

Indians taking warpath to Austin today!

ENNIS HOWELL
Morton Indian Express begins the long trek to Austin. A large group of Texas schoolboy basketball in AA when the Tribe pulls out of around 7:30 Thursday morning to the long trek to Austin. A large group of Morton fans will also be making the trip to give the Indians moral support. Ted Whillock and his troops will work out for them as they travel from Roma at 1 p.m. after a semi-final game pits Whitehouse against Midway of Waco at 2:30. The winner of these two contests will play each other at 10:15 a.m. Saturday to determine the state's top AA team.

Garcia and Mike Villarreal who are outstanding scorers and rebounders themselves. These two along with Guerra combined for a 59-point per game average last year.

Whitehouse should also be tough as they defeated the defending state champion, Hughes Springs, for their regional title.

The State Basketball Tournament for Boys is broken down into two divisions with Classes A, AA, and AAA having their tournament this weekend. Action will begin with the A semi-finals at 8:30 and 10:00 on Friday morning. The AA semi-finals will be at 1:00 and 2:30 Friday afternoon, and the AAA semi-finals will be at 7:00 and 8:30 Friday night.

The AA finals take place at 10:15 Saturday morning, the AAA Finals are at 7:00 Saturday night to be followed by the A finals at 8:30.

Fans may buy a tournament ticket which allows entrance to all 9 games of the tournament, or tickets can be purchased for each individual session. The adult tournament ticket costs \$7.00 and the student ticket \$4.50.

Tickets for each session are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. It is the advice of the tournament officials to purchase tickets as soon as possible after arrival in Austin, as a limited seating capacity will probably put them at a premium.

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Tribe wins regional title thriller from Parkland

Morton Indians held off a furious El Paso Parkland Saturday night, captured their second regional basketball title in the last three years. The 73-68 win qualifies the Tribe to compete in the state tournament at Austin which takes place this weekend.

Thomas provided the heroics for the Indians as he scored 6 points of the game. Morton was able to put on the clutch in the last quarter. Thomas' big game came with 10 seconds left in the game, as he hit a lay-up after taking a pass from Elton Patton. That basket gave the Tribe a 71-68 lead, and after getting foul on the Parkland star, Bob Embry, Thomas tossed in two free throws to give Morton a 5 point margin final whistle.

The Tribe used the hot hands of Elton Patton and Bryant Lewis to race out to a 16-10 lead at half-time. Patton had 16 points and Lewis had 12 in the first 16 minutes, but the highlight of the half was Embry's 40-foot shot which popped the net at the buzzer giving the In-

dians a 19-18 first quarter lead.

The second half was a different story though, as the El Paso school kept pecking away at the lead and cut it to 10 points at the end of 3 periods. The Matadors hit the first 7 points of the last period, and the clock read 4:14 before Thomas broke the scoring ice for the Tribe.

Two more baskets by Parkland cut the margin to 1, before Embry hit both ends of a one-and-one foul situation. Next trip down the floor, Paul Blair was fouled making a lay-up, but he missed the free shot and Patton grabbed the rebound. This set the stage for a fine dribbling exhibition by Patton, Embry, and Lewis until Patton noticed homas all alone under the goal and passed to him for a bucket.

Patton and Lewis led Indian scorers with 22 points each. Thomas added 14 points to the effort.

The Indians hit 48 of their field goal attempts, and made 21 of 24 free tosses for a phenomenal 87.5%.

To reach the finals Morton defeated a

Junior livestock show to open here Monday; promises biggest, best

What officials are optimistically forecasting as the biggest and best ever Cochran County Junior Livestock Show will kick off in the county show barns here at 9 a.m. Monday morning, March 6.

The show, which will run Monday and Tuesday, has a near record number of entries for the 1972 annual event. Cochran County Agent Roy McClung reported that there was a total of 222 animals registered when the entry deadline arrived. By divisions, there are 125 hogs, 65 lambs and 32 steers entered in the event.

General superintendent of the show is Bobby Neal of Whiteface. Superintendent of the swine division is Dwayne Cookston, steer division will be supervised by Darwood Marshall and Alvin Gladden is superintendent of the lamb division.

The show barn will open at 9 a.m. Monday and from then until 5 p.m. will be devoted to receiving, registering and tagging the entries in all divisions. At 5 p.m. the doors will be closed to the entries and no animal may leave the barns until the judging has taken place.

The swine division will lead off the judging beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The lamb judging will follow at 1 p.m. and the calves will be judged beginning at 2 p.m.

Robert Henard, of Lovington, New Mexico, will judge the steers and the swine and lambs will be judged by Lanny Tucker, vocational agriculture instructor at Hart.

Floor prices for the sale will be set at 6:30 p.m. with the sale to follow.

Randy Thomas of Morton will be secretary-treasurer for the show, with James St. Clair as acting secretary for the show.



GOOD GROOMING IS A MUST . . .

WHEN YOU ARE APPEARING for the annual Cochran County Junior Livestock Show, that is, Mickie Dewbre is well along in the grooming of her steer, while sister Martie patiently awaits her turn. The girls are the daughters of

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewbre, of Morton, and are perennial high placers in the show. The Junior Livestock show will be held in the county show barns Monday and Tuesday, March 6, and 7.



HE MADE IT, TOO! . . .

MORTON INDIAN ELTON PATTON, 24, soars on high in his "Pattoned" one handed jump shots to score another two points as the Tribe overcame a late surge by El Paso Parkland Matadors for the regional AA basketball championship Saturday night in Lubbock. Other Tribes-

men in the photo include Bryant Lewis, 40, and Jimmy Harvey, 12. The Indians will journey to Austin Thursday to compete in the state tournament to be held Friday and Saturday.

All school administrators extended

Extension of the contracts of Morton schools administrative personnel was the first order of business at the regular meeting of the board of education Monday night.

Those persons receiving a new one year contract by unanimous vote of the board members included:

- Kenneth Baker, Morton High School principal.
- Jim Middleton, Morton Junior High School principal.
- Harold Drennan, Morton Elementary School principal.
- Lenave Freeland, school counselor.
- William J. Hodge, assistant business manager and tax assessor-collector.
- Dorothy Rose, school coordinator.

The annual schedule for the board to consider new contracts calls for consideration of the school superintendent's contract in January, school administrative personnel in February and all teacher contracts in March. Superintendent Travis received a one year extension on his contract at last month's meeting

and the teachers will receive consideration at the March meeting.

In other business, the board appointed election officials to conduct the school trustee election which will take place on April 1. L. T. Lemons was appointed election judge and it was decided to allow him to make his own selections for alternate judge and election clerks.

Superintendent Travis advised the school board of the need for a weight lifting machine for the athletic department which would greatly enhance the athletic training program. He also advised that the Athletic Booster Club is willing to go halves with the school system on the cost of the machine, which comes to approximately \$2,400.

A motion by Bill Foust for purchase of the machine carried. The motion provides for the downpayment by the school and booster club of \$200 each and the signing of a note with the First State Bank of Morton for the remaining \$2,000 with each being responsible for half of the note.

A new school calendar, which has been revised in several places due to lost school days during the recent flu epidemic, was submitted by Travis and approved by the board. The revised calendar has the final day of school moved up from late May to early June. The revisions do not presently alter the spring vacation schedule, and we hope we will be able to keep it that way, Travis stated.

Speeder caught after four county, three hour chase

A high speed chase which covered between 50 and 100 miles, reached speeds well over 100 miles per hour and left one Morton city patrolman hospitalized took place in Cochran, Hockley, Bailey and Lamb counties Tuesday night.

The end result was that Levie Minor, 22, formerly of Morton but now residing in Lubbock, was in custody of Lamb county law enforcement officers facing multiple charges. Other charges were being filed by Cochran county officials and Texas Department of Public Safety patrolman John Salter of Morton.

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Three file for council; one for Mayor's post

The filing of candidate applications by three persons for places on the Morton city council and one filing for Mayor has pumped some lifeblood into what appeared to be shaping up as dull and uninteresting race.

Marshall J. Leitzell, owner and operator of Design Photographic Studio in Morton, officially declared Friday his intention to vie for the Mayor's post. He was the only reported candidate for Mayor by noon Wednesday.

New filings for the council seat in Place One include Paul Baker, owner and operator of the East Side Pool Hall in Morton, and Mrs. Gladys Duke, local housewife.

Mrs. Bess Tilger threw her hat in the ring for the open seat in Place Two late last week, and remained the only candidate for that post at press time Wednesday.

Deadline for filing in the city officers' election is midnight of March 2, and it is generally speculated that there will be some last minute filings for any one or all the posts.



Mike Walden

Commissioner hopeful is long-time resident

Mike Walden, who has announced his candidacy for Cochran County Commissioner Precinct 1, has lived in Morton for more than 40 years. He worked for the county for 15 years in maintaining heavy equipment and in construction. Walden attended Morton High School, is a World War II veteran and owned and operated Morton Welding and Repair from 1958 until 1961.

He and his wife, Bertha, have two married daughters, Patsy Ann Patterson who lives in Meridian and Reba Carol Monse who lives in Orange Grove.

"I have no other business interests at this time, and if elected Cochran County Commissioner Precinct 1, will devote my entire time to the job," Walden stated concerning his candidacy.

Bula-Enochs news

G. A. Mother and Daughter banquet given at the fellowship hall of the Baptist church in honor of members of Girls in Action Monday, Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m. A Valentine theme was used in decorations. Those attending were: Mrs. J. W. Layton—G. A. Mother, Mrs. J. E. Layton Baptist women director, Mrs. C. R. Seagler G. A. leader, Mrs. Ralph Beasley, G. A. leader and her daughter Renee, Mrs. Dale Nichols G. A. leader and her daughter Paula, Mrs. Keith Price and daughters, Jaye Linn, Janna and JaLisa, Mrs. Alma Altman, and Teresa Autry, Mrs. Junior Austin, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, vete Cox and

men director, Mrs. C. R. Seagler G. A. leader, Mrs. Ralph Beasley, G. A. leader and her daughter Renee, Mrs. Dale Nichols G. A. leader and her daughter Paula, Mrs. Keith Price and daughters, Jaye Linn, Janna and JaLisa, Mrs. Alma Altman, and Teresa Autry, Mrs. Junior Austin, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, vete Cox and

Mrs. Charlie Shaw. Mrs. J. E. Layton gave the welcome and Mrs. Shaw challenged the girls to work diligently for the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred visited their Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Linsey, at Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham Tuesday was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson, of Muleshoe. Mrs. Urene Hall of California is staying with her parents to care for them since he came home from the hospital.

Guests in the home of the C. H. Byars Wednesday was a niece, Mrs. Franklen Jamson, and baby of Northfield.

The revival at the Enochs Baptist Church will begin March 19, Rev. Charlie Shaw will do the preaching.

Mrs. Linsey Bates was able to go home from the Morton hospital Thursday.

The Enochs Baptist women met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. This was their monthly business meeting. Mrs. J. E. Layton

was in charge. Mrs. Olive Shaw led the music, with Mrs. L. E. Nichols at the piano, and Mrs. Rose Nichols led in prayer. Mrs. L. E. Nichols brought the devotional, "The Lamp Lighters, Punching Holes in Darkness." Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. C. R. Seagler. Those present were: Mesdames Guy Sanders, J. E. Layton, Olive Shaw, L. E. Nichols, E. N. McCall, J. O. Dane, C. R. Seagler, Marie Elliott, Sandra Austin, Rose Nichols, J. D. Bayless, W. M. Bryant, and Mrs. C. H. Byars and Jeff Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nall of Lubbock spent last weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott, and attended church with them Sunday morning at the Enoch Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull of Roaring Springs visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byars, Sunday and Monday.

The children of the J. B. Vanlandingham that visited them during the week were, Woodrow Vanlandingham of Bolder, Colo., Theo Vanlandingham of Calif., and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton, N.M.

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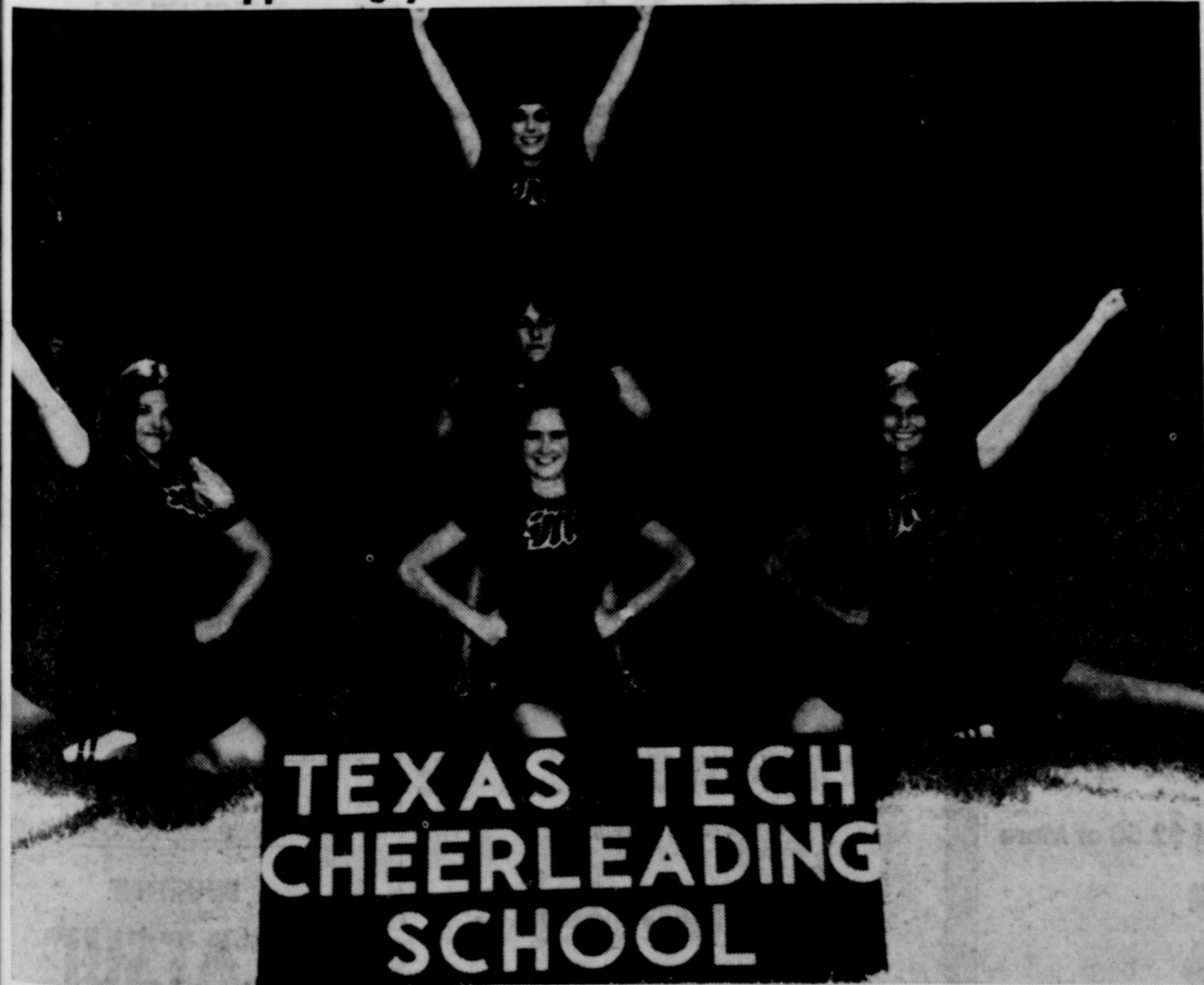
MR. AND MRS. F. J. COLLINS of Altus, Oklahoma, formerly of Morton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to David Jackson, son of Mrs. Janice Jackson of Levelland and the late Pete Jackson. Miss Collins is a graduate of Morton High School, South Plains College and attended Texas Tech University. Jackson is a graduate of Levelland High School, South Plains College and attended West Texas State University. He is now serving with the U.S. Air Force in Biloxi, Miss. The couple plan to be married April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the S.W. 2nd and Taylor Street Church of Christ in Morton. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Notice —

ORDINANCE NO. 35
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE ORDAINED SEPT. 13th, 1962, FIXING THE MAXIMUM RATE OF SPEED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES: ALLOWING FOR SPEED ZONES: PROVIDING FOR PENALTY: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WHITEFACE, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Whiteface, Texas, upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation, find it necessary to establish maximum speed limits, and create speed zones in certain areas, all within the Corporate Limits of the City of Whiteface, Texas.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Whiteface, Texas, also finds it is necessary to immediate preservation of the public health and safety to provide for the immediate enactment of such measures, constituting an emergency; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEFACE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (A). Speed restrictions. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any street, roadway or highway in the City Limits of the City of Whiteface, Texas, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, having regard to the actual and potential hazards when approaching and crossing an intersection or a railway grade crossing, when approaching and crossing an intersection or a railway grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions; and in every event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

Subsection (B). Where no special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection 1 (A) of this Section, the speed of any vehicle not in excess of the limits specified in this subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of the limits specified in this subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that is unlawful:

(1) The speed zones established by this Ordinance shall include all of S. H. 125 (Second Street) within the corporate limits of Whiteface, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

(a) Beginning at the west city limit the maximum legal speed for eastbound traffic shall be 40 m.p.h. for a distance of 0.352 miles to the center line of F. M. 1780 (Taylor Street).

(b) Beginning at the center line of F. M. 1780 (Taylor Street) the maximum legal for westbound traffic shall be 35 m.p.h. for a distance of 0.352 miles to the west city limits.

And all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

(2) The speed zones established by this Ordinance shall include all of F. M. 1780 (Taylor Street) within the corporate limits of Whiteface, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the north city limit, the center line of 4th Street, the maximum legal speed for both southbound and northbound traffic shall be 30 m.p.h. for a distance of 0.324 miles to the center line of 1st Street; thence 45 m.p.h. for a distance of 0.280 miles to the south city limit.

And all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

(3) Beginning at the center line of 4th Street on the North end of Arthur Street, the maximum legal speed for both southbound and northbound traffic, during the school hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., shall be 20 m.p.h. for a distance of 0.324 miles to the center line of 1st Street; this shall also be a no passing zone.

And all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than (\$10.00) nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

SECTION 3. That the hazards and dan-

gers to public health and safety create a necessity requiring all rules providing that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended; and this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, to take effect from and after the date of its first publication.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF January 1972.

Mayor / RHD
APPROVED: Wendell Dunlap

Mayor
ATTEST: Mrs. Truman Swinney
City Secretary

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE ORDAINED SEPT. 13th, 1962, FIXING THE MAXIMUM RATE OF SPEED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES: ALLOWING FOR SPEED ZONES: PROVIDING FOR PENALTY: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WHITEFACE, TEXAS.

Be it ordained by the City of White-

face, Texas, that Ordinance No. 21 ordained Sept. 13, 1962 fixing the maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles; allowing for speed zones; providing for penalty; and declaring an emergency within the corporate limits of said city, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Subsection (B) (3) will be added to read as follows:

(3) Beginning at the center line of 4th Street on the North end, the maximum legal speed for both southbound and northbound traffic, during the school hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., shall be 20 m.p.h. for a distance of 0.324 miles to the center line of 1st Street; this shall also be a no passing zone.

Passed and approved this 6th day of January, 1972.

Wendell Dunlap, Mayor
City of Whiteface, Texas

ATTEST: City Secretary,
Mrs. Truman Swinney

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Tops Club holds weekly meeting

The Lighter Later Tops Club met February 23 in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Eleven members weighed in.

Rita Thomas led the Tops pledge and Mrs. Mildred Oden gave the opening prayer.

Anita Poland had the best weight loss and Marie Adams was second.

Thought for the day was "Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers."

Members began a new team contest. The winning team members will each be given a charm at the end of the contest in April. The losing team will entertain the club with a Crazy Day Style Show.

Randy DeBusk left this week for a tour of duty with the United States Army overseas. His wife, Jeanetta, and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden.

Conversion of Texas schools to quarter system approved

Tentative guidelines for changing the Texas public school academic year and curriculum from the current semester to the new quarter system has been approved by the State Board of Education.

The quarter system, which becomes mandatory in September, 1973, will be optional during the 1972-73 school year.

A number of school districts are expected to pilot test the new plan either with selected schools or certain groups of students beginning next September, Texas Education Agency officials said.

Guidelines which will incorporate results of these pilot programs into the statewide format will be distributed to all districts early in 1973.

Under the new system authorized by the 62nd Legislature during its 1971 regular session, Texas schools will be required

to divide their 180-day school year into three quarters instead of two semesters. A school district may also operate a fourth quarter if it chooses, paying for the extra time out of local tuition charges or tax funds.

Most Texas districts are expected to offer three quarters of instruction, at least during the first year. State funds allocated to districts under the Foundation School Program will cover only the usual 180 days of instruction plus 10 days for teacher inservice training.

Texas high schools (grades 9-12) will have two options in meeting accreditation standards. They may grant credit under the current semester unit plan but extend the instruction time spent daily or weekly in a course. Or, they may grant credit on a quarter unit plan which would, in effect, grant less credit for fewer hours of instruction.

Detailed definitions in the new guidelines will allow more flexible scheduling of students for individualized instruction, continuous progress programs, and still assure an adequate number of hours for class work, according to Charles Nix, Texas Education Agency associate commissioner.

Nix, who heads the Agency's office of planning said a special task force has spent some 800 man hours developing the new guidelines.

"We have looked at the results of quarter system or other year-round school plans from all sections of the country in order to try to find the best methods and avoid the pitfalls," Nix said.

"Members of our task force included experienced professionals from a number of departments within the Texas Education Agency. We have also met with school administrators and teachers at major conferences and at small informal gatherings in all sections of the state in order to get their viewpoints and suggestions for implementing the new plan."

"This foundation work has taken time, but we believe it will save more time and avoid a number of mistakes in the long run," Nix added.

Moving to the quarter system may have little effect on elementary schools, particularly in districts which operate only three quarters. Time for reporting to parents, however, may be adjusted to coincide with the secondary schools.

Districts which decide to offer a year-round four quarter system, with pupils rotated to attend three of the four quarters, must adjust pupil and faculty assignments to make sure that families desiring a common vacation quarter will have that opportunity.

A sample three-quarter calendar outlined for the 1972-73 school year could begin on August 21, 1972, and run until May 31, 1973. The first quarter would run from August 21 to November 24, 1972, with seven days of teacher inservice training and three holidays. The second quarter would run from November 27 to March 2, 1973, with two inservice days and eight holidays. The third quarter would begin March 5 and end on May 31, with one teacher inservice day and three holidays.

'Eggs' displayed at LeFleur Club meet

The LeFleur Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill Thursday, February 23. Miss Lessye Ward was hostess.

Mrs. L. Scoggins displayed decorated eggs and gave instructions on various ways to do them. Blown and styrofoam eggs were used. Cloth scraps, beads, thread, braid picture, paints, decals, mesh vegetable bags, bottle tops and special frosting were among the material used. Tiny figures, animals, birds and some bird eggs were placed inside some of the shells.

Mrs. Hill assisted Mrs. Scoggins in "frosting" an egg to demonstrate the new method. An unusual one was made by wrapping thread around a blown balloon then spraying with spray starch till stiff, removing the balloon, and leaving a "lacy" egg. Mrs. W. A. Woods decorated a boiled egg the old fashion way.

Mrs. Olin Darland, president, presided over a short business meeting and members answered the roll call by displaying a decorated egg.

The next meeting will be held March 9 in the home of Mrs. Darland.

Book review given for L'Allegro Club

Mrs. Keith Kennedy reviewed the book "Tamzen" at the February 17 meeting of the L'Allegro Study Club. The meeting was held in the Morton Insurance Building. Mrs. T. A. Rowland and Mrs. Tom Rowden are hostesses.

Jane Gilmore Rushing, author of "Tamzen" was born in West Texas, lives in Lubbock and is married to a Texas Tech University professor. "Her writings are romantic novels and are all stories woven around a historical fact and "Tamzen" is no exception, it is about the eldest daughter of the Greer family who came to West Texas as homesteaders," Mrs. Kennedy stated. She concluded by telling of the life of the Greer family with its conflicts between the nesters and ranchers and the daughter's romance with the wild handsome ranch baron.

Special guests were: Mmes Kennedy, Tom Dixon, Randy DeBusk, Wes Lackey, Raymond Ross and Ira Brown.

Members attending were: Mmes Van

Greene, Jack Wallace, Bud Thomas, A. Silvers, Al Mullinax, Tom Rice, J. C. Reynolds, Harold Drenth, Elwood Harris and Tom Rowden.

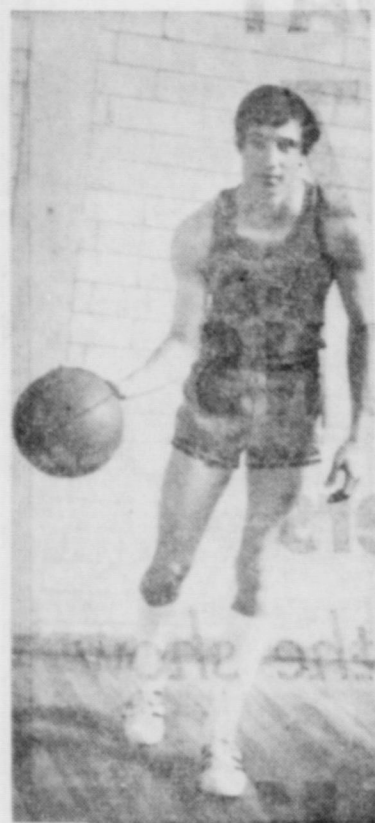
Shower honors Mrs. Wampler

Mrs. Robert Wampler was honored with a pink and blue shower February 23 in the home of Mrs. John Crockett.

Cohostesses were: Mmes Doyle Wampler, Burt McCasland, Mary Alice Ruthven, Coy Sullivan, Woody Combs, Joe Benson, Charles Palmer, Dale Lemons, Guy Boyton, Y. L. Sinclair and Morris Hatten. Mother, Mrs. Lawrence Nesbitt, and grandmothers, Mrs. Burt Darland and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt.

The serving table featured pink and blue decorations and silver appointments.

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Honor Society holds initiation breakfast

The National Honor Society of Morton High School held its annual "Come as you are" initiation breakfast Monday morning in the home of Carl McClintock.

New inductees are: seniors, David Rice, Larry Turney, Becky Jerden and Rush Coffman; juniors, Mary Cadenhead, Doris Vicki Hodges, Debra Silhan, Ellis Grimes, Mike Hunter, Richard Coleman and Gerry Corder.

Morton J. Smith, president of the organization, gave the invocation. Mrs. Carl McClintock and Mrs. Larry McClintock served breakfast. Roger Posey, Bible instructor at MHS, gave the devotional.

Sponsors of the Society are Mrs. Inez Knox and Mrs. Lenave Freeland.

Members present for the breakfast were: Smith, Barbara Brown, Sherri Cadenhead, Jane Wilcox, Karen Stevens, Roger McClintock, LaVerne Romans and Teri Harris, all senior students.

Ceremonial induction for new members will be held Friday, March 10. Friends and relatives are urged to attend.

Anglin-McCasland set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anglin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee, to Richard Darwin McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCasland.

Miss Anglin is a student at Morton High School. McCasland is currently serving with the United States Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

The couple are planning a March 10 wedding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williamson.

Mrs. J. H. Ragin of Grandfalls was in Morton last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Fowler and her daughter.

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cialists we can obtain suggested contract provisions and means of guaranteeing performance which will avoid disagreements and disappointments to the maximum extent possible."

Questions that will be under consideration at the seminar include:
How can the acreage and production under contract best be described so as to promote complete understanding between buyer and seller?
How can producers and buyers best be protected against non-performance of contracts? Are letters of credit, performance bonds or escrow accounts preferable? Or is there a better way to provide effective protection at minimum cost?

How can contractors be protected against failure to deliver, under-delivery or over-delivery on the part of producers?

What provisions should contracts contain with respect to quality, cultural practices and processing?

These and many other issues will be explored, Johnson says, to the end that forward contracting will work better as a merchandising tool for both merchants and producers.

On the High Plains in 1971 Norman Sloan, Market News Specialist for USDA's Cotton Division in Lubbock, estimates that over 40 percent of the crop was sold before harvest, and he thinks "there's a

good possibility now that even more than that will be contracted before the beginning of the 1972 ginning season."

Some areas of South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas already report that 70 percent or more of 1972 crops are committed. And the same is true of the Mid-South and Southeastern states of the Cotton Belt.

Solan estimates that only from 50,000 to 100,000 acres of High Plains cotton is under contract for 1972, but points out that planting time in this area is still some two months away, leaving plenty of time for increased contracting activity.

Problems that tend to impede contracting on the Plains and are either non-existent or of lesser concern in other parts of the Belt include wide variations in both quality and quantity from year to year and, comparatively speaking, the greater number of growers in the under 300-acre category. Too, the fact that the Plains is the latest harvesting area of the Belt tends to place it last in the contracting plans of buyers.

Johnson explicitly points out that PCG is neither "for" nor "against" the forward contracting of cotton, and adds, "It simply appears that this merchandising practice is becoming commonplace, and the seminar we plan is designed to provide needed information to those who may want to utilize it."

Discussion at a recent meeting of the PCG Board of Directors was to the effect that producers and merchants alike need answers to a number of questions if forward contracting is to work smoothly. "We think we can perform a useful service to the industry by sponsoring a seminar which will air the problems connected with contracting and wherever possible suggest solutions," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG.

"Contract performance," Johnson continued, "is important to both producers and to buyers, and we hope by calling upon legal authorities and marketing spe-

is general agreement that con- for the sale of cotton prior to a long time on-again-off-again in the industry, will play a sig- nificant role in cotton merchandising immediately ahead. And with the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., based cotton producer organiza- tion covering 25 High Plains counties, is sponsoring groundwork for a "Forward Contracting Seminar."

for the seminar has not been set, but it is to have the format com- mence for late March.

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Fly fishing is often referred to as a lost art.

How could this be true when so many anglers have never found it? You can't lose something you don't have, any more than you can come back from some place you haven't been.

But those who don't fly fish sure miss a lot of fun.

Many an expert fisherman was brought up with a fly rod and reel in his hand. He knows the thrill that comes from popping a little bug on top of the water at a far distant spot, or dragging a fly across a quiet area in the lake, or the sudden tug of a trout as it tags that insect in a fast moving stream.

Fly fishing is an art. It takes time to master the technique, but it is a most rewarding outdoor pleasure.

Perhaps the reason why so few anglers are fly fishing today is: development of the closed-face spinning reel. This device, which came into being in the late 40's has so simplified angling, and particularly the accuracy of artificial bait casting, that seldom do people try to master the art of fly fishing.

A beginner, with little or no experience and a very short period of training, soon becomes an adept angler with the spinning reel — especially the closed-face model. It seldom permits a backlash and/or "birdsnest" and casts easily and accurately.

The open-face, bail-type spinning reel (which came to the country from France in the 50's) did much to introduce thousands to the pleasure of angling. But because it virtually simplified everything the

closed-face gear tempted many to give it a try.

Seasoned fresh-water fishermen who have learned by experience to properly handle the old standby the spool-type bait-casting reel — are in most cases "the lunker landers." The reason is twofold. They have the expertise, the experience and also the gear that is designed to handle the larger fresh water fish with ease.

If you are dubious as to what rig you might like best, start with the least complicated the closed-face spinning reel. It's the easiest to master, possibly the cheapest to buy, and can be used for most everything from the tiny perch to a five or six pound bass — and even does a pretty good job of landing the little speckled trout and the small kings in the Gulf of Mexico.

One thing we would heartily recommend is when you make your decision as to the outfit you want to learn to use — stick with it until you master it well. Don't try to learn them all at once. You'll find that very frustrating. Keep in mind the old saying "Jack of all trades and master of none."

PEST CONTROL WORKSHOP A workshop for structural pest control operators is set for February 21-23 at the Ramada Inn in College Station. Discussions will be featured on cockroach control, toxicology of pesticides, flying insect control, rat control, identification of insects and insecticides, effective communications and suppliers' responsibilities to pest control operators.

Gipson, Tilley attend educational program for JP's in Lubbock

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandefer attended the Jerry County Police officers appreciation banquet February 24 in Brownfield. The banquet was held in the American Legion Hall.

Guest speaker, the Honorable Truman Roberts, Justice, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals from Austin, was introduced by Judge Ledbetter.

Dinner music was provided by Leonard Ellington and H. B. Virgil Crawford was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Henry Bedwell, who underwent emergency surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday night, is recovering nicely.

Study Club hosts Valentine dinner

Members of the Town and Country Study Club entertained their husbands with a dinner party February 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith.

A Valentine motif was used in decorations for the party rooms and the serving table. Mrs. W. L. Foust, Mrs. A. A. Fralin and Mrs. Griffith, social committee members, were in charge of the entertainment and dinner.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Mrs. Lolita Hovey, Mrs. Cherylone Inglis, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Joe Seagler, Mr. and Mrs. Fralin, Mr. and Mrs. Foust and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Haskell.

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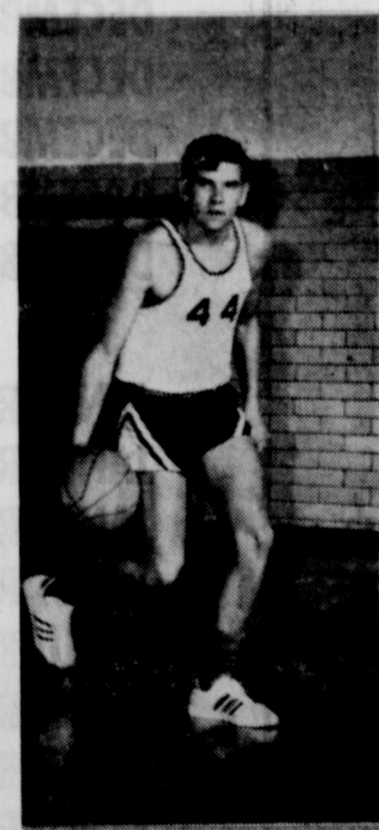
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About local folks . . .

BY DUTCH GIPSON.

Mrs. Carol Shelton and children, Lanita and Ivy Jay, and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Stracener, spent last Saturday visiting with Mrs. Stracener's sister, Mrs. Irene Drewry, in Odessa.

Mrs. Charles McDermott and grand- with their parents and great-grandpar- ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, in Ralls.

Miss Diane Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Avery and Diane McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dren- nen flew home over the weekend from Waco where both are students at Baylor University.

Sunday night after Church services at First Missionary Baptist church, members and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Mearl Moore and family met in the reception room for a farewell party for the Moores. Re- freshments were served and gifts were extended to them. Rev. Moore is return- ing to the evangelistic field. His family will live in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Seems all of Morton attended the ball- game played in Lubbock Saturday. Among those we saw were: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nebutt, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wynn and Joe Bob and Max, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Steve and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Butler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockdale and daugh- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Groves and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foust, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Mauldin and family, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Dubberly, Mrs. Inez Swice- good, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Polvado, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grif- fith, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Travis and family, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Lloyd Hiner, Judge and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dake Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair and many former Mortonites from Lub- bock and Levelland were also on hand to root for the INDIANS.

School menu

Monday, March 6 — Frito pie, pork & beans, green salad, apricot cobbler, hot cornbread-butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 7 — Ham sandwich, butter mixed vegetables, lettuce w/ French dressing, baked apples w/cheese, hot bread-butter, milk.

Wednesday, March 8 — Bar-b-que beef, buttered green beans, potato salad, apple sauce cake, hot bread-butter, milk.

Thursday, March 9 — Turkey w/lasa- que, waldrof salad, buttered peas, cran- berry sauce, hot rolls-butter, milk.

Friday, March 10 — Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, raisen & carrot salad, seasoned pinto beans, brownies, hot corn- bread, chocolate milk.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to Cochran Memorial Hospital February 23 through February 29 were: Vannie Stalen, Claudia Barrett, Henry Bedwell, Alpha Fitzer, Kate Rosson, Willie Wolf, Maudie Brown, Mary Ruth Hawkins, H. W. Garvin, Lorena Caden- head, Fred Horn, Buzz Frey, Barbara West, Connie Sue West, Rickie McMaster, Mary Baker, Tommy Massey, Elsie Young, J. J. Baker, Mattie Hall, Dorothy Thomas, Bob Nunnally, Dubie Dawson, Mike Williams, Roy Dale Cooper and Lu- cille Embry.

Look who's new

Russell Eugene 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKenzie of Lubbock. Russell ar- rived February 12 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 9 pounds and 10½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKenzie of Roges, Arkansas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hightower of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris of Levelland. Lynda Cyclic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lattimore of Austin. Cissy arrived at Seton Hospital in Austin February 17 and weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weed of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore of Levelland.

Paternal great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lattimore of Lubbock. Thomas Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Richardson. Tommy arrived at Cochran Memorial Hospital February 29 at 6:05 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 7½ ounces.



Morton fans go wild as Tribe wins regional crown

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1971-1972 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 19 — Dora There
 NOVEMBER 23 — Seagraves There
 NOVEMBER 29 — Seagraves Here
 NOVEMBER 30 — Ralls There
 DECEMBER 2-3-4 — Friona Tournament
 DECEMBER 10 — Farwell Dome
 DECEMBER 11 — Portales Dome
 DECEMBER 14 — Abernathy There
 DECEMBER 16-17-18 — Denver City Tournament
 DECEMBER 20 — Levelland Here
 DECEMBER 21 — LCHS Here
 DECEMBER 28-29-30 — Caprock Tourney Lubbock

DISTRICT GAMES

JANUARY 4 — Floydada Here
 JANUARY 7 — Olton Here
 JANUARY 11 — Lockney There
 JANUARY 14 — Dimmitt Here
 JANUARY 18 — Littlefield Here
 JANUARY 21 — Friona There
 JANUARY 25 — Abernathy Here
 JANUARY 28 — Floydada There
 FEBRUARY 1 — Olton There
 FEBRUARY 4 — Lockney Here
 FEBRUARY 8 — Dimmitt There
 FEBRUARY 11 — Littlefield There
 FEBRUARY 15 — Friona Here

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