# Cochran County students voice opinions on school consolidation plan

iew of the recent publicity on the ossibility of consolidating the three Cochran County schools into one, the Tribune week surveyed a number of high students in Morton, Whiteface and . Their answers to the question, Would you favor the Governor's commitecommended plan on consolidating he Cochran County schools?" are very ng, and the Tribune is printing

#### Morton High School

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I don't like the idea because the taxes will go up.

It is a real good idea, because in a bigger school you would have a better school system and you would have the advantage of learning more.

I think it would be okay.

It would help school spirit and probably end school as rivals. With more students, there would be more to do - more ac-

I do not think it is a good idea, because the school name and colors would be changed, and the students would have to change to a larger school. There would be a lot of argument between all the different schools on these subjects for

I think it is a good idea, and there will be some advantages and some disadvan-

I don't care what they do.

If, after consolidation, it was decided to have the schools in the county come here, I wouldn't mind. However, if I had to go somewhere else, I would definitely be against consolidation.

I do not agree with it.

I think it is a bad idea because kids would have to go too far to school. Some people would have to get up too early and get home too late.

I think it is bad.

I think it is a very good idea. A student could get a much better education in many different fields.

I do not think School Consolidation is a good idea unless they put the school in the middle of the county. That way no school will have to drive farther than the other. Otherwise I think it is a good idea, because the students will be able to meet more people and learn more.

I think it ought to go through.

I think it is dumb. If the schools are consolidated, there will be more people and less individual attention to each stu-

I think it is a good idea.

I think this is a good idea. I feel this would help the students of very small schools get a better education in more fields. But, what about all of these new and old buildings?

I hate it.

because consolidation would, no doubt, raise the academic standards of most high schools. Schools would be able to obtain the best qualified instructors.

I guess it is up to them to decide. 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 different schools where there are very few

I do not think it would be a good idea. Some of the smaller schools would pull down the school that was consolidated with.

I feel that this act is good. There are

school students so they have a limited amount of subjects to choose from, which isn't really fair to the students. But also on the other hand, many students will have to travel a further distance.

I am against school consolidation because it will cost the rural areas an enormous amount of money and the counties that are not affected will still get to vote on the question, but they won't have to pay the taxes if it passes. Also, I haven't heard any really good reasons why we should consolidate. Some people say that large schools make smarter kids. I don't believe it. Kids in larger schools specialize more and don't get the wellrounded education that small-school kids get. Also, we would probably build another See STUDENTS, Page 4a

# Helping To Develop Industry Morton Tribune

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all news media in the city.

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\$538,782.97.

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The Sayers family consists of his wife,

Cynthia is married to Ed Hester Jr. of

The family will move to Morton on Feb.

1 and will reside at 706 E. Grant. "As

soon as I have my feet on the ground

and become thoroughly familiar with the

town, I plan to either build or buy a

home. Until then we will be renting the

In describing his philosophy of the news-

paper's place in community life, Sayers

contends that it is an instrument for the

public good. The newspapers primary duty

is the promotion and betterment of the

"I feel that we can make a valuable

contribution to progress here in Morton,

and the community can be sure that its

best interests will be our foremost con-

sideration at all times." Savers concluded.

Cochran county tax collections are pro-

ceeding at a brisk pace, according to

County Tax Assessor and Collector Leo-

To date a total of \$501,214.42 has been

collected on the 1968 total tax roll of \$546,-

306.49, Groves said. This comprises ap-

proximately 91.75 percent of the total taxes

The 1967 tax collection was slightly high-

There was a total of \$523,893.35 collected

The collections reported by Groves in-

clude all state, county, water, county-

er than normal with 97.24 percent paid

for the year, out of a total assessment of

Cochran County tax collection

brisk as Feb. 1 deadline nears

Charles Jones home," Sayers said.

Haskell who is presently undergoing Army

training at Fort Ord, California.

Jean, daughter Cynthia, 20, and sons Chip,

# New editor-publisher for Tribune announced



New publisher and family . . .

A NEW EDITOR and publisher for the Tribune arrived in Morton and took over operation of the paper Monday. Bill Sayers, formerly editor of the Littlefield News and Leader, is shown here with members of his family. In order from him left to right are William (Chip), 10, Chad, 4, his wife Jean and the family poodle Brandywine. Not shown is daughter Cynthia, 20.

# Resignations, April election school board agenda items

date for the school board election were he main topics at the regular monthly eeting of the Morton school board Mon-

Resigning from teaching positions in rton school system were Mrs. Lula M. Blandford and Mrs. Kay Holland, Mrs. landford taught in the special education lepartment and Mrs. Holland was a teacher of third grade.

Mrs. Wanda J. Sanders was added to the teaching staff to take the position acated by the resignation of Mrs. Holland. April 5 was the date set for the school poard election.

There will be three board positions to fill. Two of these will be for the regular three year term and the other for a period

Regular board members whose terms rill be expiring at that time are L. T. and board president Henry Wiliams. The special term of John L. Fincannon, who was appointed to complete an unexpired term, will also come to an end and the one year term will go to

There has been no indication by any of the incumbents whether or not they for re-election, Bob Travis, Moron school superintendent said.

A written draft of a comprehensive free

by the board and a motion to adopt the policy was approved.

The Governor's Committee Report on Redistricting of Texas Schools was presented to the board by Superintendent Travis and discussed at some length. No action was taken by the board on the matter and no approval or disapproval was voiced by any member.

In a later conversation with Tribune personnel, Superintendent Travis did term the financing aspect of the proposal "totally unrealistic," Present tax assessing methods and those contained in the proposal would create a difference of many millions of dollars in the Morton district alone, Travis stated.

Payment of bills for the month of December in the amount of \$48,984.98 were approved by the board.

Travis advised the board members that the schools are in need of 28 new typewriters for student training. The present machines - 23 manual and five electrical models - are dilapidated and the cost of servicing them is becoming prohibitive.

The board discussed the possibilities of purchasing all new machines and then trading them on new ones every two years to cut down on the exchange cost. No action was taken.

A new editor and publisher of the Morton Tribune assumed his duties here Mon-

Bill K. Sayers, of Littlefield, has purchased a substantial interest in the paper with the intentions of obtaining full ownership in the near future.

Sayers comes to Morton from Littlefield where for the past year he has been editor of the Lamb County Leader-News.

A long-time West Texan, he is a graduate in journalism from Texas Tech and has served in various assignments on news media in the area.

"He is thoroughly familliar with West Texas and West Texans and is capable of giving Morton the type of news coverage that it deserves," Gene Snyder, former publisher and owner, stated.

"The Tribune has been an award-winning newspaper on the national level in the past and I fully intend that it will be again in the future, and I don't intend that it be too long before we assume that stature again," Sayers said.

"I looked this town over carefully before deciding to invest my time and money here and I see a bright future for Monton. I feel that a progressively oriented and agressive newspaper can contribute substantially to that bright future and the Tribune will be fully dedicated to this purpose," he continued.

"You have only to look around you see that Morton is a forward-looking town. New courthouse, new schools, new post office, new hospital wing, new additions to some of the churches, etc. all give a fine first impression to the newcomer.

"Though I understand that the town has had a year or two of rough sledding, the prospect of a large feed lot and other business and industry casts a bright light for the future," the new publisher said.

An "old hand" in the news business, Sayers has been associated with some outstandingly successful news media.

While serving as editor of the Littlefield Leader-News, the newspaper received four outstanding awards from the Texas Press Association in competition with other newspapers throughout the state and two outstanding awards from the West Texas Press Association.

Included in these was the award for over all excellence for a newspaper in its class in the entire state, which is tatamount to being named the best newspaper in its class in the state.

Other news media positions held by Sayers include a year as reporter for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and local news editor for Radio Station KSEL in Lubbock.

He was managing editor of the Jennings Daily News of Jennings, Louisiana and served as wire service editor with the Midland, Texas Reporter Telegram for approximately two years.

A retired Air Force Major, Sayers served for approximately 15 years as an information services officer specializing in community relations linking the Air Force with the civilian public.

His last assignment before retirement was in the San Francisco bay area where

#### County officials attend Lubbock juvenile meet

Several local county officials are planning to attend a Juvenile Procedure Work Shop to be held at the Lubbock-Plains Co-Op Mill in Lubbock, beginning at 9:30 a.m. today. The all-day affair is sponsored by the Texas State Extension Service.

The workshop, requested by the county Judges to the TSES, is primarily to be used in an effort to help law enforcement officials by giving them the latest procedures and methods of handling juvenile delinquents.

# Farm labor shortage gets Morton Chamber panel eye

the main item on the agenda at the Morton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting held Tuesday morning.

"If something isn't done, and done quickly, to solve the farm labor shortage in this area, there will be a good many farms that will get no water this year," is the way Leon Kesler, Chamber manager, puts it.

His point is the fact that the workers are needed now to help with the preplanting irrigation which there are just not enough hands to accomplish.

The issue under discussion is not strictly temporary, but a year-round need, Chamber board members agree. The additional labor is needed for all phases of the crop raising cycle.

In discussing methods to obtain the needed labor, the consensus arrived at was a temporary visa program, "We know the Bracero program is gone beyond recall," Kesler said, "so we have decided to try

for the temporary visa method." The board voted in support of a group of chamber members from Brownfield who were to bring the issue before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in

"We will make phone calls or send telegrams or whatever is necessary to back up the Brownfield group," Kesler stated. He also said that the Plains Cotton Growers and the Production Credit Association was reportedly working with the Chamber of Commerce at the state level on a year-round farm labor program.

Bob Travis, superintendent of the Morton School District, met with the Chamber board to present the Governor's Com-

wide school, special road and Cochran

Groves explained that since the county

is on a July 1 to 30 June fiscal year, taxes

are not considered to be delinquent until

the July 1 date. However, a penalty on

a month-by-month bases is charged after

Feb. 1 of the year following the year for

Thus a penalty will be charged beginn-

The tax rate for 1968 was \$1.92, Groves

said. Total county value for the year was

\$29,373,810.00, according to figures released

ing Feb. 1, 1969 for taxes not collected for

which the taxes were assessed.

Hospital District taxes.

by his office.

Travis reviewed the redistricting proposal and explained to the board members how its various aspects would effect

the county. No stand or comment on the proposal was made by the board.

The feasability of a monthly "Trade Day," much on the same lines as past "Dollar Day" promotions, came in for lengthy discussion.

No action was taken on the proposal at the meeting. The proposal was refered back to the Retail Committee for further study and recommendations,

The consensus of the board appeared to be that if the merchants accept the idea and want the program, the Chamber will probably agree to sponsor it, Kesler

#### Two receive dangerous drug possession charge

Two charges of illegal possession of a dangerous drug resulted in one fine and jail sentence and one plea of not guilty in county court here Tuesday.

Leonard Westerman of Crossroads, N.M. pled guilty and was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by County Judge

Robert Edwards, 30, also of Crossroads, N.M., entered a plea of not guilty and Judge Love set bond at \$800.

Charges were filed against the two with County Attorney James K. Walker by Morton Police Chief Charley Ellis at approximately 1 p.m. Tuesday. The two men had been arrested by city

police earlier in the day on a lesser charge and the illegal drug possession was discovered during a routine search.

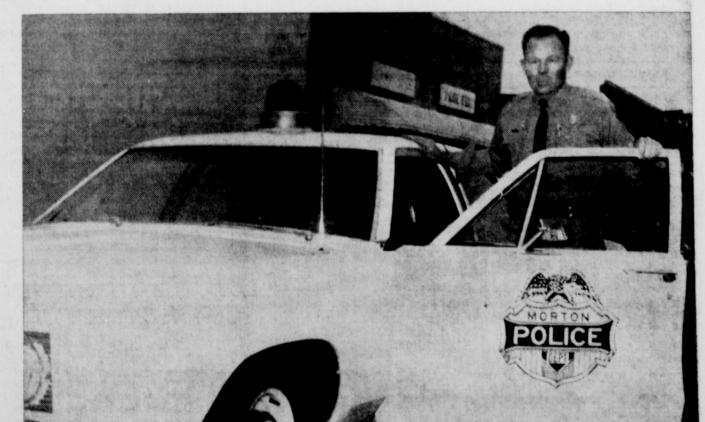
The drugs were rushed to Lubbock for analysis by Ellis and the more serious charge was levelled at the two men after

their classification as dangerous drugs. "There is more of this type drug traffic going on in the area than we intend to tolerate and this is a positive step forward to put a stop to it," the police chief stated to the Tribune.

Edwards had failed to post bond by late Wednesday and was still in custody.

#### Special services scheduled

The Assembly of God Church will hold special services Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26. Special speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley from Fort Worth. Along with the special speakers will be special singing.



New Morton police car . . .

MORTON POLICE CHIEF Charlie Ellis stands along side of the new police car, delivered to the city of Morton recently by Reynolds-Hamilton Ford. The 1969 Ford is equipped with special high speed, high performance tires available only on police interceptor specials.

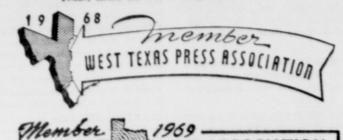


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#### CARD OF THANKS -

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We wish to express our sincere and deep appreciation to all the many friends of my wonderful wife and mother for all the beautiful floral offerings, or the donations in her memory. For the fine food served at the Church and in our home to our friends and relatives. Our special thanks to Dr. Frey and the nurses at the hospital. To all of you your thoughtfulness will alway be remembered, Mr. F. L. Fred and Family

NOTICE -

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COCHRAN

Taken up by Dan Valentine and estrayed before H. J. Knox, Justice of The Peace, Precinct of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Cochran County, Texas.

The following described animal, to be known estray viz: 1 Hereford Cow about 10 years old and branded J-1 and O Flying "U" on right hip.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of October, A.D. 1968.

Lessye Silvers County Clerk, Cochran County, Texas

By Eunice Maym Deputy Published in Morton Tribune January 9, 16, and 23, 1969.

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 530.-081 miles of seal coat

From: New Mexico State Line to Bailey Co Li, Fr: US 82 (4th St) in Lubbock To FM 835 (34th St. in Lubbock), Fr: US 87 (Ave A) to 50th St in Lubbock, Fr: 1st St in Tulia To Hale Co Line, Fr: Swisher C/L to Loop 445, Fr: Loop 445 S. of Plainview to S.C.L. of Hale Center, Fr: S.C.J., of Hale Center to Lubbock C/L (Southbound Lane only), Fr: Hale C/L to 0.35 Mi S (Front Rd. only), Fr: US 87 to US 84 in Lubbock, Fr: Spur 326 to US 82 (4th St) in Lubbock, Fr: FM 835 (34th St) to 45th in Lubbock, Fr: Lynn C/L to

Rev. W. L. Armstrong to speak Sunday

The final session in the Mission Study on South East Asia being conducted by First United Methodist Church of Morton will be held this Sunday, January 26, according to the pastor. Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Jr. will speak at the 10:55 a.m. Worship Service. This will be followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon in fellowship hall.

Mrs. Armstrong and her husband are missionaries of the Methodist Church serving in Sumatra. They are at home on leave for a year and will return soon to their appointment in Southeast Asia. The Armstrongs both are products of this area, Mrs. Armstrong's parents live in Clovis, New Mexico and Rev. W. L. Armstrong's parents are residents of Lubbock. They are supported by the churches of the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Armstrong will speak to the youth at 10:00 a.m. in their sunday school class room. The public is invited to attend the services of the day.

#### Elma L. Slaughter Study Club holds meet

The Elma L. Slaughter Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. D. Jackson, January 16.

Mrs. C. E. Dolle presided at the business meeting. The treasurers report was read. Members voted to participate in the District Project, Avenue of Girlstown.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Earl Cadenhead gave a most interesting program on "Life Begins at Forty." She stressed the importance of proper exercise and diet, and that everyone should carry out these two important things.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Roy Brown, Elzie Browne, Earl Cadenhead, Leonard Coleman, C. E. Dolle, John L. McGee, Hessie B. Spotts, Willie Taylor, Iva Williams, the hostess - Dean Jackson and one guest, Mrs. Maynard Miller.

RR Crossing in Lamesa, Fr: Cochran C/L to US 385 in Levelland, Fr; US 385 in Levelland to Lubbock C/L, Fr: SH116 to Loop 44 in Levelland, Fr: Lamb C/L to US 87 in Plainview, Fr: NW C/L of Floydada to E.C.L. of Floydada, Fr: SH 194 to Lamb County Line, Fr: Castro C/L to 9.0 Mi S. of Springlake, Fr: 9.0 Mi S. of Springlake to Loop 430 in Littlefield, Fr: Loop 430 in Littlefield, to Hockley C.L., Fr: FM 300 in Levelland to Terry Co Line, Fr: (Old) North C.L. of Brownfield South to Main St., Fr: Loop 44 in Levelland to FM 300, Fr: Main St. in Brownfield to Wellman, Fr: S.C.L. of Seagraves to US 180 in Seminole, Fr: US 180 in Seminole to Andrews C.L., Fr: Gaines Co Li to Bryan St. in Lamesa, Fr: New Mexico State Line to Read & Anderson Sts. in Plains, Fr: Read & Anderson Sts. in Plains to Terry C.L., Fr: US 62-82 in Brownfield to Lynn C.L., Fr: W.C.L. of Dimmitt to US 385 in Dimmitt, Fr: US 385 in Dimmitt to Swisher C.L., Fr: US 87 in Tulia to Briscoe C.L., Fr: Terry C/L to Lubbock C/L, Fr: US 385 N. of Brownfield to US 62 S. of Brownfield. Fr: NW edge of Edmondson to 3.0 Mi NW of Plainview; Fr. 4.4 Mi NW of Plainview to US 70 in Plainview, Fr: Briscoe C/L to 11.6 Mi N. of Floydada, Fr: 11.6 Mi. N. of Floydada to 8th St. in Floydada, Fr: Bailey C/L to 300' N of N.C.L. of Morton, Fr: 332' S. of S.C.L. of Morton to S of Lehman at RR Track, Fr: Cochran C/L to US 380, Fr: Inter, of SH 349 to Martin C.L., Fr: New Mexico State Line to SH 214 in Denver City, Fr: US 62 in Lubbock to Acuff, Fr: FM 193 S to US 82, Fr: 0.4 Mi N of US 82 to Dickens C/L, Fr: US 62-82 NE of Lubbock to US 87 S. of Lubbock, Fr: N.C.L. of Crosbyton to US 82, Fr: US 82 in Crosbyton to 9.5 Mi S. 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, 297-1-5, C 297-2-9, C 287-4-10, C 302-2-11, C 302-3-17, C 303-1-27, C 380-2-11, 380-4-7, C 439-4-11, C 439-5-11, C453-7-6, 453-8-9, C 461-3-7, C 461-4-10, C 451-5-4, 494-1-8, C 583-1-6, C 644-1-13, C 644-1-13, 651-2-7, C 651-3-4, C 783-1-20, C 806-2-12, 806-3-10, C 880-1-8, C 933-1-11, C967-3-7, 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

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# Know your teacher . . mee



MRS. RAYMOND ROSS

Our teachers of the week are Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mrs. Gerome Holloway. Mrs. Ross, a graduate of Texas Tech, has done post graduate work at the University of Colorado and Eastern New Mexico University.

Denver, Colorado and a son, David, a student of the University of Kansas. Mrs. Ross, a Fifth-Grade teacher, is presently in her seventh year as a teacher

Mrs. Ross has a daughter, Ray Ann of

at Morton. She is a member of the First Methodist Church



MRS, GEROME HOLLOWAY

The Ross Family reside at 506

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Mrs. Holloway, also a graduate Tech and a fifth-grade teacher, has at Morton for twenty years. Mrs. Holloway has five childre

at South Plains College, and Jane dent at Morton High. The Holloway Family resides a

of San Antonio, Jerrie of Dallas

student at Texas Tech, Mary

# Several burglaries reported by police department Monda

On the night of Monday, January 20, Ellis Butler was on his regular patrol when at approximately 11:41 p.m. he found the back door of Burleson's Paint and Supply open and the window broken out.

He immediately radioed for Chief of Police Charley Ellis and asked that Burleson be called, A thorough investigation of the store found the inside with blood stains on the floor and cash register and a rock on the floor possibly used to break the window, Blood samples were taken and there was dusting for fingerprints but no prints were shown, only what could possibly be the prints of pigskin gloves.

Again at 12:33 a.m. Butler found the door kicked open and the glass out at Ike's Feed Store. Police Chief Charley Ellis found an Eagle Brand butcher knife left at the scene and three pocket knives

Another break in was discovered at 1:00 a.m. when the east door of Taylor and Son Furniture was found, as the others, with the door kicked open and the glass broken out. Money was scattered on the

#### Domingo Divila, Jr., succumbs Sunday

Domingo Divila Jr., born July 27, 1968, was dead on arrival at Cochran Memorial Hospital, January 19, 1969. Services were held at 10:00 p.m. at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Amherst, Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Divila Sr., two sisters, Maria Carmen and Maria Teresa, and two brothers, Saunto and Sergie, all of the

found as they were before. To add to the disorder of the Bedwell Implement was found at 1:1 as the others were, with the glas and the back door open. The sa been broken into and a hamm chisel had been used on the door. Difficulty furthered when at 1:

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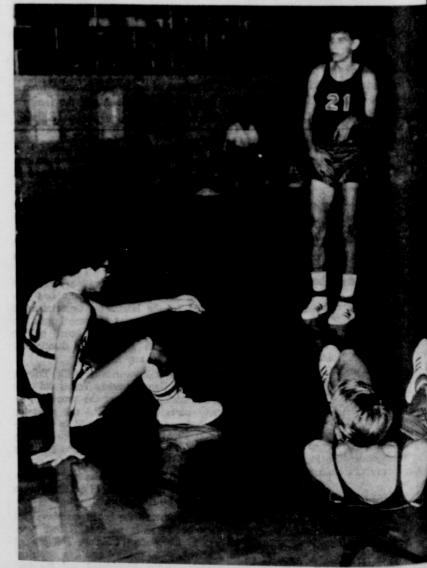
Tractor was found open but no was given as to the damage done. The back door of Enos Tract found kicked open at 1:59 a.m. Cobbs Department store was also b into. As in the other cases, the bad

was broken open. Charley Ellis reported that there less than \$75 missing and cons property damage.

#### District 4-AA scores

Tuesday night ballgames left d AA in a three-way split, but that si will probably change with games night. Denver City and Idalou cu sit atop the district standings wi records. Tuesday, the Mustangs Tahoka 88-51, while Idalou dropped ship 69-59. Morton's 81-34 shellack Post gave the Indians a tie for third Frenship with a 1-1 record.

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Denver City	2
Idalou	2
Morton	1
Frenship	1
Tahoka	0
Post	0



"And all fall down!" . . .

IT APPEARS THAT Indian Stan Coffman (21) is directing Denver City Mustan Richard Cox, left, and Morton's Byron Willis in the children's game of Around the Rosey. But it's just part of the rough-and-tumble action of the In dian-Mustangs 4-AA District opening basketball game in Denver City Frid their initial district contest to the Mustangs, 74-53.

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# 1936 Study Club holds ... meeting in Fields home

1936 Study Club met Wednesday, y 15, in the home of Mrs. Cyrus

John Crowder presided in the abonse of Mrs. Lloyd Miller, president. Mrs. Joe Nicewarner read the scripture

or the day from Psalms 8:4 - 6 and Mrs. Gage Knox led the club in repeating he club collect. each member had answered roll

all with her impression of the Hemisfair, Joe Gipson led the group in the of Allegiance to the Texas Flag. Theme for the program was "A Time for 'exas' and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter spoke of and works of J. Frank Dobie, 'exas' most outstanding writer and teach-

s reputation was a result of his nship of the traditions of the Texhis readers loved him because ne spoke to them understandingly of their

#### Y. M. Study Club holds Jan. 16 meet

The Y. M. Study Club met January 16, home of Mrs. Fred Weaver with abers and 3 guests present. Mrs. x Clark presided over the business. Office Mrs. Leonard Groves browns in the Interest regarding the inauguration of M. Nixon, Then Mrs. Leonard Groves brought the Notes nt-elect Richard M. Nixon, Then rs. Groves introduced Mrs. Jackie Tanwho brought a very interesting of the book "Christy" by Catherine arshall. Afterward she was presented a ift from the club.

shments were served to Mesdames Bedwell, Deryl Bennett, Max lark, Robbie Key, Kenneth McMasters, Nebhut, Dalton Redman, Billy Jerry Winder, and the guests, Irs. Jackie Tankersley, Mrs. Bob Evans, nd Mrs. Lewis Hodge by the hostess,

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Present for the meeting were also: Mesdames D. E. Benham, B. II. Tucker, Glenn Thompson, Luke Hargrove, Neal Rose, Lessye Silvers, W. W. Smith, and

#### Mrs. Willie Mae Fred services held here

Services for Mrs. Willie Mae Fred, 74, were held at 2:00 p.m .Friday, January 17, in the First Methodist Church of Morton with Rev. Bob Evans officiating. Mrs. Fred died January 15 at 8:05 a.m. in Cochran Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She was a native of Dalton, Georgia, and had resided in Hockley County before moving here in 1942. Mrs. Fred was a member of the First Methodist Church and was also a member of Rebecca Lodge

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 Chadderdon of Monroe, Louisiana, and Mrs. Curtis Sealey of Morton; three sisters, Mrs. A. B .Calwell of Abernathy, Mrs. Charlie Spence of Floydada, and Mrs. Maude Fortson of San Angelo; one brother, John Lollar of Ballinger; 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The possum, so well identified in the south, has been moving northward and has been found as far away as New

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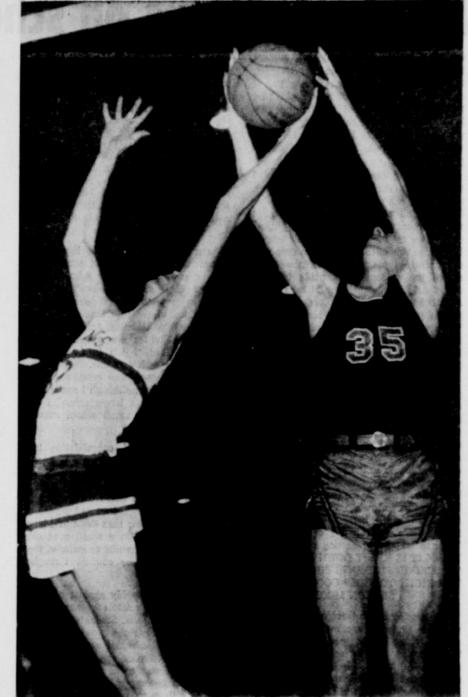
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Arching for a rebound . . .

MORTON INDIAN Byron Willis (35) and Denver City's Doug Hubbard leap for a rebound in Morton-Denver City cage clash last Friday. Indians dropped their initial district contest to the Mustangs, 75-53.

# Morton Indians shoot down Antelopes in Tuesday game

Morton's fighting Indians bounced back from last Friday's trouncing by the Mus-

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tangs of Denver City to shoot down the hapless Post Antelopes, 81-34, at Post Tues-

The victory for the Indians left Coach Ted Whillock's crew with a 1-1 district mark, tied for third place behind Denver City and Idalou, who hold 2-0 district marks. Morton will go after its second conference win Friday as the Tahoka Bulldogs invade Indian gym, Game time for the B game is 6:30. Tuesday Morton travels to Frenship.

Post's 2-12 record seemed of no importance through the first 10 minutes of play as the Indians held a slim 17-13 lead after one period. Senior Byron Willis helped stretch the Indian lead to 12 at halftime by dumping in 14 points during the second quarter. Willis paced the hotshooting Indians with 33 points.

Morton's shooting percentage was twice as good at Post as it was at Denver City last Friday. The Indians hit only 24 percent the first half in losing to D.C., 74-53. In contrast, the Tribe hit 60 per cent during the second half against the Antelopes Tuesday night, and 54.8 percent for the game. Senior guard Wayne Thompson helped pad the percentage with timely steals and layups. Thompson tallied 17 points in the game, 12 in the final period.

Jumping George Pritchett helped the Morton "B" team overcome a ragged first half and come from behind to stop the Post "B" squad, 61-54. Trailing 29-17, the Indians fought back during the third period as Pritchett dumped in 12 and the Indians took a 41-40-lead. Pritchett had 15, and Eddie Lewis, 11 for the game.

Morton's 74-53 loss to Denver City was played before a good crowd at Denver City and before a large following of Indian fans. Terry Harvey hit 15 for the Indians in the game.

The Mustang attack was centered around the hot shooting of Richard Cox, who hit 21 points, Ralph Russel, 20, and Jim Mc-Kee, 19. Denver City hit 52 per cent from the field in the win.

Eddie Lewis scored 24 points in a losing cause for Morton as the "B" team fell to the Mustangs, 68-51.

Scoring Boxes:

Morton VS Pos	FG	FT	TD
Name	ru	T1	IP
Willis	13	7/8	33
Thompson	8	1/2	17
Collins	2	2/3	6
Coffman	3	0	6
Harvey	1	3/3	5
Steed	2	1/1	5
Hawkins	3	0/0	6
Embry	1	1/1	3

Morton VS Denver	City		
Name	FG	FT	TP
Willis	3	7/8	13
Thompson	4	0/1	8
Coffman	4		8
Harvey	6	3/8	15
Hawkins	0	2/3	2

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When you receive one or both of these notices, we suggest that you carefully read the explanation on the form and check the total against your records to see that the amount reported is correct. If you find that the amount is not correct, or if you have any questions regarding the form, you should contact the county ASCS office from which the payment was

We appreciate the opportunity to be of

#### Cochran Cancer Society holds meet

The Cochran county unit of the American Cancer Society held its regular meeting at noon, January 21 at the Wig Wam

Mrs. John L. McGee presided over the meeting. Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter - Service Chairman - reported that the Cochran County Unit had helped a family of a larygectomy patient to understand what to expect.

Mr. Harold Drennan reported that cancer films had been shown to most of the classes at school from third grade through high school. The Whiteface schools will be seeing these films in the near future.

Mr. Ed Low from the Lubbock district office was present for the meeting. He reported the District Crusade Conference would be held January 29 in Plainview at the Holiday Inn with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m.

A quiz was given the group by Mrs. Willard Henry to see how many of the seven danger signals each one could name. Each person should learn these signals in order to be prepared when and if cancer

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Mc-Gee, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Drennan, Mr. Neal Rose, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mrs. Dexter Nebhut and Mr. Low. The next meeting will be March 18 at the Wig Wam Cafe. Plans for the annual crusade will be made at that time.

#### Three Way places 3 on All-Star Team

ball squad made the All-Star team and will be eligible to play in the All-Star game which will be played next August in Level-

They are: Bruce Pruitt, Wendell Williams, and Charlie Abbe.

Three Way also placed sixth on the All-District team. On the offense are: Center, Charlie Abbe, senior; End, Wendell Williams, senior; Guard, Chester Huff, senior; and Quarterback, Bruce Pruitt, senior. On the defense are: Guard, Charlie Abbe, senior; End, Mike Lynsky, junior, and Safety, Jackie Dupler, senior. Making the Honorable Mention on the offense team was Halfback, Jackie Dupler, senior. Others making Honorable Mention on the Defensive team were: Guard, Chester Huff, senior; End, Wendell Williams, senior; Linebacker, Bruce Pruitt, senior; Linebacker, Johnny Furgeson, sophomore; and Linebacker, Geneo Abbe, sophomore. The Three Way Eagles are coached by

Lester Driver.

service to you during the past year. We also hope this report of program payments will be of assistance to you in the preparation of your income tax return.

#### Resident's father's rites to be in Lamesa

E. Vandivere, 84, Dawson County resident since 1924, died in Medical Arts Hospital Tuesday afternoon of injuries suffered in a two-car collision in Lamesa

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. today in the Lamesa Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Smith, and the Rev. Roy McCoy, pastor of O'Donnell Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon-Phillips Funeral Home.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. C. H. Herman and Mrs. Paul Jones, both of Lamesa, Mrs. C. L. Greenlee of O'Donnell, Mrs. Harold Faith of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. T. Gant of Morton; two sons, Allen Vandivere of O'Donnell and Clyde Vandivere of Farmington, N.M.; a brother, Charles Vandivere of Amarillo; 24 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

#### Local woman's mother succumbs in Lubbock

for Mrs. Faye Love, 69, who died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Dr. George Worrell, pastor, Rev. Jesse Castle of Cisco, and Rev. Paris Barton of Wink officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon-Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Love had lived in Dawson County since 1917. She was a native of Hamilton County and a member of the First Bap-

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Schooler of Morton; a son, W. E., Jr. of Lamesa; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Henson and Mrs. R. S. Stanfield, both of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Ross Gibson and Clyde Gibson, both of Lamesa, and four grand-

#### Whiteface Study Club meets in Girlstown

The Whiteface Study Club met Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Girlstown. Following a business meeting Marshall Cooper brought an informative and interest ing program to the club. Mr. Cooper spoke of life at Girlstown, some problems they have each day, some of their accomplishments and some future plans for Girls-

After the program Mrs. Marshall Coop served pie, coffee and cokes to the following club members: Mesdames Vern Beebe, Darwood Marshall, J. W. Smith, Elmer Evans, DeWayne Smith, Lester Dupler, Billy Wall, S. J. Bills, Carroll Lanier, Eli Casey, Marvin Lassater, John Fietz, Royce Elam and Louise Lucas.

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gross building with holes in the walls. I really don't think it would benefit small area communities.

In some cases it might be a good thing. It would give the students a better chance to take what they want and have better methods to do it with.

As long as only the high schools and maybe junior highs consolidate, I feel that this would prove to be to the advantage of the students and faculty. I don't think that the elementary students should have to come all that way. In high school, the bringing together of students which brings together friends, everyone would benefit. More money and more students would provide better facilities and more challenging classes.

No, I am not in favor of the consolidation of Whiteface, Bledsoe and Morton because some of their school loyalty will

I wholeheartedly favor the consolidation of the Cochran County school district. If the small schools are allowed to keep their elementary schools, there would be no imposition upon the younger students, and the benefits to be reaped from a consolidated high school far outweigh any other dis-advantages. A high school with larger enrollment would be able to offer a much wider variety of courses. In such a broad curriculum, there would be something for all students. More academic courses could be offered, and atheletic teams would improve. Most important of all, a much wider variety of vocational courses could be offered.

In some ways I favor this issue and in some ways I disfavor it. For instance, it would give us a larger school with better athletes which would produce better football, basketball, and track teams; but on the other hand, this issue might prove to be very inconvenient to some students having to commute.

I think this consolidation of schools would be able to offer more learning facilities to the students. This would bring students closer together and I think the more students a school has the more spirit the school would have. One large school could provide better facilities, and it would be more powerful than several small schools.

Yes, I favor this, I think it would help out-of-town business wise as well as increase the population. It would probably bring young and better teachers. But, best of all we could meet a lot of new people.

I'm against it! I do see some advantages and disadvantages of this plan. The disadvantages do out-weigh the advantages. I don't see the purpose in this. If other schools had to consolidate with us, it would be unfair to them and I'm sure that it would be inconvenient to those who would live too far out in the country. Is it really fair to the juniors and seniors of these small schools to give up and come into Morton after going to that school all of those years? I don't. There's too many differences between Morton students and the students of the smaller towns in this county.

I think it is a good idea, because it would bring the towns together instead of fighting one another. There would be more subjects to choose from that way, and there would be more people to know.

No, I do not favor to consolidate Morton, Whiteface and Bledsoe. It would mean longer bus routes and the classes would be more crowded than the classes are now.

I believe it would be a good plan to consolidate these area schools. It would bring more money into the school district. Also we would need bigger and better facilities. The consolidation would increase subject matter in the schools and more teachers could be hired for the demand of these subjects.

Yes, I would favor this consolidation. This would be very good to build a larger high school with better facilities to help the student get a better education. What's the use of having little schools here and there when these schools could be combined to create a more favorable and better equipped high school, where more teachers would want to teach and therefore the larger high school would give better learning opportunities to those students attending.

Although I don't like the idea of consolidating, I think it is to the benefit of the student. It would provide for a better education and better facilities. Not only would it improve education, but would enforce our programs such as band, choir and athletics, All of which could use more people. If we do consolidate, I hope that everyone will cooperate.

I think they should combine the schools of our county so the student would be able to have more choices of classes and equipment. With more classes and better equipment, it will help prepare the students for college and life.

I like the purposed law because it would make the high school larger and it brings more money into the school district.

I think that it's a good idea that all the schools consolidate. This will give the school as a whole more money to do things with, more equipment and facilities. No, I do not favor the act the Texas Board of Education, because that would cost more money for the state. They would have to spend more money to make the facilities we have a little larger, because we barely have enough facilities for the Morton School District.

The consolidation of the schools in Cochran County will not include me as I am now a senior and do not plan to live in this area. But I think it would be a good idea, so money and facilities would be combined into one source of education.

I do not favor the idea or plan of the consolidation of schools in the counties of Texas. In our county, if the consolidation were to go to the extent of bussing high school students to the largest high school in the area, the students would spend more time on the highways going to and from school than they would spend in the classroom. Also, taking in consideration the abandoning of the other school facilities left behind because the students were consolidated with other high schools, this brings about an idea of great waste.

#### Whiteface High School

I do not agree with the schools going together.

I am very strongly against our schools consolidating because my school is a small one; yet I am learning as much or more than students in larger schools. I feel that the number of dropouts will increase a great deal if we consolidate. These would be students that would graduate with high honors.

A Whiteface Student.

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. Consolidation means to completely abandon one small school system and join anot er which is larger.

If the Whiteface school was consolidated, this would mean destroying a beautiful, well-financed, well-taught school. It would mean losing all the things that we have worked so hard to get, and destroying the ideals we have acquired.

Dear Editor:

As a student of Whiteface High, I am very much against the consolidation pro-

I have lived in Whiteface all my life and would hate to see it torn apart. Our school is different from the others because it has character and pride. Whiteface would be nothing without our school to back it up.

I love Whiteface and I hope to never lose it for the sake of our community. Sincerely, A Whiteface Student

I am seventeen years old and a junior at Whiteface High School, I came from the state of California to attend school in Whiteface.

I have been to a large school and now a small school, and I think you are making a great mistake by consolidating all of the smaller schools. Some smaller schools may need to be consolidated, but only if they are not financially able to operate offectively.

I believe the small school truly has more to offer to its students. Maybe the larger school can offer more subjects, but can it offer more individual attention from teachers and more opportunities for all students to participate in extra-curricular activities?

You can't say that a student doesn't have a chance to do good work. Right now Whiteface has two state champions: In sports there is Rick Swinney, all-state back in football, and there is Mike Teer, state number sense champion. Whiteface has also produced state champions in three different literary contests. We do have the best teachers of any school I have ever attended or visited.

I sincerely hope that for the welfare of the future students of Texas that you do not consolidate the entire group of small schools of Texas.

Consolidation is like a bomb; it destroys practically everything that has been built up.

Why take away the advantages of the

small school? You are always advising people to get more physical fitness programs underway. More students can receive better physical education in a small school than in a large one.

You can consolidate a school, but you can't consolidate the community of which the school is the backbone,

I am against the consolidation of the small schools in our area, I have gone to a large school, and I do not like the ways of teaching. I feel that the small schools are for the student's future and not against it. I think one of the greatest reasons I feel that the small schools are for the students is that the teachers take time to help the students individually, and they show that they do care about the students and their futures. In a large school a student may not understand a subject, and he may feel that the teacher does not have the time to help him with the subject; so he lacks the knowledge of the subject. In a large school some teachers give a student grades that he does not

make, and in a small school a student has to work for the grade that he gets. I know that I was given grades that I did not make in the large school that I went to, and I had to find out the hard way. With the help of my teachers at our small school I know that I have to make the grade I want or I do n't get it.

We set our own goals in life, and I think that if education means much to a student, he can get the education he wants in his small school. In a large school many students do not care how they dress or whether they have pride in their school. In a large school there are more dropouts, riots, and hippie groups. In the small school the students take pride in their school and in themselves. I like a small school because of the effort that each person puts forth to help someone else. We have every opportunity offered in the field of education, and I would rather large schools be made into small schools than small schools made into large schools.

What I think about the deal that is going on about the small schools closing them down and making bigger ones is not right. You want to know our feeling about it well I think since I do live at Girlstown it will be a problem to us that means getting up earlier and having to drive farther. You the people do not think of others only of yourself just to have the little schools closed. We (some) came from big schools and when entered into this school we had a better chance to learn for we have never had a chance before. You are taking our chance away. AND I THINK IT IS RIGHT DOWN DUMB. FOR US SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP GOOD OLD WHS. SHARON MOORE

Fine teachers with teaching abilities and a desire to teach are many times hard to find. If we give up our school, we will be giving up many teachers, who personally see that each student receives an education. The student-teacher relationship is much better and closer in a small school; this makes it possible for each student to be taught on a closer basis, thus, receiving more individual time.

The fact that each student would spend most of his time riding a bus points out that there would be less time for studies and as a result all students would rank much lower in their grades.

Extra-curricular activities would cease for there would be no time for such things. These activities have always helped students to grow through learning and taking on the responsibility so for these to stop, the students would stop growing and growing.

There has never been trouble found in a small school like there is in a large one. The larger the school, the less attention given each student, and this causes students to try to get attention by rebellious and unruly action.

All of these facts points to the reason for not consolidating Whiteface with a larger school, but these facts can not even begin to show the feelings that the people have.

Ann Cade Whiteface High Student

I am a senior at Whiteface High School, and I have attended Whiteface Public Schools since the first grade. I feel that consolidation would be a terrible mistake. From personal experience, I know what a great opportunity it has been to attend a school where each individual student receives guidance and aid from the teachers. At Whiteface schools, we are not "under privileged" — in fact we have the latest equipment and teaching aids. Our buildings are modern and we have our own, very nice auditorium "which even Morton does not," as well as the nicest gymnasium in this area.

Not only do I feel the need for continuing with our present school system because of the individual aid given to every student, but because of the problems that arise in large schools as well. Statistics after statistic indicates the problem of drugs and "hippies" and rebellion in large schools. These things do happen and they will happen to us if we consolidate. People say, "Oh, not my child," but it will be your child just as easily as it could be my future children if we push them into a large school system. We have to think in terms of the future - when even I, as a student, will be a parent, when we think of consolidating. I want my children to have the privilege of going and being a part of a school such as Whiteface, as

I have had.

In considering consolidation, I feel that each individual should think of the future. If problems such as drugs and rebellion get any worse, "and they seem to always be doing so" what chance would our children or grandchildren have in a large school? I want my children to have the best, I say NO consolidation!

I don't believe that consolidation will do the trick! I think if the school is needed to put a town on the map, then do so. The school will also mean more people coming to Whiteface, and the population will increase just as in other places. I think more students in large schools will mean less education for the weaker students, even bring down higher ranking students. The teachers will not have the needed time to have individual and personal discussions with each and every student. I believe that the rules of the large school of a thousand or more will go down the drain. The rules may be strict, but they can't be held up to as in smaller schools. You never can tell: just like in the other larger schools in the

world. The HAIRY PEOPLE will take over — in other words the Hippies. So if small schools are having less trouble, keep it that way!

Jerry Dale Brownlow

I would not like to consolidate for many reasons. One is that I feel that with smaller schools people get to know people better than just saying hi in the hall every once in a while.

Also the teachers are better able to teach you when you when they can spend a little time helping individually.

Owen Roberts

As a student at Whiteface High School, I am very much against consolidation. I have attended a larger school system, Denver City, and Whiteface's academic program is just as good in my opinion. This added to the fact that opportunities for leadership, athletics, and participation in other activities are much greater at a small school, I am in favor of not consolidating with any one. There is also a better student-teacher relationship at a small school. Thus, although I realize there are advantages to a larger school, I think the advantages of small school outweigh them.

I believe that if consolidation takes place, many deserving people will come out on the short end. Not only will businesses suffer, but the community's people will also suffer. A small community has much more understanding and people can work better together than those in a larger city, so if schools in a small area close and cause the community to dwindle, there will develop greater conflict throughout the country.

I am also thoroughly against consolidating our small schools because I think it will create chaos. Students in a large school don't have the good, honest upbringing and individual attention that is so badly needed to develope a well-rounded person. As a result, the adults that young people will become may turn out not so honest as those today. I believe the world is already stepping more toward criminalism, so why push it?

Supervision of students in a large school could not be nearly as good as it is in our smaller schools when a person knows someone cares, he will become a better human being.

Because of a personal relationship between a student and his school, he will strive harder in life to be someone to be proud of, and the smaller the school, the more personal the relationship can

Vikki Cunningham

#### **Bledsoe High School**

No, I wouldn't favor having one school in the county because I don't think the students of both small schools would approve of having to switch over from a small school to a big one. I don't think students in a larger school get enough attention.

I also don't think students would like a thirty mile bus ride either. And what if a student from Bledsoe doesn't like Morton should have to go to a school they don't approve of.

I have gone to school at Bledsoe for 10 years and I don't think I would approve of having to switch to a new and much larger school. Some don't even get to participate in Basketball, and if you have attended a school where they do participate in these kind of sports one would miss it.

Signed Carla Banning

No, there are several reasons for this

answer.

(1) Because we all know where we would wind up going to school and we

wouldn't want to go there.

(2) I believe that people have a right to go to school wherever they want.

(3) None of the other schools want this act unless of course it's the school that knows that it will get the students especially the students at Bledsoe.

(4) 30% of the students of today are already taking dope think of how it would be in a large school like they are trying

to get together.

(5) The only school that would want this would be a school that knew it would get the students or one that is in a lot of debt.

This is why I say No, to the recommend on.

Signed: Kayo Lindsay

...Kaye Lindsay

No, I would not favor this recommenda-

One of the more important reasons, I think, is that in a smaller school a student could learn more than a student in a larger school.

Another is that there is a much greater opportunity to participate in sports in a small school than in a large school.

Transportation is another problem. Some

students would have to ride a bus for forty to fifty miles before reaching school and getting back home again.

Signed,

Debra Burns Freshman '68 — '69

No. Just having one school will take away too many privileges that we now have as a small school. Having such a big school will mean that the teachers will not and could not help a student as much as he really needs. This may pose the problem of students dropping out because they can't keep up with the rest of the others. It might make a student

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build a shell around himself that no one could possibly penetrate. Having one school would be a good way to help mental institutions get more mental cases. Sandi Hale, Bledsoe

No, I wouldn't favor it because:

 I don't think that we could learn as much in a big school because there would be so many that they wouldn't have time to give students extra help when it was needed.

There also would be a lot of confusion.

3. I think that it is just too much to have so many in one school.

4. There is also a chance that you might not get to participate in school

Signed, Cindy Banning Bledsoe Fish 68-69

No, I disagree because it would cause much confusion in getting the students to one school. Also it would cost thousands of dollars to enlarge the school or build one. To do this would make taxes higher.

No, I do not agree with this recommendation. Because I feel that in a small school with only 14 or 15 students in a classroom that you can get more help than if you are in a school with 35 or 40 students. While in a large school you have to hope for the best in getting extra help when it is needed.

Also in deciding on where the school should be held there will be a great problem because one school will want it at their school while others will want it somewhere else.

Also students shouldn't be forced to go to school where they don't want to go. In a large school there is also a chance that you might not get to participate in any activities. So this is not a great recommendation.

Signed, Carrol Vanbebber Bledsoe Fish 68-69

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 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.

against the change in the first place.
"Leave well enough alone" and leave
the schools as they are.

Signed, Vera Vanbebber, Senior Bledsoe High

No! When it would come to deciding where the school would be at, the most logical place would be Morton. With all the schools in Cochran County consolodating into one, say at Morton or anywhere else they would put it, there'll have to be more buildings and that costs money.

There are many things a small school can't do or have because of its size, but in many ways it's better off than the big school. For one thing, our teachers are able to spend more time helping each student; another is that all the students are able to join in the activities (leaving no one out because there are too many)

Margaret G.

No. I think that it would be too far for students from Bledsoe to have to go. We have some kids that live about 26 miles south of Bledsoe. This would mean they would have to travel 94 miles a day to go to school. It would be 42 miles a day for those who live in town, and that is too far to ride a bus.

We would not be able to get the same kind of teaching that we have at Bledsoe. The teachers here can give more time to each individual.

Another reason that I am not for consolidating is that I don't particularly like Whiteface or Morton.

Signed,
Doug Burns
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No. Having just one school in this county doesn't sound very good to start with. There would be a problem in bussing the students to and from the school no matter where it was located. It would also pose a problem in facilities.

The schools in this county are doing fine right now as it is. It would probably be more trouble than what it is worth to have one school instead of the ones we have now.

Monte Hall

No. I think the situation should stay about like it is. Both the big and the little schools have their advantages and disadvantages.

For example: In the Little schools the teachers can give the pupils individual teaching and the teachers in big schools can't. But the big schools do have more subjects the students could take.

But think of the inconvenience it would put on the pupils that live about twenty miles from the school. Any way you look at it you can find advantages and disadvantages in both of them. Johnny Funk

I do not favor this situation because students who have gone and are going to their hometown school will not adjust a different school. Because of the or tition with other schools of our class all have a chance in participating small school, but in a large popul school only the better ones would perpate in today's activities.

That itself would be as a disadvanto the slower student which had a been better in their school.

In a small school things go differ a student because he has compared the small amount of student his class.

In a large school he would try to up with what he had learned in a schools.

NO! I think it would be a disadvar for all the students in small school get adjusted in a larger school. One thing about this idea is that we would lose all of our privileges that we have small schools, like our Senior Trip besides that Bledsoe is the best go in Cochran County.

R. T.

NO! 1. Because we would have to a bus too early to catch it.

2. We wouldn't get the teaching we get at Bledsoe
3. We would probably have to co

some classes

4. We wouldn't have a likely do
in athletics like we do at Bledsoe.

5. Bledsoe students who are proc
their name would have to change it

Don Row

No I would not be in favor of the would create a problem for many particle are people who live 18-20; south of Bledsoe and would be force go all the way to where the new se would be placed.

Also I do not see a real need for change, Maybe the Governor and his mittee would be happy but would people of Cochran County be happy?

Steve Sutton



Hi there! I hope ya'll are well feeling good! The past week has n been slow, but maybe I can think of s

thing to write about

Last Tuesday night, as I said last was "Pack the house night" as design by the Student Council. Well, the last came out on the top end of the score, the Sophomore class had the highest centage of attendance at the game, Juniors were second, the Seniors third the Freehman last.

the Freshman last.

Then Friday night the Council spossa a car caravan to our first district game of the season at Denver City, crowd from Morton was just fabulous I want to thank everyone for coming lending your support! The pep squadra bus, which also helped the attends.

Prior to the game Friday afternoon pep rally was held in the high sigym to send off the district competed bavid Murrah gave the pep tak, both the high school and junior high splayed. I thought the pep rally went spretty good, considering that it's squite a while since we had one.

However, the Indians were down the Mustangs. The next game will tomorrow night here with Tahoka. B team game starts at 6:15 — BE THEO ok?! Morton has by no means lost in district this year, so let's keep bad them all the way!

Monday, televisions were set up inband hall and choir room and the school students were allowed to go in watch the inauguration of President hard Nixon. Most of the kids were reinterested and glad of the opportunities the ceremony.

The MHS band has been reading the quite a few songs, trying to decide at selections they will play at the Enid as festival and at contest this spring. I have also been working on the All-Retry-out music. All-Region try-outs are urday. Several members of the band going to try-out to get in this band those who make the band will stall Lubbock next Thursday, Friday, and Say so that they can attend the reheas Then a concert will be held Saturnight, February I, in Lubbock feeling the All-Region band.

Recently, Peggy Thomas and Reserved From tried out for the All-State of However, the competition was very and the girls didn't make the choir. I earned the honor of trying out for All-State choir by being in the top of their continuous and the All-Received Continuous and the All-Receiv

of their sections in the All-Region of A new semester started Monday new chance to "make good" on our port cards. Now it's only five months graduation!

This is all for this week. If you any news-worthy news, let me know!

# **Bula-Enochs** news

George Autry and daughter, Teresa accompanied by Mrs. Glynn Thompson of Morton, drove to the Lubbock, Airport Tuesday night to meet Mrs. George Autry as she arrived by plane from Houston, where she has been for the past 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrop of Andrews guests in the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell last Sunday. The Enochs W.M.S. Prayer group of the Enochs Baptist Church met Tuesday 9:30 Those present were Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. C. H. Byars, Mrs. W. M. Bryant and Mrs. C. C. Snitker.

The Bible Study group met Tuesday at p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church with nine ladies present, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham, Junior Austin, Mrs. C. C. Snitker, D. M. McBee, Mrs. J. D. Bayless, L. E. Nichols, Mrs. C. R. Seagler and Mrs. Carl Hall.

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Rev. C. R. Smelser accompanied by Zed Robinson of Muleshoe will leave January 23, for Nashville, Tenn., where Rev. ser will attend the Nation Wide Methodist Supply Ministers Conference, January 27-31. Zed will visit his daughter

and family.

Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Opal Locker and Mrs. Dorthy Nichols were in Lubbock, Tuesday to attend a coffee and gift shower, for Mrs. Rusty Rowden at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. June Beggerstan on 32nd. St. Mrs. Rowden is a daughter of Mrs. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Short of Avendale, home of Mr. and Mrs.

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autry the past week. Mrs. H. H. Snow of Muleshoe was a

in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layton last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McCor-

mic in Clovis, N.M., recently, he is a former resident of Enochs community. The Bula boys and girls ball team played Smyer Tuesday night at Smyer. Both teams won, Girls 70 to 17, Sharon Turney was high point girl for Bula at 31

Mrs. A. T. Ellis of Hampton, Ark., died Tuesday. She is the sister of Hermon Nichols of Bula and a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. E. Nichols of Enochs, Mr. L. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and Quinton Nichols left Wednesday afternoon for Ark., to attend Mrs. Ellis's funeral at 2:30 Thursday at Fordydce, Ark.

W. T. Thomas Tuesday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett of Morton.

Hermon Nichols was in Ark., to see his sister, Mrs. A. T. Ellis and suffered a bad heart attack, he will have to be in a hospital there two weeks before he can

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. McMaster in Littlefield, last Sunday afternoon Rev. McMaster was a pastor at the Enochs Methodist Church in 1935. He helped build the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fred, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred attended the funeral of the Freds sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Mae Fred 2:00 p.m., Friday at the Methodist Church in Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton also attended Mrs. Freds funeral.

Mrs. J. F. McGennis of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Friday afternoon.

Those attending the Youth Rally Monday night, January 13, at Sunnyside, were Elaine and Beverly Tiller, Diane and Donna Crume, Margaret Richardson, Karen Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCain and sons, Dennis and Keith. There 212 in atten-

Sargeant R. V. Franklin who has been on leave from the Army will leave January 22, for Seattle, Washington, where he will be stationed. He has been visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem.

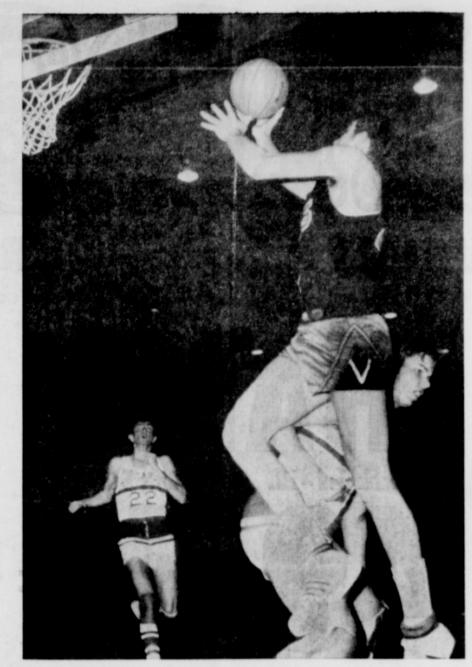
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip and daughter, Sheryl, left Wednesday for a week's trip to the coast below Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash stayed at their home to send their grandson Jerry

H. H. Snow of Muleshoe, brother-in-law of the J. W. Layton and the Edward Crumes, was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mrs. Edward Crume, Harold Layton and Mrs. Jerome Cash were all in Littlefield Saturday to visit

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker went to Muleshoe Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snitker.

J. O. Dane was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday with the flu.

Mrs. Nelda Kay Lane of Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seagler. She also attended church services at Enochs Baptist church



MORTON INDIAN M. C. Collins appears to be using Denver City Mustang Jimmy McKee as a stepping stone to the basket in Morton-DC district basketball tilt in Denver City Friday night. A large crowd of Morton fans saw the Indians fall to the home-town Mustangs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King have been in Dumas, to be at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Clara Childers who is ill. Rev. and Mrs. Preston Harrison and son Chad spent Thursday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mallow and family at Fort Worth.

Rev. James Nelson a missionary on the Indian reservation at Shiprock, N.M. was the guest speaker Sunday night at the Enochs Baptist church. Others attending church Sunday night were Rev. Nelsons daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Syl Allred of Plainview, and Helen Nelson of Shiprock.

# News from Threeway

The Three Way Junior High basketball teams went to Anton Monday to play ball. Both boys and girls won their games. Tuesday night the Three Way Senior High School basketball teams played Whiteface at Whiteface. The Three Way B team boys won their game but both A boys team and girls lost their games. Friday night Three Way played Pep on the Three Way court with both Three Way boys teams winning their games and the girls losing

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren spent last weekend visiting her mother and sister in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wal and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, the W. L.

Mrs. James Gillentine and boys from Littlefield visited her parents, the H. W. Garvins, Saturday Mrs. R. L. Reeves is a patient in Coch-

ran Memorial Hospital in Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fort are visiting in Amarillo and Wheeler with relatives and are going to Shaddock, Oklahoma on

business Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler left Sunday for Paris to visit their son, the Joe Wheelers. Wheeler will return home but Mrs. Wheeler will stay a few days to help

the Joe Wheelers. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and daughter all from Morton, were dinner guests in the home of their parents, the George

#### Airman Eddie Bedwell completes basic

and Mrs. Warner E. Bedwell, 704 E. Lincoln, Morton, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the field of photography. Airman Bedwell was graduated in 1967 from Morton High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Mrs. George Trejo of 213 S.W. 7th Street in Morton was the winner of the 5th place prize in the Oldsmobile Sweepstakes Contest. She selected as her prize, an instamatic camera.

word their son-in-law M/Sergeant Wendell Price who has been stationed in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. has moved his family back to Denison, their home, and will leave January 21 for Vietnam Price has been in the Air Force for 18

The six month old baby of the Domingo Divilas was dead on arrival at Cochran Memorial Hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Hanna is a patient in

#### **Ensign West enters** graduate program

Ens. Thomas B. West, son of Cdr. and Mrs. Ira B. West of Box 332, Morton, Tex., is a member of the first class admitted to a new graduate program at the University of West Florida here. He

is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. The curriculum, which will lead to a master of science degree in aeronautical systems, was designed by the university at the request of the U.S. Naval -Air Training Command headquartered in Pensacola, and is believed to be the only such program in the nation.

Goal of the program is to increase the number and quality of men capable of mastering the increasingly complex and sophisticated aircraft now being produced and planned for the future.

Dr. Alfred B. Chaet, provost of UWF's Gamma College which will offer the program, said "we expect to produce graduates who can understand aviation-related problems ranging from aerodynamics to international relations, from physiology to a systems approach to navigation, from meterology to management through a systems approach.

All 33 students entering the four-quarter program this term hold commissions in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps and also are participating in the Navy Wight

The University of West Florida, which opened its doors in the fall of 1967, is an upper-division university for students on the junior, senior, and graduate levels. A part of the State University System of Florida, UWF is located on a wooded 1,000 arce campus 10 miles north of Pensacola.

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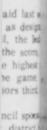
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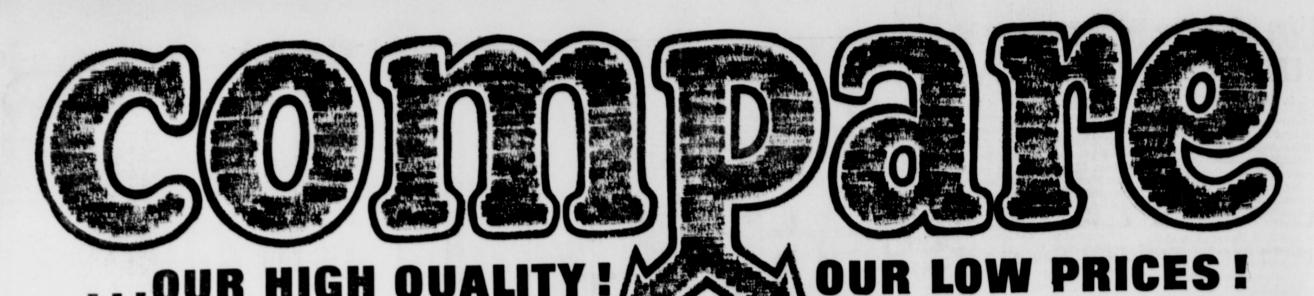
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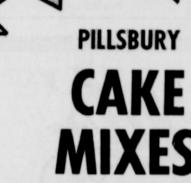
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# Federated Clubs select Mrs. Ronald Coleman 'Mother of Year'

Ronald Coleman has been selected other of the Year by the Area Council derated Women's Clubs

ly Coleman was born in Jones County, moved with her family to Cochran in 1941. She is the third of four ers of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black-Morton and has lived in the Morton most of her life, having attended n schools.

is a charter member of the Emlea Junior Study Club which was ored in 1963. In the organization she rved as International Affairs Chair-Second Vice-President, and Chairof Membership Committee. She has served on such fund raising comes as bake sales, rummage sales, sion stands, and the annual Hallo-Carnival. Mrs. Coleman is currently g as Chairman of the Home Life

married Ronald Coleman, son of and Mrs. A. R. Coleman January 19, They are the parents of four child-Randy, age 11, Rusti, age 8, Sandy, and Stephanie, age 5. The family reon a farm southwest of Morton where he and Ronald are engaged in farming.

ed around farm life. Her older children are members of 4-H and the 4-H Riding Club. The whole family enjoys horseback

The family is also active in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Coleman teaches eleven year old girls in the Junior Department and also teaches each year in their Vacation Church School. She takes part in her children's school activities and is an assistant leader of the third-grade Bluebird Group. She helps with all school parties, sometimes helping with three in one day. In addition to her children's parties she has assisted with the party for the Special Education Classes.

Adding to her family and club activities she is Vice President of the newly formed Frontier Cotton Council.

Family activities include attending Minor League and Little League games. Randy is a Little League player and her husband coaches a Little League team. Judy helped in the Little League concession stand. The whole family enjoys spectator sports and are avid snow-ski en-



Mrs. Ronald Coleman Photo by Design Studio

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Mrs. Gary Willingham Photo by Design Studio

# Mrs. Gary Willingham named Jr. Clubwoman of the Year

The Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs has named Mrs. Gary Willingham as Junior Clubwoman of the Year. Mrs. Willingham was nominated by her own club, Emlea Smith Junior Study Club and is now a candidate for district title and will compete with clubs from Caprock district at the annual convention.

Mrs. Willingham has been a member of a Federated Club for five years. She

helped organize and is a charter member of the Emlea Smith Junior Study Club. She has served as President, Second Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and is currently serving as Treasurer of her club, Mrs. Willingham served on the Area Council of Federated Women's Clubs for three years and was the reporter for two years. An active member of her club, she has been reports chairman, Halloween Carnival Co-Chairman, Operation Healthy Baby Co-Chairman, Education Department Chairman, as well as serving on various standing committees, and all fund raising projects as bake sales, rummage sales, and concession stands,

The former Janie Thomson, she was born in Paducah, and is the middle child and only girl of three children of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomson. Her oldest brother, James, lives in Belmont, California, and is an engineer. Tommy, her younger brother, is a Senior at Southern State College in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Janie's family lived in Ouanah for fifteen years. She attended school there for ten years and was active in school activities. She held such positions as cheerleader, band member, and class favorite and officer. Her civic activities while in high school included being a member of the Sub-Junior 1904 Club and Mac Dowell Music Club as well as being pianist for her Sunday School class. She also was a Brownie and later became a Girl Scout. At the age of fifteen her family moved to Morton and she attended her last two years of school here. Right from the beginning Janie joined into school activities. She was elected cheerleader, joined the band and choir, and became a member of Horizon Club, a senior campfire group. Her senior year she was selected as Most Courteous Girl, and Football Queen attendant. Completing her high school activities she attended South Plains College in the fall of 1960.

Janie has been active in the Methodist Church since she was small. She has grown up in the church from Primary Sunday School class through MYF and is presently a Sunday School teacher, Communion Steward, Memorial Book Chairman, and a member of Women's Society of Christian Service. She has taught Vacation Church School the past five years.

Other civic activities include being past crusade chairman for the newly re-organized American Cancer Society, working in Headstart, member of the Frontier Cotton Council, Bluebird Assistant Leader, member of the Ex-Student Association as well as helping with the Salvation Army, Heart and March of Dimes fund drives.

She was married to Gary Willingham, a cotton farmer, in 1960. They are the parents of two children, Annette, age 7, and Todd, age 6. The family resides at 206 East Grant.

Janie's first love is her family and home. In her "spare" time she enjoys antiqueing furniture, swimming, and hopes to learn to play golf.

Chisholm, Mrs. Jo Langford, Littlefield Hospital; Mrs. Joyce Currington, Miss Alicia Goad, Mrs. Kinda Tyler, Mrs. Nelda Tyler, Levelland Clinic and Hospital; Mrs. Geneva Horton, Mrs. Elva Trevino, Littlefield Medical Arts Hospital.

direction of Mrs. Navelle Danner, RN.

# Mrs. Cherolyne Inglis named Teacher of Year by club council

of the Morton High School, has been on the staff of the Morton Independent Schools for the past six years. She received her B. A. Degree from Texas Tech in Secretarial Studies in the Department of Business Administration with the intention of remaining in the business field, but later returned to college to receive her Provisional Teachers Certificate, qualifying her to teach at any level. This interest in education was inspired not only by her interest in the future of her young son, Farley who is presently in the seventh grade, but perhaps because of her long heritage of teachers on both sides of the family.

Third Grade in the Morton Schools was Mrs. Inglis' first teaching experience. While teaching in the elementary schools, it was decided that entering the "Story Telling" contest would enrich the classroom instruction and Mrs. Inglis was fortunate to be the teacher of the young man who placed first in the "Spring Meet" of University Interscholastic League. Surprisingly enough, her experience in teaching phonics in reading at the third grade level has been a decided advantage in teaching shorthand since shorthand is more or less a language of its own and written mainly by the sounds heard and not according to the spelling of the words. For instance, did you know that "c" is the only letter of the English language that does not have a sound of

symbol for "c" in shorthand but express it with the "s" or "k" symbols according to which sound the "c" acquires.

Courses taught by Mrs. Cherolyne Inglis at the present time include three Typing I classes (a total of 70 students), one Typing II class, and one shorthand class. She has been the Pep Squad Sponsor the two and one half years she has been teaching in the High School, served one year as Junior Sponsor, and served as Director of Shorthand at the University Interscholastic League one year.

Since her residence in Morton, Mrs. Inglis has been a member of the Town and Country Study Club, having served as first vice-president, second vice-president, program chairman two years, chairman of the Department of Education, and at the present time if the Club's secretary. Mrs. Inglis is also the president of the Area Council of Women's Clubs and chose as her theme "Community Maturity through Unity of Purpose."

During the summer months, Mrs. Inglis has worked in the Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church of which she is a member. She taught in the Intermediate Department and served as superintendent of one of the Primary Departments two years. At Christmas time she enjoys and participates in the Community Christmas Lighting Contest.



Mrs. Cherolyne Inglis

# Margie Griffiths is announced **Bledsoe Outstanding Student**

The Area Council of Women's Clubs has named Miss Margie Griffiths as the Outstanding Student from Bledsoe High

School this year. Miss Griffiths is a Senior this year and is involved in a host of activities in her

To begin with this is Margie's fourth year of basketball and is one of the two Captains of the team this year. She serves as the senior reporter to the school newspaper and is the editor-in-chief of the Bledsoe annual.

An outstanding achievement for Margie is that this is her third year in the National Honor Society and she has just recently been elected President of the society. This in itself is a most treasured

honor, "My favorite subject is Algebra II," Margie says.

She has several hobbies, those being sewing, water skiing, playing the piano, and riding horses. Margie is a member of the Baptist Church and is the intermediate GA counsellor. She also plays the piano for every other Sunday night

Miss Griffiths is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Griffith and has two brothers, W. R. of Abilene and Tracey who is now in the eighth grade and one sister, Nancy who is in the second grade this

Next fall Miss Griffiths plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.



Miss Margie Griffiths Photo by Design Studio

# Mrs. Dexter Nebhut is Clubwoman with more than 10 years service

Dexter Nebhut as Clubwoman of the Year with ten years or less in club work. The Area Council of Women's Clubs has endorsed this selection. The Area Council is made up of representatives from the local Study Clubs - 1936, L'Allegro, Town and Country, Y.M., Emlea Smith Junior, Elma Slaughter and Whiteface.

Mrs. Nebhut will compete with other

Federation of Women's Clubs and recognizes not only leadership and development in Federation, but encourages participaion in professional and community ac-

Mrs. Dexter (Vivian) Nebhut is the aches a bible class of second grade

In January, 1958 Vivian became a member of the Y.M. Study Club and since and other activities that involve her child-



Mrs. Dexter Nebhut Photo by Design Studio

In April, Mrs. Nebhut will begin her ninth year of employment with Great Plains Natural Gas Company in Morton. Her hobby of sewing is one that she enjoys as well as a profitable one in that

ers wear as well as part of her own. Dexter is employed by Rose Auto and Appliance and is in his twentieth year with that firm. Janella is a senior in Morton High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, on the

she makes most of the clothes her daught-

Student Council, on the debate team, a member of choir, member of Future Teachers Association, Pep Squad and Senjor Horizon Club. Deletta is a junior at Morton High School, treasurer of her class and member of choir. Teri is in the sixth grade at Morton Junior High School and Barry is in the first grade.

Mrs. Nebhut thinks the time she spends for her community is time well spent and hopes this time will help to make our community one that we can all be proud of.

### Five Morton women to finish nursing class

Graduation services for the South Plains College Vocational Nursing Class will be held Wednesday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium, next to the Fine Arts Building.

Dr. Joe Harrison of Levelland Clinic and Hospital has been selected as the speaker. Dr. E. D. Barnes, secretary of the SPC Board of Regents will present

Nursing students from Morton, Levelland, Littlefield, and Amherst will graduat The graduates and their place of train-

ing are as follows: land South Plains Hospital; Mrs. Mildred

New classes in Vocational Nursing are scheduled to begin January 27 under the

clubs in Caprock District at the annual District Convention. This selection is made by the Texas

laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vestal of Morton. She was born in Bailey County, and spent her school days at Bula. In 950, she graduated from Bula High School as valedictorian of her class. In 1950 she narried Dexter Nebhut and moved to Moron where she has lived since that time. She is the mother of four children: Janella - 17; Deletta - 16,; Teri - 11; and Barry - 6. The Nebhut family attend ervices at the Second and Taylor Street Church of Christ in Morton where she

that time has served her club as President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Reporter and Historian. At present she is cond Vice President of the Y.M.'s, She has also served her club on the social committee, reports committee, program committee, Public Affairs Department, Education Department, International Affairs Department, Area Council Representative, gift committee and telephone committee. In 1960 she was selected to the Area Council of Women's Clubs and has erved as treasurer for that organization. For two years she has been chairman of the Board of Trustees of Area Council. The Board of Trustees has charge of the Student Loan Fund of the Area Council, which has money on loan to local students ho are attending college. For eight years has been on the Morton Campfire Council and is currently serving as secre-She is serving her third year as-Publicity Chairman for the Cochran County Jnit of the American Cancer Society. She orks with the Morton Choral Boosters

Mrs. Jewel Arnold, Miss Delia Gonzales, Mrs. Betty Grusendorf, Mrs. Elaine White, Mrs. Oneta Yeary, Cochran Memorial Hospital, Morton; Mrs. Elsilene Burnett, Miss Sue Barton, Miss Pam Butts, LevelCHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. Woolley, Preacher S.W. 2nd and Taylor

Sundays—
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
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Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rex Mauldin, Minister 411 West Taylor

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

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

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

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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.

The artist is capturing the physical likeness of this lovely girl on her paper. The likeness is amazing. But her inward beauty, her wonderful Christian heart and soul, can only be captured fully on God's canvas. The Bible says that "Man looketh on the outward app arance but God looketh on the heart."

How would God's painting picture you and me?

One good way to improve your heart condition is to attend church and hear God's word proclaimed from the pulpit. Learn God's plan for your life by listening to His word. We invite you to attend the church of your choice 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.

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

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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.

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Sunday School		
Morning Worship	10:45	a.m.
Training Service		
Evening Worship	6:45	p.m.
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E. Elizabeth	7:30	p.m.
Tuesday-		
Mary Martha	2:30	p.m.

G.M.A.

Wednesday-

Edna Bullard

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Midweek Service

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The Rev. David Greka, Pastor 8th and Washington Sts. Mass Schedule-9:00 and 11:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Wednesday 7:30 p.m. 7:30 a.m. Thursday Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m. Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Saturday Sunday-Catechism Class, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Confessions-Sunday Half hour before Mass.

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BUDD FOUNTAIN, Morton's Outstanding Citizen of 1968 is pictured here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fountain of Arlington, Kans. The younger Fountain was honored at the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet held recently. Immediately following the presentation of the Outstanding Citizen ward, Fountain was surprised to hear his parents introduced to those attending the affair. They had made the trip, unknown to him, to be present for the presentation of the award. Photo by Byron Willis

# Marilyn Cade is Outstanding COUNTY AGENT NEWS Student at Whiteface High

Mrs. A. E. Cade of Whiteface, has been named as the 1969 Outstanding Student from Whiteface High School by the Area Council of Women's Clubs.

Marilyn has participated in Girls basketball in Whiteface for the past five years where presently she is captain of the Lopette team. She feels that it has helped in developing her sportsmanship as well as strengthening her relationship toward fellow students and has helped her to meet people from other towns.

For two years, Marilyn was a member of the Whiteface High School band and has been a member of the Whiteface Chapter of Future Homemakers of America for four years. She held the office of song leader last year and now is the president of the organization. She has received the Junior and Chapter Degrees and is presently working on the State Homemaker's Degree which will be completed in February. This year Marilyn was selected as the Little Sister of the Whiteface Young Homemaker's Chapter and went on to compete for the Area title. For two years she has been selected as the area choir member from her FHA Chapter and attended the State FHA meeting last year as voting delegate from the Whiteface Chapter.

During her junior year, Marilyn was among three of the juniors selected for membership in the National Honor Society. As a senior she is a member of the Caristian Youth Association and was nominee for Most Versatile, Most Likely to Succeed, was runner-up for Miss WHS and as a member of the annual staff, serves as one of the co-business managers. Along with the organizations she belongs to, Miss Cade was selected to sing in the ensemble which sang at the Homecoming presentation and was chosen outstanding student in Home Economics II and in Home and Family Living.

Along with school work she has been an active member in 4-H for seven years. She has held various offices such as: song leader, treasurer, secretary, vicepresident, and president of the local club, she has served as chairman of the County Council for two years, and vice-chairman for one year. Marilyn was the council delegate to the District Council in 1966, where she was selected as song leader for a District Electric Camp. She has carried clothing, foods, livestock, recrea-



Marilyn Cade

tion, home and bedroom improvement, and junior leadership as projects and has received such honors as: a blue ribbon in county favorite foods for seven years, blue ribbon on district favorite food show four years, blue ribbon in county dress revue six years, and a red ribbon in the district dress revue for one year. A blue ribbon this year in district dress revue, also this year she received the award of the top All-Cotton garment at district and the second place All-Cotton garment at the State Dress Revue. In 1967, Marilyn received a blue ribbon on a Clothing Educational Activity Demonstration at county and district, and a red ribbon at the State 4-H Round-Up. A few other awards which she has received has been: Home Economics award, Clothing Award, Food and Nutrition Award, Showmanship Award, and the Junior Leadership Award. She was given the opportunity of narrating the annual Achievement Banquet for two years and the County Dress Revue for four years. "But the most cherished of all my awards," Marilyn says, "was when I received the Gold Star and Danforth Award

Along with her 4-H and home economics work, in 1967 she entered the "Make It with Wool" contest and this year entered the "Sew It with Cotton" contest, where she received a first and second place in Morton, and a third place at Lubbock.

Marilyn, along with her family, is a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton, where she enjoys singing in the church and youth choir and is also a member of the YWA and of the traveling youth team. In her earlier years, she was a member of the Girls' Auxiliary where she held the office of song leader, prayer chairman, and president.



Beverly Sue Browne

#### **Beverly Sue Browne** selected Outstanding Student at MHS

Beverly Sue Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Browne, has been selected as Student of the Year from Morton High School. She is a member of the Horizon Club and was one of the group who earned the Wo-He-Lo Medallion last fall. This coming spring she will have completed her tenth year in Camp Fire work.

Beverly has been a member of the band for eight years. She played with the All-Region Band her Junior year and has been a twirler her Junior and Senior years. During homecoming she was a candidate for Band Sweetheart. Besides playing the B clarinet she also plays the piano and organ - mostly for her own entertainment and for her family and friends. She is a member of YWA's and sings in her church choir.

Beverly is Editor of the LOHAH this year and enjoys this work very much. She was Business Manager of the annual during her Sophomore year.

The Future Teachers of America has attracted her and she has been a member for the past three years. She has several pleasurable memories of her student teaching days which are held annually in Morton Schools.

The National Honor Society initiated Beverly last spring and she is looking forward to seeing this year's pledges with their surprised "looks" when this honor is revealed to them.

Beverly was honored this year by being

Are some of your ornamental plants, shrubs or trees looking a little rough or dying? Are you finding small grayish, white thread-like or speck-like structures on the leaves, stems or branches of the plants or trees? If you haven't noticed this, check your ornamentals, shrubs and trees. The majority of the infected plants will be infested with scale-insects. These insects are unusual inasmuch as they are so modified in appearance that they do not reseamble ordinary insects. They are usually quite small and inconspicuous and most of them are found in large quanities around the inner stems and branches of the ornamentals.

More than 2,000 species of scale insects are known but a large percent of the scale in and around Cochran County are the armored scale species. All scale insects do their damage by sucking sap from the plants. They usually are very tiny in size. In armored scale, the insect is hidden by a protective covering. The scaly covering is separate from the body of the insect and it consists of secreted wax within which is incorporated the cast skins. These cast skins are normally how most people first notice the unusual appearance or damage.

As was stated earlier in this article the scale insects do their damage by sucking sap. They are tiny insects covered with a small shell or armor covering. Most of them lay microscopic sized eggs under their shell and these eggs hatch into ac-

during the growing season and are very inconspicuous and usually go unnoticed until the plant is severely damaged. The scales spread from plant to plant in the crawler stage on birds, insects, animals and by the wind. It usually takes two or more applications of recommended chemicals made at 2 week intervals during the growing season to control the insect, Recommended chemicals for Scale control are Diazinon, Cygon, Malathion and Dormant Oil. Dormant Oil may be used on trees and woody shrubs after the plants have gone into the complete dormancy. Now is the time of the year Dormant Oil application should be made and this should save you several insect problems this spring and summer too, gets your plants off to an insect free condition with the spring growth, For particularly hard to control scale problems you can add summer oil to Diazinon or Malathion but caution should be taken before these applications are made. The above mentioned recommended chemicals are stocked or can be obtained by all of the local feed stores and form chemical dealers.

tive crawlers. The infestations build up

For those people with questions and other insect problems we will be glad to help you if we can. We have several pamplets such as the Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants which contains insecticide recommendations that are available at your local County Agents office for the asking.

# Cochran hospital notes

missed January 16.

Linda Nesbitt - admitted January 14, dismissed January 16.

Mrs. Anne Hammonds - admitted January 15, dismissed January 19.

Ray Spence - admitted January 15, dismissed January 19.

Mr. G. T. Thacker - admitted January 14, remaining. Mrs. Lucille Rozetti - admitted Jan-

uary 15, remaining. Mrs. R. L. Reeves - admitted January

16. remaining Mrs. R. H. Teer - admitted January 16. dismissed January 18.

Estelline Merritt - admitted January 16, dismissed January 17. Mrs. Librade Mendeza - admitted Jan-

uary 16, dismissed January 18. Vernie Evans - admitted January 17, dismissed January 21.

Mrs. Jean Davis - admitted January 17, dismissed January 20. Hershal Lamar - admitted January 17.

dismissed January 21. Mrs. H. H. Rossen - admitted January 17, dismissed January 21.

Mrs. Bilbrey - remaining. Mark Dewbre - admitted January 17,

dismissed January 18. Pam Bates - admitted January 17, dismissed January 20.

Bill Wood - admitted January 17, dismissed January 20. Mike Beavers - admitted January 17,

dismissed January 20. She plans to attend Texas Tech next

fall and will probably major in Elemen-

tary Education.

Debra Hodge - admitted January 18, dismissed January 20.

Mrs. Tarver - admitted January 18, remaining.

Pauline Evans - admitted January 18,

Benite Garcia III - admitted January 18, dismissed January 20.

Mary Marquez - admitted January 19, remaining.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas - admitted January Mrs. Harold Harrison - admitted Jan-

uary 21, remaining. Tom Stephens - admitted January 21,

Daniel Zapata - admitted January 21,

Bessie Mae Hawkins - admitted January 21, remaining.

#### Who's Who named at Three Way High

Three Way this week announced the students making Who's Who. They are: Charlie Abbe, senior; Jackie Dupler, senior; Chester Huff, senior; Mike Lynsky, junior: Kathy Hicks, junior; and Michael Sowder, sophomore.

These students were selected on the basis of scholarship, loyalty to their school, citizenship, and other desirable qualities.

Roy Hickman, G. O. Cooper, and Glenn Thompson left early Tuesday morning for Austin to see the inauguration of l'exas

# **Transmission Troubles?**



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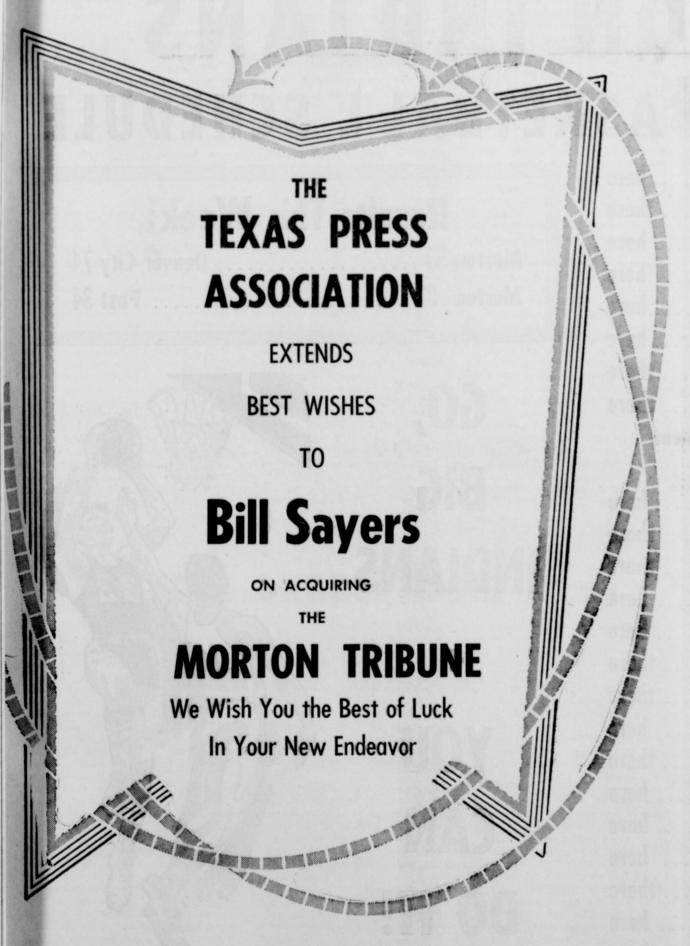
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