Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg arrived in Lubbock, by plane last Thursday, from a 10 day visit with her daughters, Shirley and

Diane Cox in Dallas and her step-mother, Mrs. Archer in Cleburne.

Mrs. Irene Parker of Hereford has been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume and has spent a few days in the Medical Arts hospital in Littlefield with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pierce visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Pierce in the Littlefield hospital last week.

There was a Bible Study in the book of Isaiah January 6-10 at the Bula Baptist Church 7 till 8 p.m.

Weekend guests in the C. B. Salyer home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cobb and son of Kermit. Other guests Monday were their daughter and son Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowers and Lynn Salyer of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland were both patients in the Littlefield hospital last week.

The Bula W.M.U. met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Their program was from the Royal Service. Those present were, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. E. O. Battles, Mrs. Eddie Howard, Mrs. Rowena Richardson and Mrs. Vennie Tugman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ary were in Clovis, N.M., Friday and visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker, also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ary.

J. W. Layton and son Harold Layton drove to Longview, Texas Wednesday on a business trip. They returned home Friday.

The W.M.U. quarterly meeting met at the Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield Thursday. Those from Enochs, attending the meeting were Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Preston Harrison and Mrs. Junior Austin.

George Autry drove to Lubbock Friday night to meet his father-in-law Glynn Thompson as he arrived by plane from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughter of Clovis, N.M., spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman. J. E. Layton was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Thursday, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joe Clark returned home from the Littlefield hospital Tuesday, she is doing well.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

ASCS Farm News

By John W. Hall

The ASCS Office will begin taking requests for measuring service on wheat acreage on January 20. Also if any farm operator would like for the ASCS Office to premeasure your farm before you plant the cotton and feed grain acreage the office will also begin taking the request for premeasuring on January 20.

I would like to begin warning all operators of cotton allotments that you cannot afford to have more than your allotment in cotton. Example: If you have 100.0 acres of cotton allotment and you plant 101.0 acres in cotton, you would have a marketing quota penalty on 1.0 acre at a rate of about 22.3 cents per pound plus the penalty of 1 1/2 times the basic loan rate of 20.25 cents per pound for failure to fully comply plus the fact that you would not be eligible to put any cotton in the loan because you had cotton acreage in excess of your cotton allotment. You can see that you must be positive in the measurement of your acreage in 1969.

The rules for skip row planting of cotton in 1969 are the same as those in effect in 1968. If you plant your cotton in a 2 in 1 out pattern, two-thirds of the land will count as cotton and one-third will count as idle or 2 in-2 out will count as 50% cotton and 50% idle. Skip row planting of feed grains is different from cotton, 2 in and 1 out of feed grain will

J. C. Pearson Friday night were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and family of Clovis, N.M.

Larry and Tammie Wilson of Muleshoe visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson last Thursday, Friday and Saturday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Novell flew to Dallas, to attend the Future Farmers Meeting.

Visiting in the T. A. Thomas home recently were her brother Cecil Tucker of Lubbock, also a granddaughter, Linda Pugh of Brownwood, also their son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas and daughter of Lubbock.

Mrs. E. C. Gilliam was in Lubbock Thursday to see her doctor. She has been in bed and a wheel chair since knee surgery in December.

Mrs. John Blackman was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Sunday with a relapse of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry drove to College Station recently to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel.

Mrs. Jim Clauch was a patient in the Medical Arts hospital for four days with the flu she come home last Monday.

Mrs. Guy Sanders went to Roaring Springs Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bell Harden who is ill.

There will be a Bible Study to begin at the Enochs Baptist Church January 20, through the 23. The adults and young people will be studying in the book of Isaiah, the Juniors will study "Before Jesus Came," Primaries will study "The Story of Joseph," The Beginners will study "Helping Others Learn about Jesus."

A highlight in the athletic program of Bula High School took place January 3, the Bula Sophomore class presented the Annual Athletic Banquet in the El Toreador room of Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock Friday night. Coach Berle Huffman of Texas Tech Picadors was guest speaker for the evening. Later, Miss Pam Layton was crowned Football Sweetheart and Tom Newton was selected Football Hero of the '68-69' season. Rodney Clauch, co-captain of the team, then presented Coach Loyd Halbrooks with a gift, on the behalf of Bula Bulldogs Football Team.

Mrs. Lorene Whittenburg and Mrs. Paul Young attended a W.S.C.S. meeting in Levelland Monday.

TANE releases new book about narcotics

Marijuana is not properly a narcotic; it is an hallucinogen, more kin to LSD than heroin, according to a new book just released by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

Legally, however, "Mary Jane," is classified as a narcotic, and possession of the weed is a felony. The feminine gender of its name is also proper; marijuana is the flowering top and upper leaves of the Indian Hemp plant, according to the book, "Why Not Marijuana?" by Lindsay R. Curtis, M. D., author of several books on drugs.

The book, aimed at youth, and illustrated with cartoons, is distributed primarily through schools, churches, and service clubs. According to TANE's Executive Director, Albert F. Tucker, 80,000 copies comprised the first printing.

TANE is a non-profit, educational organization, dedicated to preventing problems that arise from the use of alcohol, narcotics, and other dangerous drugs. It is a Texas organization, supported financially by Texas churches and individuals, however, its books and film strips are in use nationally, and in several other English-speaking countries.

Sheriff releases 1968 accidents report

Sheriff Hazel Hancock reported that in 1968 the Morton Sheriff Department investigated a total of 11 auto accidents involving 18 vehicles with a total damage of \$3,767.00.

Three Morton men to attend Austin meeting

Olin Cooper, President of the Cochran County Farm Bureau, and Roy Hickman and Glenn Thompson, members of the Legislative Committee from Cochran County, will be in Austin January 22, 23 at the Terrace Motor Hotel for the Legislative Conference and Membership Awards program of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Cliff Laywell, assistant legislative director and Ed McKay legislative director will be on hand to give a program on State and National issues for 1969. Also on the agenda will be a program on "How to be a more effective Farm Bureau in your own County." It will be presented by Roger Fleming, Secretary Treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation. "The Money Story — taxes and appropriations" will be given by Representative W. S. "Bill" Heatley of Paducah.

Steve Smedley hired as Whiteface director

The Whiteface school system has announced the hiring of a new teacher for the last semester of school. The new faculty member is Steve Smedley. Smedley is presently a sophomore at South Plains College in Levelland where he serves as a drum major for the Texan Band. He is a graduate of Levelland High School where he played as a quarterback with the Levelland Lobos.

Smedley was hired as a band director and is presently teaching for only a half a day. Under his instruction is the High School and Junior High School bands and the 6th grade beginner band.

Pep Homecoming set for Saturday, Jan. 25

Pep will hold its annual Homecoming Saturday, January 25. Registration begins at 4:30. The Basketball game begins at 5:00, dinner is to be at 6:30, and the dance is to be at 9:00.

All exes of the Pep School are invited to attend.

Mrs. Willie Mae Fred services pending here

Services are pending at Singleton Funeral Home for Mrs. Willie Mae Fred, 74, who died January 15 at 8:05 a.m. in Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fred was a long-time resident of Morton and resided at 106 East Hayes. Survivors include her husband, F. L. Fred; four sons, D. C. and N. V. both of Levelland, and M. M. and R. D. both of Morton; three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Roberts of Santa Barbara, California, Mrs. Raymond Chadderin, Monroe, Louisiana, and Mrs. Curtis Sealey, Morton; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Calwell, Abertathy, and Mrs. Charlie Spence, Floydada; one brother, John Lollar, Ballinger; 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Arrangement workshop set for January 25

There will be an arrangement workshop sponsored by the Cochran County Garden Club Saturday, January 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the PCA meeting room at 120 S. E. 1st Street.

Everyone is asked to bring a container and supplies for your arrangement. A lunch will be provided and a fee of \$6.00 is asked to go to the workshop. For more information on the workshop, call Mrs. Roy Hill at 266-5246, Mrs. Murray Crone at 266-5118, or Mrs. C. D. Hill at 266-8838.

Weekly report on USDA cotton classing

The Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 30,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, January 10, 1969. This brought the total for the entire season to 1,470,000. One million fifty-five thousand (1,055,000) samples had been classed on the South Plains this time last year.

Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Low Middling Light Spotted, Strict Low Middling Spotted. These 3 grades represented 65 per cent of the total classed.

The average staple length from the South Plains area last week was 31/32 of an inch.

Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5 — 4.9, 18 per cent; 3.3 — 3.4, 12 per cent; 3.0 — 3.2, 30 per cent; 2.7 — 2.9, 26 per cent; and 2.6 and below, 14 per cent.

The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers, for the Lubbock area was \$4,000 pounds per square inch, for the Lamesa area was \$1,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was \$2,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from 0 to \$7.50 per bale over the Government loan value for White grades, 0 to \$10.00 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades, and \$9.50 to \$10.50 per bale over the loan for Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range.

Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was \$40.00 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker attended the funeral in Salina, Kansas recently, of her cousin, Ray T. Lebow. On the way home they stopped to visit Jack's brother in Perry, Oklahoma.

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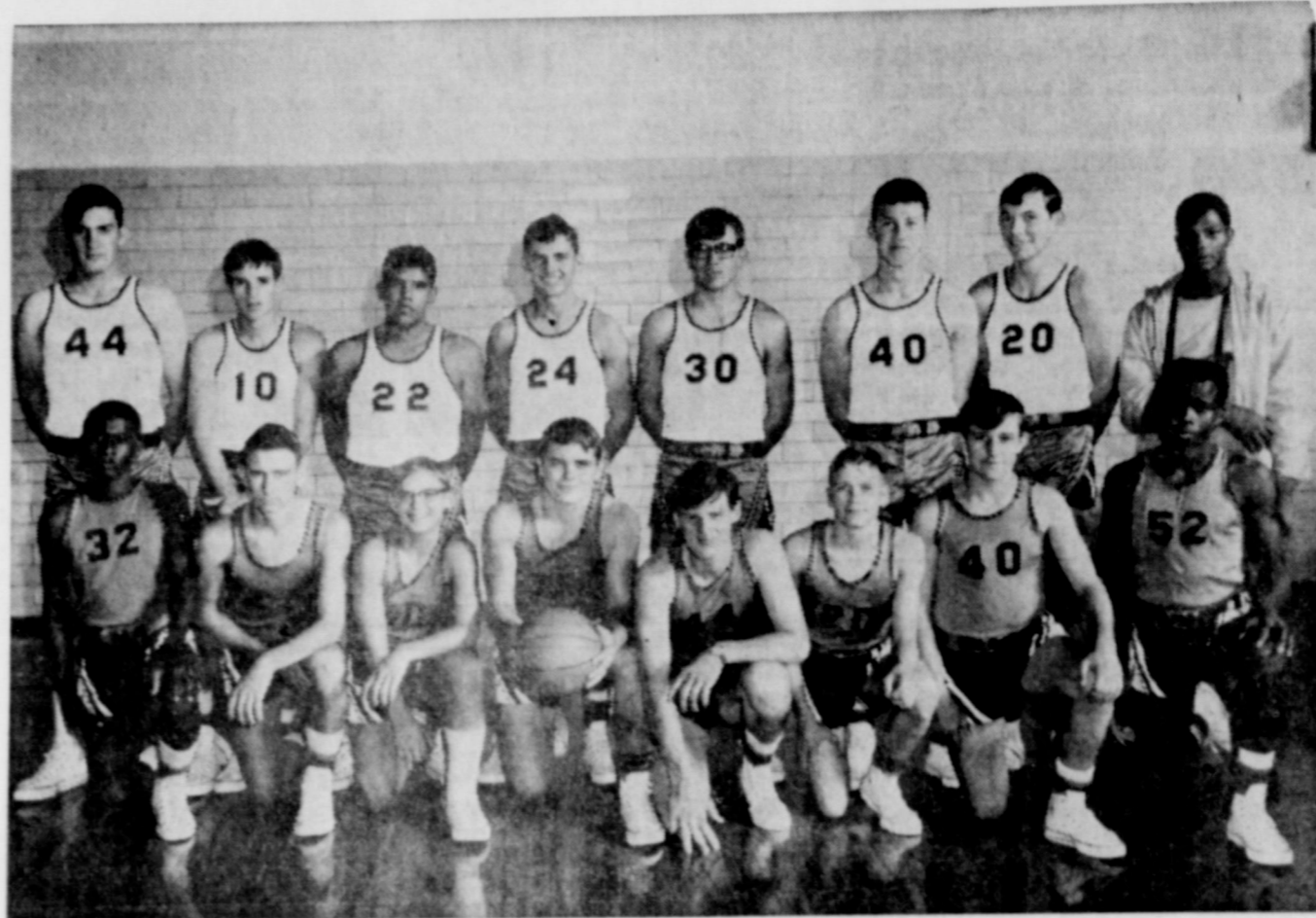
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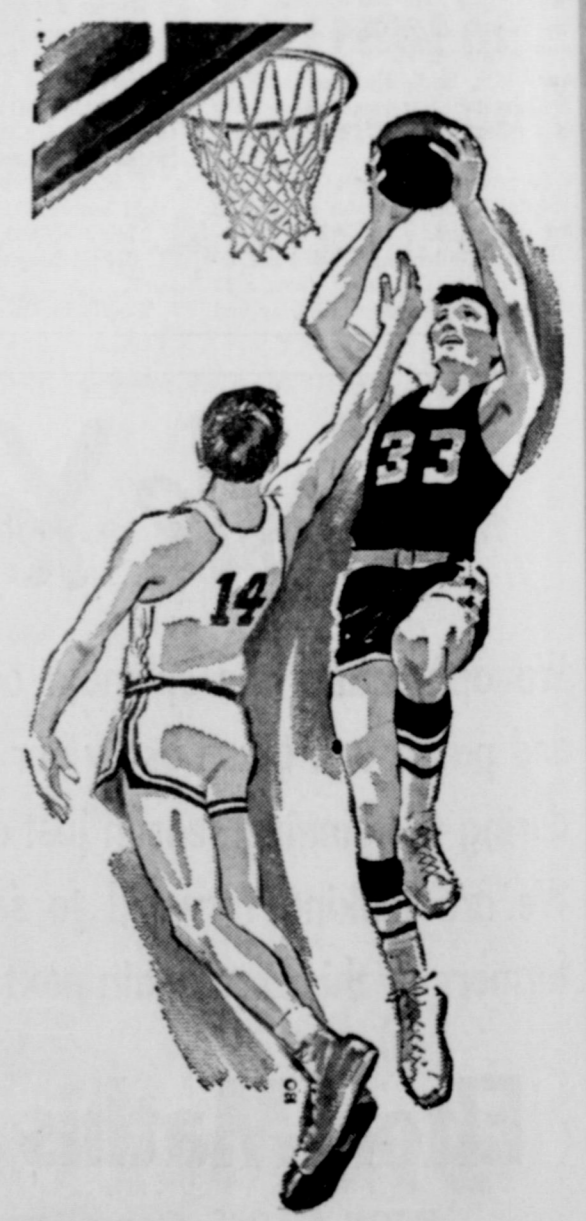


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Morton cagers take Levelland for thirteenth win of season

The Morton Indians put their sophomore blitz on the Levelland Lobos during the third quarter of Tuesday night's game and the Tribe rolled to its thirteenth victory with a 77-62 triumph over the visitors from Hockley County.

The Indian B team matched the varsity's victory with a 62-56 thriller that had Morton's largest crowd of the season on its feet.

The double victory sends the Morton teams into the district wars at Denver City Friday night. The varsity will place its 13-8 record on the line in an attempt to take an early district lead by stopping the favored Mustangs.

The Indians put together their best string of victories with previous romps over Plains and Littlefield before outgunning the Lobos Tuesday night. The Indians were off their hot shooting, pace hitting 39 per cent against Levelland, but connected on 30 field goals and 17 free throws in amassing the 77 points.

Byron Willis once again was the big gun with 25 points, but most of his points came before the halftime intermission, so sophomores M. C. Collins and Stan Coffman filled the gap. Collins hit ten of his fifteen points during the third period. Stan Coffman's corner shot was consistently good as he racked up 19 points. Guards Wayne Thompson and Terry Harvey had eight points each, and Jerry Steed dumped in a layup for two points. Morton outscored Levelland 22-11 during the third period.

The Indians were aided by the absence of ace Lobo scorer, Mike Duker, who missed the game on account of an injury. Charlie Flowers hit 22 for the visitors. Eddie Lewis paced B team scoring with 24 points. Dennis Clayton had 13.

The Indians went on a real scoring binge in their two tries last week, amassing a total of 170 points in the two games. Morton's 81-51 shellacking of Plains Thursday night was nothing compared to the 89-39 romp the Indians staged over the AAA Littlefield Wildcats on Friday night. Byron Willis's return to his old post position seemed to be the revival point as Willis banged in 41 points against the Cowboys, and 35 against Littlefield.

Willis's 41-point output matched his previous all-time high, scored last year against Slaton, but the Morton senior amazed the fans Thursday night by scoring these 41 points in the final three quarters. Willis hit 18 during the final eight minutes. Stan Coffman hit 12 for the Indians in the scalping of the Cowboys.

Morton found playing back-to-back games to their liking as they jumped to a 20-4 lead over Littlefield and ran away for a 50-point 89-39 romp. The Tribe hit 26 points in the final period and at least 20 points in every period as Wayne Thompson stole Littlefield passes and turned them into Indian points.

The Indian B team matched their superiors victory-for-victory last week as the Tribe drubbed Plains 55-40 behind the 15-point attack of sophomore Eddie Lewis. Lewis hit 15 points Friday against Littlefield, but Dennis Clayton took high point honors with 16 points in leading the B team to a 55-36 win over Littlefield.

March of Dimes begins campaign this month

Mrs. Maurice Lewallen has reported the schedule for the March of Dimes campaign to the present point of its completion.

For the Cafe and Drug Store Coffee Sales: Ramby Drug, Friday, January 17, Wig Wam Cafe, Monday, January 20, Kate's Kitchen, Wednesday, January 22, and Jim's Coffee Shop, Monday, January 27.

The annual Boy Scouts Road Block will be Saturday, January 25.

It was also stated that the Mothers' March will be Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Maurice Lewallen home at 807 East Lincoln.

Another event for the drive will be the Citizens Band Radio Club who will do their part to help the last week in January.

The Town and Country Study Club doughnut hole sale has been set for Saturday, February 1.

The yearly KRAN Cake-a-thon will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 1, and will continue until sign-off time for the station or until all the cakes are sold. Persons wishing to bake cakes are asked to call ahead to KRAN at 266-5545 or call Mrs. Maurice Lewallen at 266-5549.

Welcome home . . .

Private 1st Class Robert Carter returned home recently after serving six months of active duty in Vietnam.

Carter was in the service for a total of 2 1/2 years and has received his discharge from the Army. His current plans are to attend South Plains College in Levelland where he, his wife, Ginger, and their daughter, Michelle plan to live.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5576



Banquet speaker . . .

CLINT FORMBY of Hereford was guest speaker at the seventh annual Morton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet held Saturday night at the school cafeteria. Formby, a radio executive, presented a timely and inspirational speech to the near-capacity crowd.

Photo by Byron Willis

"Individuosity" is theme of chamber banquet speaker

"Individuosity," a word coined by baseball immortal Dizzy Dean, was the theme of the speech by radio executive Clint Formby to those attending the Seventh Annual Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet here Saturday night.

"It takes all kinds of people to make this old world — in Morton — in Muleshoe — in Hereford," Formby said, "and we like to think positively. Dizzy Dean calls this 'individuosity,' or in other words the feelings of the individual."

Formby, who sprinkled his address with humorous stories and incidents, went on to state, "Individuosity" is the idealism we hope still exists in the United States and in small communities such as Morton. It's all in how we look at things."

The Hereford radio man said that people must accept the individual responsibility in their own jobs, both their livelihood jobs and their jobs for community betterment. "We are in times of fantastic changes, whether we like it or not. We must accept changes in our communities. We all recognize the challenge of change," Formby commented. However, he warned of the complacency of waiting for things to happen in West Texas. People in West Texas must make things happen, Formby said.

"As long as there is a difference between the community you now have and the community you want, there will always be a need for a Chamber of Commerce," the speaker emphasized. "Cooperation in the key—don't wait for things to happen. Be a part of the game and make them happen," Formby concluded. The speaker was introduced by D. E. (Gene) Benham, master of ceremonies. Invocation for the banquet was given by Mr. Cecil Williams, pastor, East Side Church of Christ. Fine entertainment was provided by the high school girls' sextet and the boys' quartet plus one, singing as a single group.

Following presentation of Soil Conservation Awards and introduction of the Farm Family of the Year, O. L. Tilger, retiring chamber of commerce president, made a few remarks and introduced the 1968 board of directors.

Incoming chamber president, Ray Griffith, made the announcement of the Outstanding Citizen and then introduced members of the 1969 board of directors of the chamber.

Out of town guests from Lubbock, Slaton, Muleshoe, Brownfield, and Denver City were recognized during the evening's activities.

Budd Fountain

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sought out many times for business advice, and many profitable business deals have resulted from their judgment. O'Brien is chairman of the deacons of the First Baptist Church, has served as director of Star Route Co-Op Gin, and has served on the county hospital board. In addition to this, he is a very successful farmer who uses many modern techniques in his operation.

Deavours has been a cooperator of the Cochran Soil and Water District for only a little over two years, but he has nearly completed all the work scheduled in his conservation plan. One of the reasons Deavours was able to supply his plan so quickly was that he convinced the owners of the land, Mrs. Luper and Mrs. Borum, that conservation practices were needed and encouraged them to enter into a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract. Under this contract there has been 68,454 feet of parallel terraces, four acres of waterway and 5000 feet of diversions installed on the farm. Besides these mechanical practices, Deavours has carried out a good crop rotation system, good residue management, and irrigation water management.

The award to KRAN was accepted by Mike Barrett, and was given by the Cochran Soil and Water District for outstanding promotion of conservation.

Mrs. Blanford

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for the city of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Blanford was a worker in Project Head Start in Morton for three years. Her hobby is reading — anything she can get her hands on.

She has worked under six superintendents during her tenure in the Morton school system. She was employed by Mr. Macon, and served under E. A. Owens, John Barnes, Eli Douglas, Ray Lanier, and Bobby Travis. Miss Lenora Jackson is the only teacher remaining in the Morton schools who was employed when Mrs. Blanford began her work here.

Mrs. Blanford reminisces that, when she applied for the teaching job here in Morton, and handed Supt. Macon her recommendations, he said, "You can throw those recommendations in the trash. What you are is your own recommendation." Mr. Macon was undoubtedly a very smart man, because he hit the nail right on the head — because Mrs. Lula Mae Blanford is truly her own recommendation — and it's a mighty good one.

Charlie Booz

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years, he has helped build the library from 1000 volumes to approximately 10,000 volumes, plus working toward merit pay raises for teachers. He has reported that he plans to work for the Texas Education Agency in the area near Brownwood.

PREVENT WRINKLED CLOTHES

Remove clothes from the dryer when tumbling stops to reduce wrinkles. The National LP-Gas Association advises. Overloading the clothes dryer also tends to increase wrinkling and lengthens drying time.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

From the Office of Roy L. McClung, Jr.

With winter at hand, many people are considering putting out trees and shrubs during the dormant season at this time of year. Once again the Texas Forestry Service is offering windbreak species seedlings, according to Roy L. McClung, Jr., Cochran County Agricultural Agent.

McClung stated that a wide variety of seedlings are offered this year, at the price of \$1.50 per 100 seedlings, plus sales

tax. These trees cannot be ordered for less than 100, and in multiples of 50. All orders must be received on or before February 12. Shipments will be made between mid-January and mid-February and the first week in March.

All applicants must agree to plant the trees in Texas and refrain from using or reselling the seedlings for ornamental purposes, to protect the plants from fire, cattle, and destructive insects and diseases.

This is an excellent opportunity to buy windbreak seedlings at very low rates, states McClung. All interested people can pick up applications at their local county agents office, along with the list of varieties available.

1968 and December police summaries listed

Police Chief Charlie Ellis recently reported the Police Report for the Morton Police Department for 1968. It was reported that there were 141 arrests and 144 traffic citations issued. Out of 54 accidents investigated in 1968 there were 10 injuries with a total of 106 cars involved and an approximate total damage of \$25,437.00. A total of 17 thefts were reported. Among these were 9 burglaries, 4 from unlocked cars, 1 bicycle, and 3 reports of theft where restitution was made — no charges were filed. Also reported were 2 attempted burglaries.

Chief Ellis also reported the December Police Report. In the report for last month it was stated that there were 26 arrests out of a total of 28 violations. There were 2 thefts of under \$50.00. Three minors were found in possession and consumption of beer, there was 1 illegal possession of alcohol, 12 drunk, and 2 drinking in public. Also reported were 4 disturbances, 1 DWI, 1 unlawful carrying of firearms, and 1 safe keeping mental case. In the last month 1 warrant was served. Seven accidents were reported with one injury sustained and a total approximate cost to repair vehicles was \$1540.00. From 22 violations there were 20 traffic citations issued. These included 5 who failed to yield right of way, 2 parking on state roadway, 3 speeding in school zone, 1 run red light, 5 with no drivers license, 2 contest for speed, and 1 stop sign was run.

On December 2, 10 rolls of stereo tape and 1 stereo play was taken from unlocked cars at the Morton High School. On December 23, the Morton Junior High School was burglarized.

Town & Country Club met in Gray home

Mrs. Connie Gray was hostess for the regular meeting of the Town and Country Study Club in her home at 202 E. Garfield on January 8. Mrs. A. E. Sanders was chairman for the program which was, "Understanding Through Public Health Information," Mrs. John L. McGee, President of Cochran County Unit of the American Cancer Society, was guest speaker. She gave a talk on the State Meeting of the American Cancer Society held in Dallas and also a report on the local unit.

Following the program, Mrs. Willard Henry, President, conducted a business meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Roy Hill, A. E. Sanders, A. A. Fralin, W. G. Freeland, Joe Seagler, Willard Henry, Robert Yeary, Ross Shaw, O. A. Graves, Alton Ainsworth, Connie Gray, and John L. McGee.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Fralin at 407 E. Grant.

Student poll

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time to learn in a small school because of the few in number. A changing of school for a high school student may help or hinder his academic achievements especially if the student is against the change in the first place. "Leave well enough alone" and leave the schools as they are."

Bookmobile board has meeting Jan. 6

The Multi-County Library Board met in the Court House at Farwell January 6th, 1969 at 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Ruby Henderson brought the board up to date on the problems of the Bookmobile operation.

Mrs. Lorene Sooter reported that 44,642 books were checked out in the Four Counties, Parmer, Bailey, Cochran and Lamb, last year. In 1967-42,348 books were checked out. This was an increase of 2,294 more books than in 1967.

New officers were elected. Judge Don Chak was elected Chairman again and Mrs. R. W. (Bob) Anderson was elected secretary and Reporter.

Those present for the meeting were: Judge Don Chak, Muleshoe, Judge Sides, Littlefield, Texas, Judge Tarter of Farwell, Mrs. Bob Anderson of Farwell, Mrs. Lorene Sooter, Muleshoe and Mrs. Ruby Henderson of Muleshoe.

The next meeting will be July 29th in the Court House at Morton in Cochran County.

Mrs. George (Treva) Autry of Enochs was carried to Houston January 5 to Methodist Hospital for test and examination, was expected home some time Tuesday night. Glenn Thompson stated that the trouble was found but not the cause of the trouble.

THANKS . . .

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Morton cagers take Levelland for thirteenth win of season

The Morton Indians put their sophomore blitz on the Levelland Lobos during the third quarter of Tuesday night's game and the Tribe rolled to its thirteenth victory with a 77-62 triumph over the visitors from Hockley County.

The Indian B team matched the varsity's victory with a 62-56 thriller that had Morton's largest crowd of the season on its feet.

The double victory sends the Morton teams into the district wars at Denver City Friday night. The varsity will place its 13-8 record on the line in an attempt to take an early district lead by stopping the favored Mustangs.

The Indians put together their best string of victories with previous romps over Plains and Littlefield before outgunning the Lobos Tuesday night. The Indians were off their hot shooting, pace hitting 39 per cent against Levelland, but connected on 30 field goals and 17 free throws in amassing the 77 points.

Byron Willis once again was the big gun with 25 points, but most of his points came before the halftime intermission, so sophomores M. C. Collins and Stan Coffman filled the gap. Collins hit ten of his fifteen points during the third period. Stan Coffman's corner shot was consistently good as he racked up 19 points. Guards Wayne Thompson and Terry Harvey had eight points each, and Jerry Steed dumped in a layup for two points. Morton outscored Levelland 22-11 during the third period.

The Indians were aided by the absence of ace Lobo scorer, Mike Dukes, who missed the game on account of an injury. Charlie Flowers hit 22 for the visitors. Eddie Lewis paced B team scoring with 24 points. Dennis Clayton had 13.

The Indians went on a real scoring binge in their two tries last week, amassing a total of 170 points in the two games. Morton's 81-51 shellacking of Plains Thursday night was nothing compared to the 89-39 romp the Indians staged over the AAA Littlefield Wildcats on Friday night. Byron Willis's return to his old post position seemed to be the revival point as Willis banged in 41 points against the Cowboys, and 35 against Littlefield.

Willis's 41-point output matched his previous all-time high, scored last year against Slaton, but the Morton senior amazed the fans Thursday night by scoring these 41 points in the final three quarters. Willis hit 18 during the final eight minutes. Stan Coffman hit 12 for the Indians in the scalping of the Cowboys.

Morton found playing back-to-back games to their liking as they jumped to a 20-4 lead over Littlefield and ran away for a 50-point 89-39 romp. The Tribe hit 26 points the final period and at least 20 points in every period as Wayne Thompson stole Littlefield passes and turned them into Indian points.

The Indian B team matched their superior victory-for-victory last week as the Tribe drubbed Plains 55-40 behind the 15-point attack of sophomore Eddie Lewis. Lewis hit 15 points Friday against Littlefield, but Dennis Clayton took high point honors with 16 points in leading the B team to a 55-36 win over Littlefield.

March of Dimes begins campaign this month

Mrs. Maurice Lewallen has reported the schedule for the March of Dimes campaign to the present point of its completion.

For the Cafe and Drug Store Coffee Sales: Ramby Drug, Friday, January 17, Wig Wam Cafe, Monday, January 20, Kate's Kitchen, Wednesday, January 22, and Jim's Coffee Shop, Monday, January 27.

The annual Boy Scouts Road Block will be Saturday, January 25.

It was also stated that the Mothers' March will be Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Maurice Lewallen home at 807 East Lincoln.

Another event for the drive will be the Citizens Band Radio Club who will do their part to help the last week in January. The Town and Country Study Club doughnut hole sale has been set for Saturday, February 1.

The yearly KRAN Cake-a-thon will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 1, and will continue until sign-off time for the station or until all the cakes are sold. Persons wishing to bake cakes are asked to call ahead to KRAN at 266-5545 or call Mrs. Maurice Lewallen at 266-5549.

Welcome home . . .

Private 1st Class Robert Carter returned home recently after serving six months of active duty in Vietnam.

Carter was in the service for a total of 2 1/2 years and has received his discharge from the Army. His current plans are to attend South Plains College in Levelland where he, his wife, Ginger, and their daughter, Michelle plan to live.

Phone your NEWS to 266-5376



Banquet speaker . . .

CLINT FORMBY of Hereford was guest speaker at the seventh annual Morton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet held Saturday night at the school cafeteria. Formby, a radio executive, presented a timely and inspirational speech to the near-capacity crowd.

Photo by Byron Willis

"Individuosity" is theme of chamber banquet speaker

"Individuosity," a word coined by baseball immortal Dizzy Dean, was the theme of the speech by radio executive Clint Formby to those attending the Seventh Annual Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet here Saturday night.

"It takes all kinds of people to make this old world — in Morton — in Muleshoe — in Hereford," Formby said, "and we like to think positively. Dizzy Dean calls this 'individuosity', or in other words the feelings of the individual."

Formby, who sprinkled his address with humorous stories and incidents, went on to state, "Individuosity" is the idealism we hope still exists in the United States and in small communities such as Morton. It's all in how we look at things."

The Hereford radio man said that people must accept the individual responsibility in their own jobs, both their livelihood jobs and their jobs for community betterment. "We are in times of fantastic changes, whether we like it or not. We must accept changes in our communities. We all recognize the challenge of change," Formby commented. However, he warned of the complacency of waiting for things to happen in West Texas. People in West Texas must make things happen, Formby said.

"As long as there is a difference between the community you now have and the community you want, there will always be a need for a Chamber of Commerce," the speaker emphasized. "Cooperation in the key—don't wait for things to happen. Be a part of the game and

Budd Fountain

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sought out many times for business advice, and many profitable business deals have resulted from their judgment.

O'Brien is chairman of the deacons of the First Baptist Church, has served as director of Star Route Co-op Gin, and has served on the county hospital board. In addition to this, he is a very successful farmer who uses many modern techniques in his operation.

Deavours has been a cooperater of the Cochran Soil and Water District for only a little over two years, but he has nearly completed all the work scheduled in his conservation plan. One of the reasons Deavours was able to supply his plan so quickly was that he convinced the owners of the land, Mrs. Luper and Mrs. Borum, that conservation practices were needed and encouraged them to enter into a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract. Under this contract there has been 68,454 feet of parallel terraces, four acres of waterway and 5000 feet of diversions installed on the farm. Besides these mechanical practices, Deavours has carried out a good crop rotation system, good residue management, and irrigation water management.

The award to KRAN was accepted by Mike Barrett, and was given by the Cochran Soil and Water District for outstanding promotion of conservation.

make them happen," Formby concluded.

The speaker was introduced by D. E. (Gene) Benham, master of ceremonies.

Invocation for the banquet was given by Mr. Cecil Williams, pastor, East Side Church of Christ. Fine entertainment was provided by the high school girls' sextet and the boys' quartet plus one, singing as a single group.

Following presentation of Soil Conservation Awards and introduction of the Farm Family of the Year, O. L. Tilger, retiring chamber of commerce president, made a few remarks and introduced the 1968 board of directors.

Incoming chamber president, Ray Griffith, made the announcement of the Outstanding Citizen and then introduced members of the 1969 board of directors of the chamber.

Out of town guests from Lubbock, Slaton, Muleshoe, Brownfield, and Denver City were recognized during the evening's activities.

Mrs. Blanford

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for the city of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Blanford was a worker in Project Head Start in Morton for three years. Her hobby is reading — anything she can get her hands on.

She has worked under six superintendents during her tenure in the Morton school system. She was employed by Mr. Macon, and served under E. A. Owens, John Barnes, Eli Douglas, Ray Lanier, and Bobby Travis. Miss Lenora Jackson is the only teacher remaining in the Morton schools who was employed when Mrs. Blanford began her work here.

Mrs. Blanford reminisces that, when she applied for the teaching job here in Morton, and handed Supt. Macon her recommendations, he said, "You can throw those recommendations in the trash. What you are is your own recommendation." Mr. Macon was undoubtedly a very smart man, because he hit the nail right on the head — because Mrs. Lula Mae Blanford is truly her own recommendation — and it's a mighty good one.

Charlie Booz

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years, he has helped build the library from 1000 volumes to approximately 10,000 volumes, plus working toward merit pay raises for teachers.

He has reported that he plans to work for the Texas Education Agency in the area near Brownwood.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

From the Office of Roy L. McClung, Jr.

With winter at hand, many people are considering putting out trees and shrubs during the dormant season at this time of year. Once again the Texas Forestry Service is offering windbreak species seedlings, according to Roy L. McClung, Jr., Cochran County Agricultural Agent.

McClung stated that a wide variety of seedlings are offered this year, at the price of \$1.50 per 100 seedlings, plus sales

tax. These trees cannot be ordered for less than 100, and in multiples of 50. All orders must be received on or before February 12. Shipments will be made between mid-January and mid-February and the first week in March.

All applicants must agree to plant the trees in Texas and refrain from using or reselling the seedlings for ornamental purposes, to protect the plants from fire, cattle, and destructive insects and diseases.

This is an excellent opportunity to buy windbreak seedlings at very low rates, states McClung. All interested people can pick up applications at their local county agents office, along with the list of varieties available.

1968 and December police summaries listed

Police Chief Charlie Ellis recently reported the Police Report for the Morton Police Department for 1968. It was reported that there were 141 arrests and 144 traffic citations issued. Out of 54 accidents investigated in 1968 there were 10 injuries with a total of 106 cars involved and an approximate total damage of \$25,437.00. A total of 17 thefts were reported. Among these were 9 burglaries, 4 from unlocked cars, 1 bicycle, and 3 reports of theft where restitution was made — no charges were filed. Also reported were 2 attempted burglaries.

Chief Ellis also reported the December Police Report. In the report for last month it was stated that there were 26 arrests out of a total of 28 violations. There were 2 thefts of under \$50.00. Three minors were found in possession and consumption of beer, there was 1 illegal possession of alcohol, 12 drunk, and 2 drinking in public. Also reported were 4 disturbances, 1 DWI, 1 unlawful carrying of firearms, and 1 safe keeping mental case. In the last month 1 warrant was served. Seven accidents were reported with one injury sustained and a total approximate cost to repair vehicles was \$1540.00. From 22 violations there were 20 traffic citations issued. These included 5 who failed to yield right of way, 2 parking on state roadway, 3 speeding in school zone, 1 run red light, 5 with no drivers license, 2 contest for speed, and 1 stop sign was run.

On December 2, 10 rolls of stereo tape and 1 stereo play was taken from unlocked cars at the Morton High School. On December 23, the Morton Junior High School was burglarized.

Town & Country Club met in Gray home

Mrs. Connie Gray was hostess for the regular meeting of the Town and Country Study Club in her home at 202 E. Garfield on January 8. Mrs. A. E. Sanders was chairman for the program which was, "Understanding Through Public Health Information." Mrs. John L. McGee, President of Cochran County Unit of the American Cancer Society, was guest speaker. She gave a talk on the State Meeting of the American Cancer Society held in Dallas and also a report on the local unit.

Following the program, Mrs. Willard Henry, President, conducted a business meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Roy Hill, A. E. Sanders, A. A. Fralin, W. G. Freeland, Joe Seagler, Willard Henry, Robert Yeary, Ross Shaw, O. A. Graves, Alton Ainsworth, Connie Gray, and John L. McGee.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Fralin at 407 E. Grant.

Emlea Smith Club meets in Bennett home

The Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Deryl Bennett on January 9. Hostesses were Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. James Dewbre and Mrs. Tom Davey.

Members answered roll call with "What Makes A Person Charming" to carry out the theme of the program "How to Look Like Mrs. America."

Mrs. Tommy Hawkins presided at a business meeting in which members voted to participate in General Federation Jr. projects Care and Hope. Mrs. Gary Willingham and Mrs. Rodney Farlin were appointed co-chairman of another Jr. project, Operation Healthy Babies. Members also voted to participate in the District project, Avenue of Trees for Girlstown.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Fred Weaver presented a program on Good Grooming and Mrs. Richard Houston demonstrated hair styles and discussed hair care and cosmetics.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Roy McClung, Mrs. J. W. Tyson, Mrs. Rodney Fralin, Mrs. Ronnie Johnson, Mrs. Tommy Hawkins, Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch, Mrs. Bob Polvado, Mrs. Jackie Tankersley, Mrs. Mike Holland, Mrs. Mike Doss, Mrs. Sherill Griffith, Mrs. Keith Price, Mrs. Ronald Coleman, Mrs. Tom Davey, Mrs. Deryl Bennett, Mrs. James Dewbre, Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mrs. Richard Houston, Mrs. Doug Reed, Mrs. Theibert Ashill, Mrs. Bill Foust, Mrs. Jimmy Harris, Mrs. Gary Willingham and Mrs. James Walker.

Bookmobile board has meeting Jan. 6

The Multi-County Library Board met in the Court House at Farwell January 6th., 1969 at 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Ruby Henderson brought the board up to date on the problems of the Bookmobile operation.

Mrs. Lorene Sooter reported that 44,642 books were checked out in the Four Counties, Parmer, Bailey, Cochran and Lamb, last year. In 1967-68, 42,348 books were checked out. This was an increase of 2,294 more books than in 1967.

New officers were elected. Judge Don Chak was elected Chairman again and Mrs. R. W. (Bob) Anderson was elected secretary and Reporter.

Those present for the meeting were: Judge Don Chak, Muleshoe, Judge Sides, Littlefield, Texas, Judge Tarter of Farwell, Mrs. Bob Anderson of Farwell, Mrs. Lorene Sooter, Muleshoe and Mrs. Ruby Henderson of Muleshoe.

The next meeting will be July 29th in the Court House at Morton in Cochran County.

Student poll

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time to learn in a small school because of the few in number. A changing of school for a high school student may help or hinder his academic achievements especially if the student is against the change in the first place. "Leave well enough alone" and leave the schools as they are."

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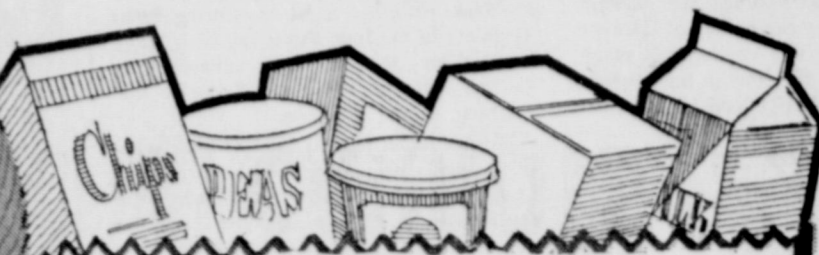
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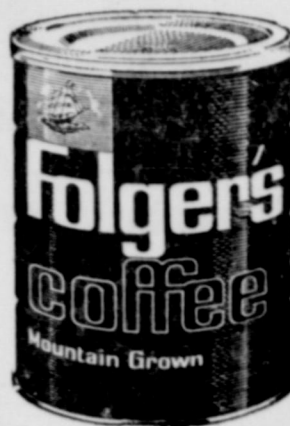
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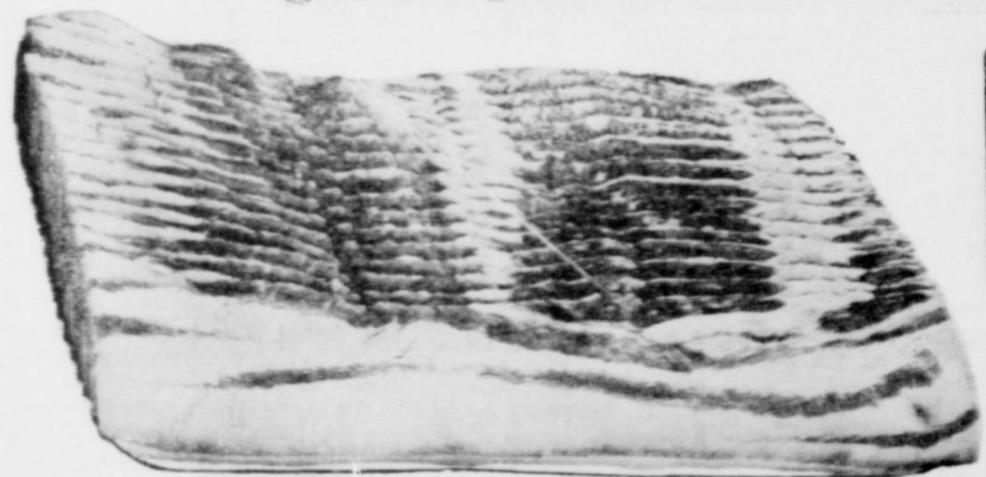
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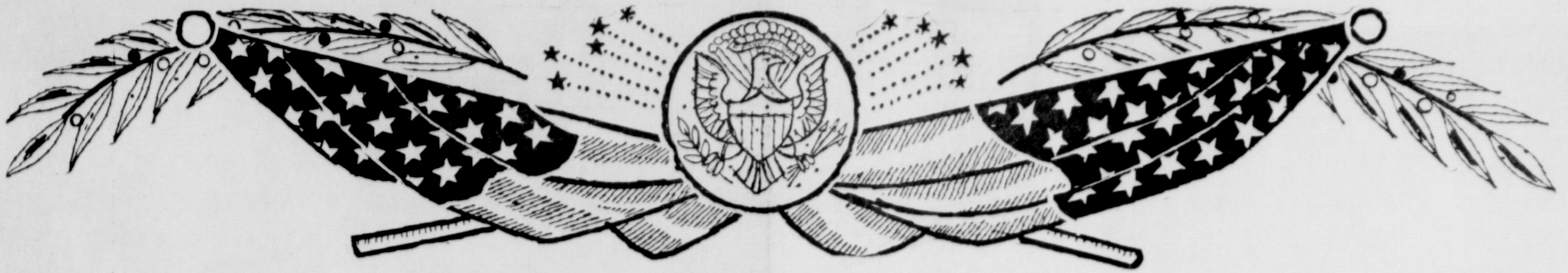
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President are surely the tasks of its people as well. As our thirty-seventh President takes office, let us pledge our help and our loyalty, in meeting the challenges and fulfilling the opportunities of the next four years. To President Nixon, our best wishes for a successful administration.

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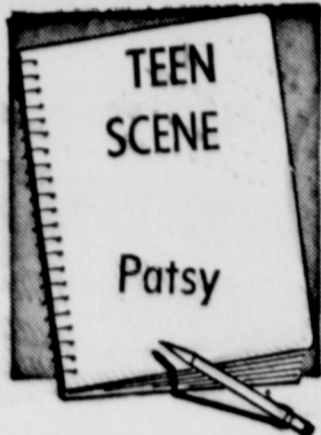


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Banker MC . . .

D. E. (GENE) BENHAM, president of First State Bank of Morton, served very capably as master of ceremonies at the Morton Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. The well-attended affair was held in the school cafeteria. Photo by Byron Willis



Hi readers! And how is life treating ya'll? Better than ever, I hope! I, for one, have had a pretty hectic week, and I'm very glad it's almost over! As most of you know, this has been semester test week at MHS, and that's enough to worry anyone to death!

A different testing schedule was used this week than ever before. The testing period lasted two days, Wednesday and today, and read as follows:

Wed. — 8:45 — 10:20, first period test; 10:25 — 12:00, third period test; 12:30 — 2:00, free; 2:05 — 3:30, fifth period test; Thur. — 8:45 — 10:20, second period test; 10:25 — 12:00, free; 12:30 — 2:00, fourth period test; 2:05 — 3:30, sixth period test;

The schedule was set up to enable the students to go home, or to a study hall, and study during the free periods, or when they didn't have a test scheduled. This system was tried as an experiment to see if it would work better than the usual test schedule, which requires the student to remain at school all day.

Other than cramming every night, other things have also been happening this week. Tuesday night, our game here with Levelled, was designated by the Student Council as "Pack the House Night," with competition between classes to see who could have the best attendance. At the time of this writing, it was unknown which class had the most representation at the game, or the final score.

THEN, tomorrow night, district basketball play starts when our Indians travel to Denver City, our toughest opponent in this district. We can surely win district this year if we can just win this game, so that's why it's so important that ALL of you try to go to the game tomorrow night! The Student Council is sponsoring a caravan to go to the ballgame. This is a "train" of the townspeople's cars which will travel in a group to D.C. The caravan will probably start from the Court House late tomorrow afternoon, but (as of now) the time has not been definitely decided. To find out the details, contact Wayne Thompson (president of the S.C.) or any Student Council member.

Also, the MHS pep squad is sponsoring a bus to the ballgame for girls. Tomorrow afternoon, there will be a pep rally in the high school gym at 3:00 (I think). Please, ya'll come and let's get our Indians off to a good start in this district play, OK? GO INDIANS! ALL THE WAY IN 4-AA!

Well, because of the semester exams, I guess that's all the news I have for this week. Be good, and DON'T FORGET TO GO TO THE GAME!

SPC Tex-Anns and Texan Band to perform at Texas inauguration

LEVELLAND (Special) South Plains College Tex-Anns and the college Texan Band will attend the inaugural and march in the parade in Austin Jan. 21 at the inauguration of Gov.-Elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-Elect Ben Barnes. This will be the first time in the history of the eleven-year old college that one of its groups has attended an inauguration.

The students will leave at 9 a.m. Monday, January 20 in two busses for the exciting trip to Austin for the parade at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Both organizations are practicing on their marching in order to be good representatives of the college. Bill Woods, Levelland High School Band Director, is assisting the Tex-Anns with their marching routines.

The students and sponsors will be staying at the Terrace Motel while in Austin. Mrs. Mary Shea is sponsor and director of the Tex-Anns while Jack Nowlin is college band director.

Popular western singer Glen Campbell will headline entertainers at six inaugural balls. Other entertainers scheduled for the western-flavored celebration are singer Jimmy Dean, Buck Owens and the Bucheros, Ray Price and his band, the Lavender Hill Express, Charley Pride and his band and the Casino Brass.

The Tex-Anns this year is composed of 35 members while the Texan Band consists of 50 members.

Spring registration begun at Texas Tech

Spring registration got under way at Texas Tech with the distribution of second semester permits Monday through Friday (January 13-17) in the Coronado Room of Tech Union, Registrar James A. Watkins has announced.

To facilitate processing, students who were enrolled for the fall semester are requested to pick up their permits according to an alphabetical schedule based on initial letters of last names, Watkins said. Permits will be available to those in the A through C category on Monday,



Banquet dignitaries . . .

CLINT FORMBY, speaker at the chamber of commerce banquet Saturday night, is flanked by Ray Griffith, left, incoming

CofC president, and by Orville Tilger, out-going president. Tilger officially relinquished the chamber reins to Griffith at the banquet. Photo by Byron Willis

Know your teacher . . .

Our teachers of the week are Mrs. J. A. Love and Mr. O. A. Graves.

Mrs. Love, a graduate of Texas Women's University, received her Masters from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Love is a member of the First Methodist Church and her hobbies include reading, handwork and collecting cookbooks. She teaches English and Reading at Morton Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Love reside at 603 West Grant.

Mr. Graves, received his degree from South West Baptist Seminary. He has five married children and a son, Phillip, in Junior High.

Mr. Graves has done Post graduate work at Texas Tech and Texas Christian University.

This is his sixth year in the Morton School System.

He teaches Geography and Science at Morton Junior High.

Mr. Graves and his wife, Lena, reside at 309 SW 3rd.



Mrs. J. A. Love



O. A. Graves

News from Threeway

by MRS H. W. GARVIN

Friday night the Three Way Jr. High Basketball teams played Bledsoe on the home court, with the girls winning the game and the boys losing. Tuesday night the Senior Basketball teams played Smyer on the home court, with both the boys and girls winning over Smyer.

Friday night the Threeway Senior Basketball teams played Bula at Bula with the boys winning the game, but the girls lost to Bula.

Mrs. George Tyson was in Lubbock Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Durham who underwent surgery Wednesday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

C. Roberts had surgery on his hand at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Friday.

H. W. Garvin was released from Cochran County Hospital Saturday, after 10 days of medical treatment. Chester Huff was released from Cochran County Hospital Friday, after several days of medical treatment.

Several men of the community took cattle to the sale at Clovis and Muleshoe the past week.

Mrs. Louis Henderson is in Lubbock with her mother who has been very ill.

D through H on Tuesday, I through M on Wednesday, N through R on Thursday and S through Z on Friday. Permits may be picked up between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. each day.

The week of January 12 also will be a period of restricted social activity as students wind up course assignments in preparation for semester final exams slated January 17 through 22. January 16 will be a day of no classes.

Registration for the spring semester will begin at 1 p.m. January 29 (Wednesday) in Municipal Coliseum and ends at noon February 1.

Spring semester classes begin on regular schedule February 3. Spring vacation will be April 2 through 8.

Texas Highway Patrol reports accidents in Cochran County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of December according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$925.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year 1968 shows a total of 36 crashes resulting in four persons killed, 41 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$19,024.00.

Jan Scoggins now in Evangel College

Janita Scoggins, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Lonzo Z. Scoggins, Route 1, Mar is one of 881 students enrolled this at Evangel College, Springfield, Mo.

A sophomore, she is majoring in elementary education, and is a graduate of Morton High School.

Evangel is a four-year college of the sciences, and humanities. A church-related institution, Evangel's parent denomination is the Assemblies of God.

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Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, Jan. 11

The Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, January 11, at South Plains College in Levelland. In a panel discussion "Values: Economical, Political and Moral" were discussed from the standpoint of the influence educators have in each field. Gene Benham, President of First State Bank of Morton, discussed the economics side of the question; Mr. Warren Teber, a Levelland lawyer, discussed the political aspect and Rev. Cook, a Levelland Baptist Minister, discussed the moral issue.

Three Delta Kappa Gamma members taking part in the panel discussion were: Mrs. Lee Selman, Bledsoe; Mrs. Sycily Lattimore and Mrs. Bernice Railsback, both of Levelland.

The Theta Epsilon Chapter was organized two years ago for the Cochran and Hockley County teachers.

Cochran County members present were: Mrs. Vern Beebe, Whiteface; Mrs. Lee Selman and Mrs. Ted Bryant, Bledsoe; Mrs. Joe Seagler, Mrs. Gene Benham, Mrs. Zeke Sanders and Mrs. W. G. Freedland, all of Morton.

Bookmobile schedule

Bookmobile schedule for Wednesday, January 22, is as follows: Whiteface No. 1, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; Whiteface No. 2, 10:30 a.m.-10:40 a.m.; Lehman, 11:05 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:00 p.m.; Maple, 2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Rick Swinney

Whiteface's Rick Swinney named to All-State Football

Rick Swinney, 17-year-old senior from Whiteface High School, was recently named to Class B 1968 All State Football Team selected by Texas Sports Writers Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Swinney of Whiteface.

Along with this signal honor, young Swinney has also been recommended for an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis by Representative George Mahon.

During the past football season, Swinney, who starred as fullback and tailback for the Antelopes, played part of the season with two cracked ribs, although they didn't seem to hamper his playing abilities. Swinney scored a total of 133 points for Whiteface, tallying 19 touchdowns and 19 conversions.

The Whiteface star carried the ball 319 times during the season, for 1951 yards, and average of 6.1 yards per carry. He also caught four passes for 90 yards. His longest run from scrimmage was 82 yards against Tatum, N.M.

On defense, Swinney played cornerback, where he intercepted four passes and recovered two fumbles during the season. He also averaged five unassisted tackles per game.

Swinney was named as Avalanche-Journal Back of the Week for his performance against O'Donnell, and was listed on the A-J honor roll five additional times.

He is a solid "B" student at Whiteface High School, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

TRASH PROBLEM SOLVED

An automatic LP-gas home incinerator is the answer to the trash and garbage collection problem in rural and other outlying areas, the National LP-Gas Association points out. These compact units are smokeless and odorless and can dispose of all burnable items.

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Banquet Entertainment . . .

PROVIDING DINNER MUSIC at Saturday night's chamber of commerce banquet was the above group of WHS choral students. Left to right, back row, Tommy DeZusk, Johnnie Arnold, Danny Williams, Shelby Race, Paul Blanton, Gary

Kessler; front row, Donna Williams, Vivian McDaniel, Janelle Nebhut, Ruthie Smith and Deborah Miller.

Photo by Byron Willis

DIAL YOUR OWN COMFORT

Set the thermostat which controls the house heating system at the desired comfort level, and leave it there, the National

LP-Gas Association advises. Constant turning of the thermostat up or down wastes fuel and affects comfort performance of the heating system.

Conservation District News

From the Office of BUDD FOUNTAIN

Parallel terrace construction was a new idea just a few years ago, but now terracing in this area is all parallel. Old standard type terraces served their purpose, but now they are outdated in this area. This was caused by the advancement and changes to larger tractors and equipment.

Parallel terraces are designed and constructed on intervals that are the same distance between terraces. This allows a farmer to plant the same number of rows between each terrace from one end of a terrace to the other. Terraces are spaced according to the amount of slope you have on your land. It will take more terraces on steeper land.

Parallel terraces are designed to hold back water and protect the soil from erosion. In some areas close to Lubbock and Crosbyton terraces have been constructed on farmland primarily for conservation of moisture. Many people do not realize the value of each inch of rainfall. Two inches of rain on 40 acres of ground is 2,172,160 gallons of water. It would take a well pumping 400 gallons per min. nearly 4 days to pump this much water if it pumped night and day.

Terraces will hold the rainfall and keep it on the cropland instead of letting it go down into a lake area. We need to conserve every drop of rain that falls.

The irrigation wells in this area are slowly going down, and many wells are dry. The land owners in this county need to plan for the future and conserve what irrigation water they have if they plan on having a good irrigated farm. Terraces could save your wells, this would depend upon the amount of rainfall. How much would it save you if you could keep from watering your crops one time during a year?

The Cochran County Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors encourages anyone that would be interested in parallel terraces or any other conservation problem to come by or call the technicians working at the Soil Conservation office, they will be glad to work with you and solve your conservation problems.

Construction of parallel terraces is well underway on the Crawford farm south of Lehman. There will be more than 100,000 feet of parallel terraces built on this farm. The St. Clair farm has planned to build parallel terraces this year. Cost-share assistance on both farms is provided through the Great Plains Program.

Homecoming Queen crowned at SPC

Gayla Olson, a sophomore student majoring in Physical Therapy was crowned South Plains College Homecoming Queen Thursday night prior to the basketball game with Lubbock Christian College in Texan Dome.

Runner-up was Glenda Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Light of Amarillo. She is also a sophomore at SPC majoring in Physical Education and was named this year's Rodeo Club Sweetheart.

Miss Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Olson of Levelland, is secretary of the Student Council, a member of the Gymnastics team, was Halloween Queen last year and was a Caprock Beauty finalist. She was also named to "Who's Who" by the faculty.

Other finalists were: Gwen Brasell, sophomore, Denver City; Laurene Hulse, freshman, Brownfield; and Lynda Packard, freshman, Springlake.

Jerry Webb, sophomore from Levelland was Miss Olson's escort.

All finalists were presented charms and carnations. The Queen received a trophy. Officiating at the coronation was sophomore baseballer Tom Snoddy of Odessa who crowned the queen, and John St. Clair, sophomore class president from Morton who presented her an arm bouquet of red roses.

Savings bond report for county released

During the month of November sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Cochran county totaled \$2,079,000 according to Mr. James Dewbre, Chairman of the Cochran County Savings Bonds Committee. Total January-November sales were \$29,107 and this is 73 per cent of the 1968 goal of \$40,000,000.

During the eleven-month period sales in Texas totaled \$164,300,917 — 59 per cent of the 1968 sales goal and a 6.8 per cent increase over sales during the same period of last year.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares for November totaled \$377 million. Series E sales totaled \$334 million and November sales of Freedom Shares were \$28 million — 61 per cent above last November.

THANK YOU . . .

We are taking this means of showing our sincere appreciation for the kindnesses shown us and the business given us during the 1968 ginning season. We are here to serve you — any time. Please call us if we can help you in any way.

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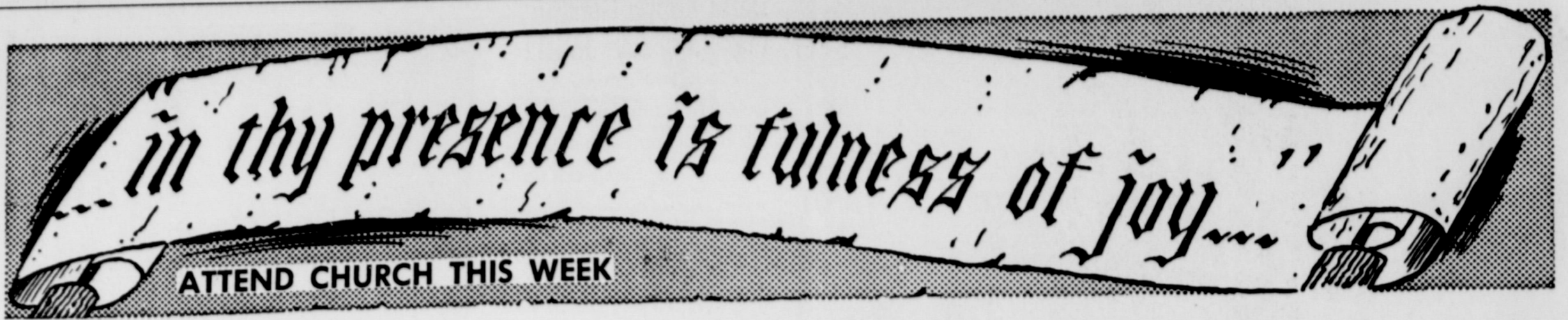
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In Appreciation . . .

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to have been of service to so many Morton area farmers during the past year. It is our aim to continue offering the very best in ginning service, and we welcome the opportunity to discuss your problems with you. Come by and see us.

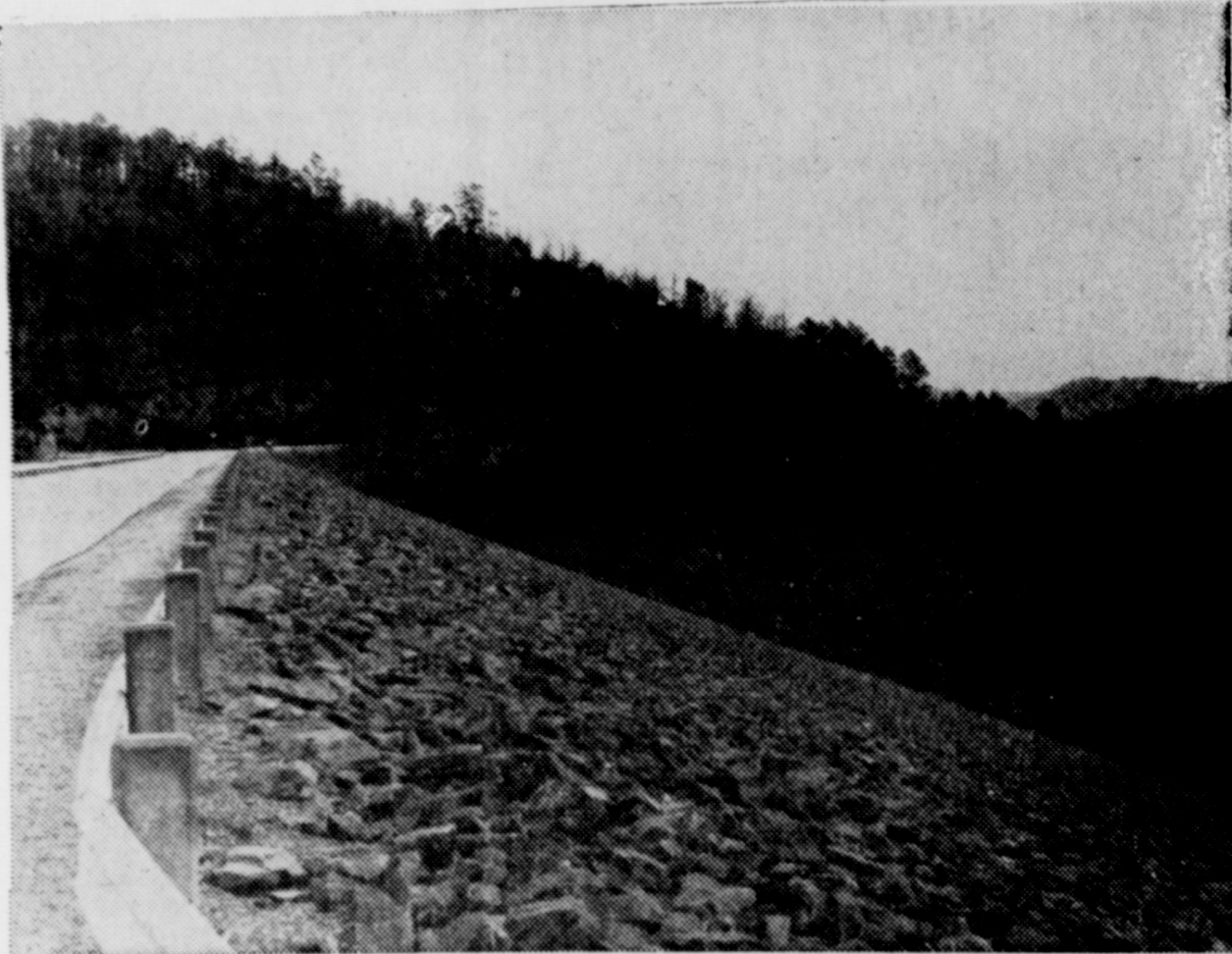
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ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

MOUNTAIN TOP



"MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCES" . . . It is not yet vacation time, however that time is approaching and we start remembering the wonderful feelings and experiences of our last trip to the mountains, and now we can start to plan new adventures.

That closeness, and the exciting feeling when worshipping the Lord is often referred to as a "MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE." We invite you to come worship the Lord in his house, and receive the joys of being close to God. Attend church this week.

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.



CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. Woolley, Preacher
S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays—
Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rex Mauldin, Minister
411 West Taylor

Sundays—
Church School Session 9:45 a.m.
Morning
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening
Fellowship Program 5:00 p.m.
Evangelism 6:00 p.m.
Mondays—
Each First Monday
Board Meets 8:00 p.m.
Each First Monday
Commission Membership on
Evangelism 7:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday
Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays—
Women's Society of
Christian Service 9:30 a.m.
Each Second Saturday, Methodist
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred Thomas, Pastor
202 S.E. First

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—
Helen 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.

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

Sundays—
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.

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.
Mondays—
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
Evangelistic 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.

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
W.M.A. Circles

Monday—
E. Elizabeth 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
Mary Martha 2:30 p.m.
G.M.A. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.
Edna Buliard 9:30 a.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST MEXICAN
MISSION
Moses Padilla

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

NEW TRINITY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Willie Johnson
3rd and Jackson

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

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