

# Morton Tribune

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## Eight men file for city posts

A real old-fashioned donnybrook is shaping up for the Morton city election scheduled for April 4.

The March 4 filing deadline for candidates found eight hats in the ring for the three council posts and the Mayor's seat that are up for grabs in this election.

Unlike last year when no seat was opposed, this one finds several interesting head-to-head battles in the offing. The two vying for the Mayor's post are T. K. Williamson and Donnie B. Simpson, and that is the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

The election of councilmen has been arranged by places this year with two candidates bumping heads in each race. The drawing for places on the ballot was conducted Tuesday with the following results:

For Mayor, two year term, I. T. K. Williamson and 2. Donnie B. Simpson.

For councilman, Place One, 1. Bobby Smith and 2. H. A. Lamb, Jr.

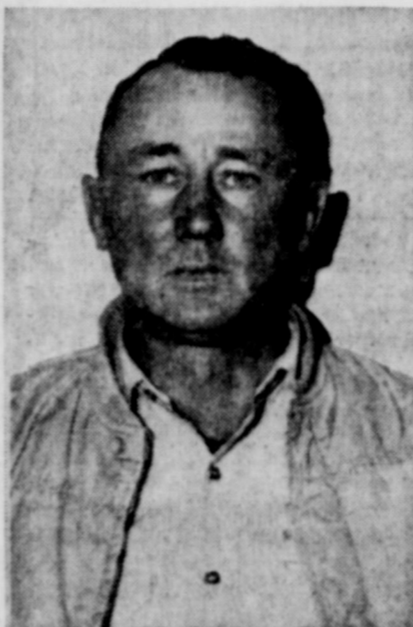
For councilman, Place Two, 1. Marshall Leitell and 2. Bud Thomas.

For councilman, Place Three, 1. Robert K. Robinson and 2. Everett Nichols. Simpson is the incumbent Mayor, having been elevated to that post from Mayor pro tem upon the resignation of former Mayor Jack Russell late last fall.

H. A. Lamb, Jr. in an incumbent councilman, having been appointed to serve out Simpson's term when he moved up to Mayor.

Under the staggered system of elections used to insure continuity of adminis-

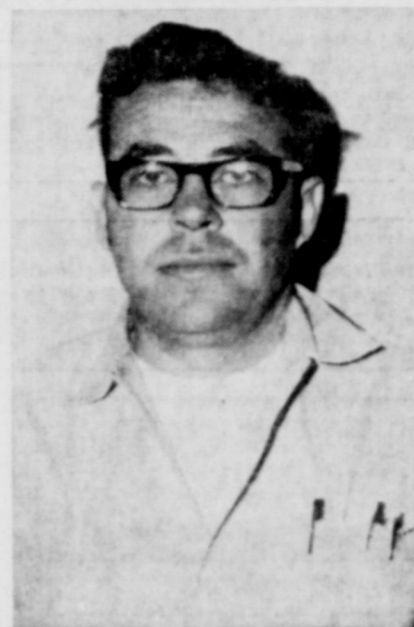
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E. E. (Bud) Thomas



Marshall J. Leitell



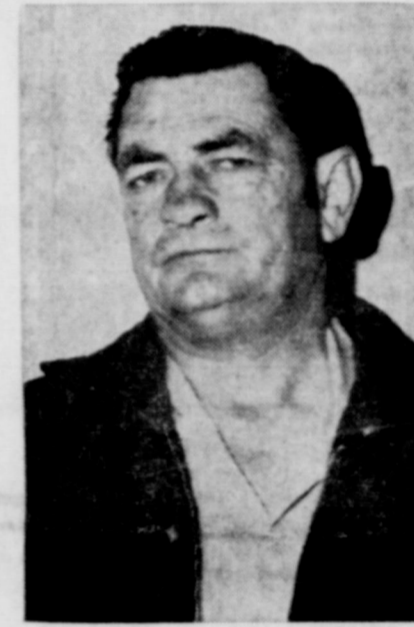
Donnie B. Simpson



H. A. Lamb, Jr.



Robert K. Robinson



T. K. Williamson

### City to be entered in state-wide contest

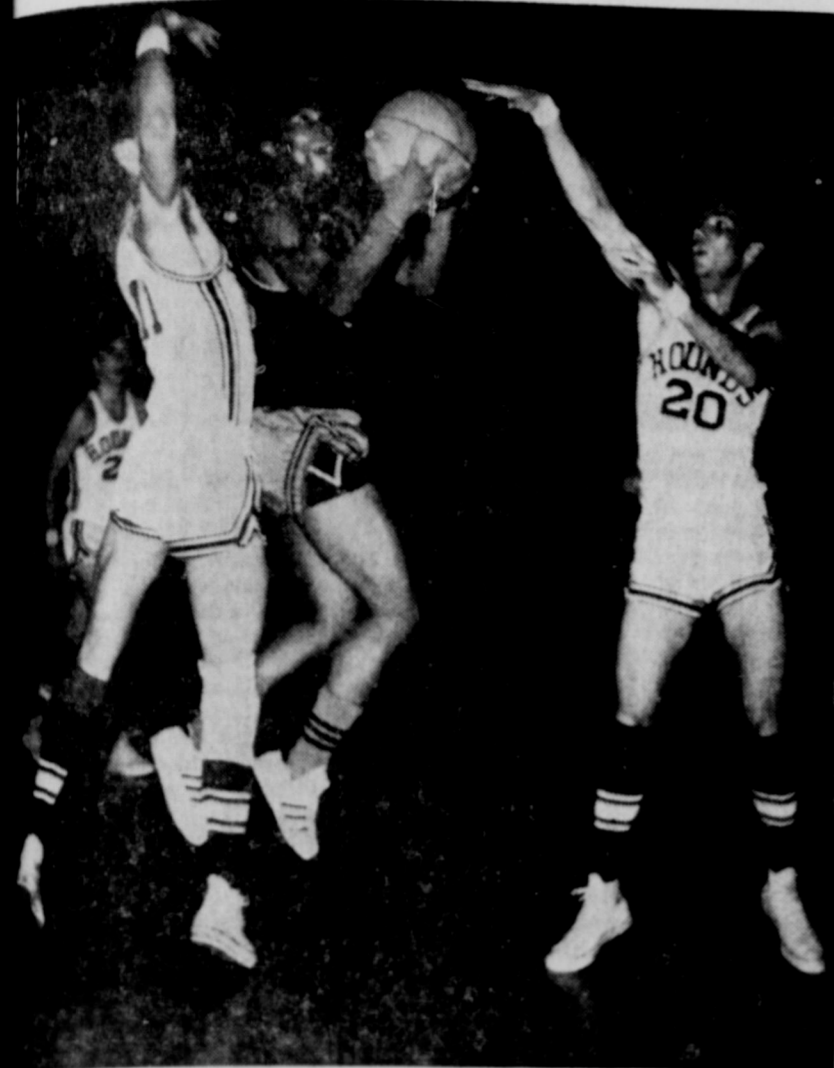
The city of Morton is being entered in the forthcoming "Texas Communities Tomorrow" contest, it was announced here Tuesday.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the YM Study Club's "Join Us For Progress" committee, attended by representatives of area clubs and organizations who met to give progress reports on the city cleanup campaign. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tom White, committee chairman.

"Texas Communities Tomorrow" is a contest sponsored by Governor Preston Smith and is open to cities in Texas who have made considerable improvements in their cities both economically and in beautification. Categories will be according to population.

Mrs. White announced the following organizations and their projects who are helping to beautify Morton: Town and Country Study Club, building north of Clark's Dry Goods; L'Allegro Study Club and Cotton Council, Old Ray's Hardware Building; Y.M. Club and Mrs. Petree, Ideal Gift Shop Building; Emla Smith Junior Study Club, Roy Tarver

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### MORTON NEMESIS...

HARRY HARVEY is once again effectively bottled up by the double nemesis of Johnny Mayo, 11, and Don Taylor, 20, as he attempts to score against the Taft Greyhounds in the state tournament Friday. The 6'6" Mayo proved extremely tough under the basket and repeatedly blocked shots and stole the ball to keep Morton in a hole for the better part of the game. He probably proved the difference in the contest as he forced the Indians to shoot more and more from the outside from where they proved to be extremely cold.

## Indians fall to Taft, 71-63, in first round of state cage meet

The Morton Indians hit Austin's Greyhound Gym, had an off-day, but still nearly won the game, and returned home determined than ever to return to the state basketball tournament next year.

The Tribe, playing in their first state game ever, dropped a 71-63 decision to the highly-touted Taft Greyhounds Friday in the semifinals of the AA playoffs. Taft won Saturday night, 75-73.

The Indians ran into several disadvantages besides the normal tournament jitters in playing before their largest crowd yet. Some 5000 fans saw 6-6 Johnny Mayo intimidate the Morton offense with his long reach and ball hawking.

Mayo, probably the best individual the Indians' own tight defense, but his presence on the court was enough to hurt the cold-shooting Tribe. Mayo hit four of ten field goals and added 10 from the charity stripe for 10 points in the game. He brought a 28-point-percentage average into the tournament and scored 25 in the finals against Kountze. Yet he worked well as the Greyhound playmaker in the second half, handling

the ball and setting up the plays by drawing the tight Morton defense out from under the basket. On defense, the giant Mayo blocked shot after shot and thus weakened the Indians' high-scoring ability.

Morton never led in the game; in fact, the Indians were down 8-0 with three minutes elapsed, but the Tribe bounced back to tie the game at 10-10 with nearly three minutes left in the quarter. Taft jumped ahead 12-16 and maintained that lead throughout the first period.

Morton was down 34-27 late in the second quarter as the Indian quintet found themselves missing from both the field and the free throw line. Yet a late rally pulled them within two, but in the waning seconds there occurred a play that could have been one of the big key plays in the game. Trailing 34-32, Keith Embry drove the length of the court and was set to lay the ball in to tie the game, but instead, a Taft player snatched the ball away and converted the steal for a quick two points just as the buzzer sounded, and the Indians were forced to carry a four-point deficit into the dressing room, and even more important, lost the benefit of the late rally.

The Tribe hit 11 of 30 shots the first half compared to Taft's 16 of 37.

The third quarter, the period that the Tribe had used so effectively in the regional games proved to be Taft's big moment. The Greyhounds, relying on the ball control of Mayo, outscored the Indians, 21-14. Morton stayed within four points until late in the period when Taft's

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### Mexican dinner

A benefit dinner will be held March 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the County Activity Building. Proceeds will go to help establish a Day-Care Center. The dinner is sponsored by the Community Action Center.



### JUNIOR PRODUCTION...

THE ENTIRE CAST of the Morton High School Junior Play, "Rest Assured" are shown as they interrupted rehearsal Monday to have a pre-production publicity picture made. The play, which is touted as one of the best ever produced at the school, will debut Friday night with a large

audience expected to attend. Included in the cast are Doug Evans, Becky Greene, Bobby Ruthardt, Shelby Race, Cindy Gunnels, Sue Winder, Susan Reyes, Larry Hale, Becky Harris, Michilene Marina, M. C. Collins, Vicki Kennedy, Jack Buckner, Tommy Lewis, Steve Crockett and Dorise Van Hoose.

## Juniors to present play Friday night

What promises to be the best junior play ever will be presented Friday night in the County Auditorium by the Morton High School Junior Class.

At 7:30 p.m. the curtain will go up on this farce that bears a laugh every half minute and a message to go with each one.

The cast has been in rehearsal six weeks in preparation for Friday's performance. Tickets, priced at \$1.25 for adults, and 75 cents for students, are available from any junior, or may be purchased at the door.

In the play, Mr. Phillip Morlock, played by Doug Evans, is a fidgety nervous, grouchy old goat who doesn't like anything but money and won't let his family do anything. He is always griping about his pains and aches and feuds with everyone. Morlock refuses to allow his daughter

Mary, played by Becky Greene, to become engaged to Joe Lanconi, alias Bobby Ruthardt, because he is the son of a poor meatcutter named Luigi, played by Shelby Race. When Luigi tries to plead with Morlock, the result is a feud that puts the Hatfield-McCoy fracas to shame.

The story of how "money-mad" Morlock is changed is a funny one indeed; he has to die to learn his lesson, and even then he finds himself haunted by several ghosts that will not allow him to "rest assured."

Cindy Gunnels plays the role of Mrs. one. Morlock refuses to allow his daughter's 13-year old daughter, Mildred the maid is portrayed by Susan Reyes.

Mr. Morlock's attorney, Mr. Plew, is played by Larry Hale, and his secretary,

by Becky Harris. Martha Lanconi, Luigi's wife, is played by Michilene Marina.

One of the big highlights of the show is an appearance by Lucifer, who is adequately portrayed by M. C. Collins. Mrs. Schmalz, his friend, is played by Vicki Kennedy. The family physician, Dr. Brown, is played by Jack Buckner. Mr. Tommy Lewis. The role of Jake, the newsboy, is handled by Steve Crockett, and Mrs. Frinck, by Dorise Van Hoose.

Directors and sponsors for this year's performance are David Murrah, high school history and speech teacher, Bruce Ayres, choral director, and Dennis Howell, science teacher. Stage work is being handled by Gerald Grusendorf, John Finannon, Dwight Horton, and George Pritchett. Janice Hall serves as prompter for the group.

## Our cage 'tourists' impressed with Austin; not so with TU

Morton basketball fans are not in the habit of making annual treks to Austin, but most of the 300 or more Indian boosters found the Texas capital much to their liking as they took in the sights last weekend.

Comments on the trip ranged from "nice," to "too many hippies," to "it's a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there," and all would probably agree that they are looking forward to going again next year.

Over one-third of the high school student body, some 100 to 125 students, attended the tournament. In addition, parents and boosters flocked to Austin by bus, car, and plane. Forty students and parents traveled the 425 miles by chartered bus sponsored by the high school. Faculty members accompanying the student charges' behavior. Several private planes braved the rainy weather to and from Austin, and a hundred cars were scattered between Austin and Morton over the weekend bearing Indian well-wishers.

One did not have to travel far in Austin to see a familiar face. Whether it was Gary Willingham standing on a street

corner downtown, or the Cadenheads eating out at the Night Hawk Steak House, or just a group of kids wandering through the capital building watching a demonstration.

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### Tribe basketball player on all-tourney team

One of our Morton basketballers has earned a signal honor to cap off the most successful season in MHS history.

Elton Patton, sophomore, was named to the five-man State Class AA All-Tournament Team. Patton, who ran wild against Taft with 24 points in a losing cause, was the only sophomore selected to the team.

The other four all-tournament selections, which were made by the members of the Texas Sportswriters Association, included Johnny Mayo, the tall whiz from Taft, Randy Huestis, also from Taft and two Keuntze players, Anthony Manning and James Brannon.



Elton Patton

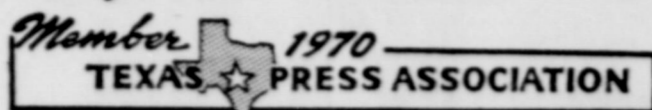
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Services started Wednesday, March 11 and will continue through Sunday, March 13.

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## Hospital notes

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

**Democratic Primary**  
May 2, 1970  
**General Election**  
Nov. 3, 1970

**For County Judge:**  
J. A. (Johnny) LOVE  
DON LYNSKEY  
GLENN THOMPSON

**For County Commissioner**  
**Precinct 2:**  
T. A. WASHINGTON (Incumbent)  
E. J. McKISSACK  
VERN C. BEEBE  
J. L. SCHOOBER

**For County/District Clerk:**  
R. J. (Bob) VINSON  
LESSIE SILVERS (Incumbent)

**For County Treasurer:**  
BILL CRONE (Incumbent)

**For Justice of Peace,**  
**Precinct 1:**  
JOE GIPSON (Incumbent)

**For County Commissioner**  
**Precinct 4:**  
U. F. (Ural) WELLS (re-election)  
KENNETH PYBURN  
JIMMY MILLAR  
B. H. TUCKER  
WELDON AVERY

## Mrs. Rolly Hill hosts sewing club March 5

The Busy Fingers Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Rolly Hill Thursday, March 5.

Mrs. G. F. Cooper, president, presided at the business meeting.

It was announced the next meeting would be in the home of Mrs. F. L. Fred, March 19 and would be an all day meeting. Members were asked to bring a covered dish.

Salad, Cokes and punch were served to the following members and one visitor: Mesdames Phebe Howard, Henry Bedwell, C. C. Benham, L. W. Barrett, W. E. Childs, Cooper, A. R. Lindsey, W. L. Miller, Clayton Stokes, Walter Taylor, F. G. Kennedy, Anna Rose and Fred.

## Look who's new!

John Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan James of Casa Grande, Arizona. John Mark arrived February 18 at Hoemako Hospital.

Allen Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnye Baker of Morton. Allen was born March 6 at 5:30 a.m. in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

### Notice —

#### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION CITY OF MORTON

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1970 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Councilmen.

The polls at each of the polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8-12 o'clock a.m. and 1-5 o'clock p.m.

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Donnie Simpson

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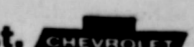
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1. That an election be held in said School District on April 4th, 1970, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At High School Library Building in Morton, Texas, in said School District, with L. T. Lemons as Presiding Judge, and Dorothy Barker and Mildred McDermott, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

4. Wm. J. Hodge is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Wanda Pierce and Dorothy Jerden are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Morton School Administrative offices in Morton, Texas within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address

to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an unsealed envelope and this envelope shall be available in the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60 days from the date of the election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to Supt. Bob E. Travis immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms

and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

9. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted

and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this district is located in Cochran counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Don Lynskey, Owen Egger, Robert Yeary, David Rozell, C. E. Dolle, John L. Fincannon; and the following voted NO: None.

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— EDITORIAL —

We are sure that the University Interscholastic League has received numerous complaints in recent years concerning the location of the state basketball tournament. Perhaps for this reason, the League officials decided to split the boys' playoffs into two separate tournaments. Last week we attended the boys' A, AA, and AAA tournament games, our first trip ever to the state meet. This Friday the class B and AAAA teams square off for two days to determine their conference champions. UIL president Dr. Ray Williams expressed satisfaction in the experimental split on a radio interview.

The division of the playoffs into two separate tournaments may have relieved the congestion that the tournament site has experienced in the past, but it did little to help the feelings of the thousands of fans that trekked to the tournament last weekend.

We believe that most of them would agree that still some other changes should be made in the makeup of the state schoolboy playoffs, the most important being moving the tournament games off the University of Texas campus. It doesn't make much sense to play a game that is going to attract seven to eight thousand people in the middle of a campus of thirty thousand students. Furthermore, if that campus is already lacking in adequate parking facilities anyway, the logic of the situation is even more confused.

Yet this is not to say that the tournament should be moved from Austin. Certainly there is not a more appropriate

place for the state championships to be played, but Austin is too beautiful a town to have its image marred by the congestion surrounding the University of Texas and the antiquity of Gregory Gymnasium. The city or the University simply needs to provide more ample facilities for the playoff site. Secondly, we anticipated more restrictive officiating than what we witnessed in tournament play. The referees, some being Southwest Conference officials, seemed to call very loose ball games, at least in the semifinal matches. Only 24 team fouls were cited in the Taft-Morton game. Kennard was charged with only one foul in fifteen minutes of play in their semifinal contest, and yet that team pressed its opponent the entire game. Normally, high school ball is more closely officiated than is college ball, but such was not the case at Austin last week.

Yet, in spite of the difficulties for both fans and players, all those attending the state tournament last week will be there next year if given the opportunity to go, and the chances are good. Never have we seen a more courageous and determined group of young men than this year's team of Morton Indians. This year's team represented themselves, their school and community to the best of their ability on and off the basketball court. They put Morton on the map. To the Indians and their coaches, Ted Whitlock and Doug Reed, we say thanks, men, for giving us such a good year!

H. C. Edwards rites held in Sherman

Funeral services for Harlan Cecil Edwards, 63, were held Saturday, March 7, at Renfro Barrett Funeral Home Chapel in Sherman. The Rev. Bill Knight and Rev. A. W. Blaine officiated. Burial was in the West Hill Cemetery.

Edwards died Thursday in a Sherman hospital after a long illness.

He was a former Morton constable and had moved to Sherman three years ago. Survivors are his wife, a son, four daughters, three sisters and eight grandchildren.

School menu

Monday, March 16 Pigs in blanket, cheese wedges, baked beans, tomato salad, apple crisp, rolls & butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 17 — Chili con carne, cole slaw, fruit cobbler, rolls & butter, milk.

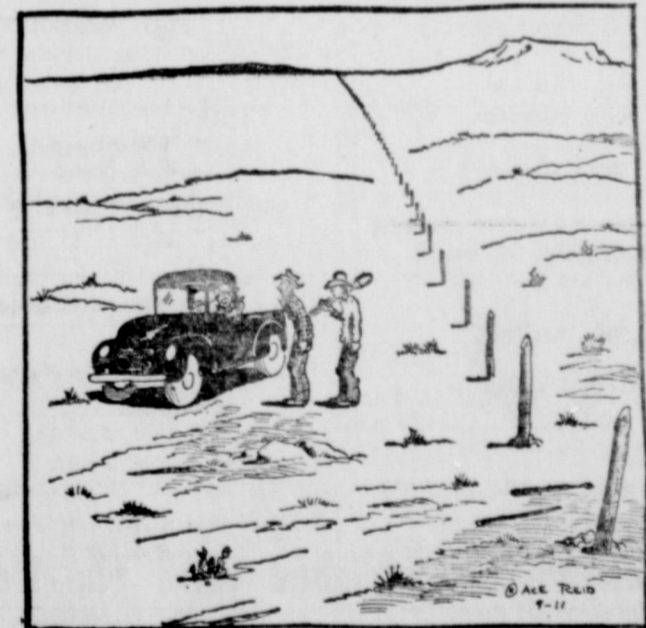
Wednesday, March 18 Fried chicken, blackeyed peas, sliced tomatoes, raisen cobbler, cornbread & butter, milk.

Thursday, March 19 — Hamburgers (Western), mustard, pinto beans, tossed salad, pickles, cookies, chocolate milk.

Friday, March 20 Fish portions, catsup, cheese slices, buttered corn, strawberry short cake, cornbread & butter, milk.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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# About local folks . . .

by DUTCH GIPSON

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder and family attended the funeral of her grandmother in Muleshoe last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nichols of Leveland have recently moved to Morton. Mr. Nichols is associated with the Cities Service plant and Mrs. Nichols is employed with Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Ann who have been in Washington for several

months have returned to Morton.

Mrs. Gladys Campbell of Detroit, Michigan has arrived in Morton to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Abe Cox, who is gravely ill in Morton Memorial Hospital.

Ronny Reeder visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeder last weekend. He has returned to Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeBush and young son of Corpus Christi were visiting friends in Morton last Friday.

James Southland, postmaster of Kenna, New Mexico, was seen in Morton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird attended a

housewarming in Sundown Saturday night for the Leroy Sandefers who have just recently moved into a very lovely and spacious home. Guests from all area towns were present. Lovely gifts were extended to them.

A housewarming honoring the Carol Pruitts was given Saturday night at 7 p.m. Hostesses for this happy occasion were Messrs: Donnie Simpson, Kenneth Williams, Wiley Hodge, Ron Mayberry, Jerry Hey, M. L. Abbe and Raymond Hoffman. A host of friends came bringing lovely gifts and wishes for a heap of happy living in their new home at 602

Mrs. W. L. Miller left Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williamson of Amarillo, brother of the late Bill Williamson of Morton, spent the weekend in Morton with Lillian Williamson.

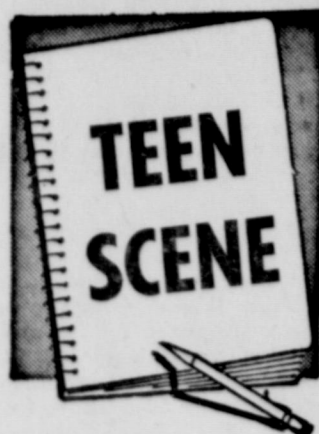
Mr. C. A. Baird visited in Amarillo last week while he took care of some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. Porter all of Odessa, parents and grandparents of Mrs. Jimmy St. Clair spent the weekend in Morton visiting with Jimmy and Sue. While here they were dinner guests Saturday night of Mrs. Lois St. Clair. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Abbe of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lillian Williamson left Monday for Dumas to spend a few days with her mother. While there she will be attending her mother who is scheduled for minor surgery on her foot.

The Gospel Harmoners of Gate City Baptist Church of Borger were guests of Missionary Baptist Church Sunday during morning services and also at a luncheon at the Activities Building. A concert at 2 p.m. was held. During the concert, the audience was pleasantly surprised to hear the sound of a trumpet, followed by a group of people of Gate City-Borger. Trumpet player was Rev. Bill Hobson, former pastor of Missionary Baptist Church here, entered the auditorium followed by his family — a complete surprise to all. Rev. Hobson and family had flown from Borger to Morton after church services. Following the concert, the group enjoyed a coffee chat with the Hobson family in the Banquet room.

Most people start their soap and water routine in infancy — perhaps even in their first hours of life. It is wise to start teaching fundamental hygiene and grooming during the preschool years. By making bathtime a pleasant daily occurrence and stressing the proper methods of handwashing and brushing teeth, impressionable youngsters quickly grasp the basics of good grooming.



by VICKI GOODMAN

Well, to start off, I know everyone joins me in congratulating the Morton Indians on the best year ever!!! They're a great bunch of boys! Was great going to the State Tournament in Austin and to say we're one of the top four teams in the State. Regardless of the outcome. It was nothing less than a tremendously great year and we're proud to say that we're Morton Indians.

Mikella, do you usually sit in the floor during choir? I understand you also have trouble getting on an elevator! Really, you've got to learn to fight back.

Sissy, who is Betty?

Let me get this straight! It was your hat Sherry, but you were afraid to wear it so Mary did? Funny, but I still haven't got it straight!

Peggy, cold water is a no, not that fourth period science class is really nutty. For their information, wheat germ is not contagious!

Seemed as though everybody and their dog went to Austin last week. Everyone really had a swell time! There wasn't many people left in town. I had a good time too, even though I lost my head a couple of times! (That's a punt!)

Ruthie, how did you say you sprained your ankle? I can't believe it!

The Juniors will present their annual play this Friday at 7:30 p.m. It is a very funny play entitled "Rest Assured." They have really been working hard toward a successful performance. I know no one will want to miss it! Also, if anyone is unable to attend the play Friday, they are invited to the dress rehearsal tonight. Regular admission will be charged.

Well with football and basketball out of the way track is making its appearance. There are many boys coming out this year hoping to set new records.

The talk around high school now is the

# NEWS from WHITEFACE

Mrs. Willie Peters is home now following a visit in Hooker, Oklahoma, with her son, Ralph and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beebe have returned from a weeks vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Board of Regents of South Plains College and their wives made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scifres have been visiting in Hurst, Texas with Bittie's sis-

ter, Ruby, and her family. They also visited another sister, Jewel, in Hamlin, Texas. They visited with their mother, who is in the rest home in Hamlin.

Mrs. Luther Bridges has been visiting with her daughter, Mary in Turkey, Texas.

Mr. Joe Hodge has been a patient in the Cochran Memorial Hospital.

Kenny ames celebrated his birthday with a party. Several little friends were there to help Kenny to celebrate. Kenny is the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy James.

Jimmy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, left March 5, for Fort Ord, California, to join the National Guard.

The "Little Dribblers" basketball team are going strong. I don't know who is enjoying it the most, the players, the coaches, or the parents.

The Dean Miller Barber Shop has moved to a new location, in the James Lumber-building. Mrs. Miller invites friends and customers to drop by for a visual inspection of the new shop.

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Tuesday . . . . . 7:30 a.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday . . . . . 7:30 a.m.  
Friday (1st of month) . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday (2nd, 3rd, 4th) . . . . . 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 8:00 a.m.

Sunday—Catechism Class,  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays—  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesdays—  
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Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays—  
Midweek Bible Class . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

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Rex Mauldin, Minister  
411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
Church School Session . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Fellowship Program . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday  
Wesleyan Service Guild . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Women's Society of Christian  
Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

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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 . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Training Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:45 p.m.

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G.M.A. . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Midweek Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Edna Bullard . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

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202 S. E. First

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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Morning Service KRAN . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Helen Nixon W.N.U. . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays—  
Graded Choirs . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Church Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

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

Sundays—  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—  
Evening Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays—  
Evening Prayer Meeting . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

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EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Russell Dameron, Minister  
704 East Taylor

Sundays—  
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

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# Editor and wife ran full gamut of impressions on Austin trip

Considering that this was the first year that a Morton basketball team has ever won its way to the state tournament, with the resultant exodus from our town to watch them perform, it seems appropriate that myself and my Jeannie (strikes the ear as a bad sound since some Hollywood goings on have hit the news) should give our readers a report on our impressions of the whole thing.

Let's begin by saying that we are thoroughly convinced that we will be right back there next year, and we might as well set a pattern, because this thing may become a habit, thanks to Ted Whillock's genius and several other factors — mainly some mighty fine ballplayers on hand and coming up.

Naturally, we all hated to lose, but we all also were mighty proud to be there. You can't be a big loser unless you are in a position to be a big winner. For that we thank our very fine group of athletes who went so far.

We were cruising along at a leisurely and safe speed just west of Abilene when who should cruise by us but Bobby Travis. Jean said she did not see Sue in the car and asked me if I thought that perhaps he had left her at the hospital in Morton and just took the kids. Being a calous old husband I replied "how do I know, but if Sue doesn't make it there will be no eclipse of the sun Saturday, it will be re-scheduled for Morton Monday."

Happily, Jean reported just before the Morton-Taft ballgame that Sue had flown down (without the aid of a stork) with the Granville Lasseters and was in the stands for the game.

Having made a very late start from Merton, we decided to stay overnight in Abilene and stopped at the American Motel. Being old Air Force types, we know someone in almost any city in the U.S. we may be in and this was no exception. Colonel Al Sherry's wife and children came out to the motel for a long overdue visit. He is an Air Rescue squadron commander in Vietnam and will be home next fall.

This motel offered all the comforts of home that you and I are used to — with a couple of exceptions. I am sure that Abilene has more than two television stations, and I am sure they must have

cable TV. But in that motel, there were 2 (two) channels. And would you believe that we either looked at Johnny Carson or Merv Griffin, or each other? After due consideration of all factors involved, we went to bed.

Arrival in Austin was of the grey and drizzling rain type that would be beautiful around Morton. The one highlight was a first rate seafood dinner at Christies, a treat Jean sees that we never miss when in the vicinity of Austin or San Antonio.

We should dwell lightly, we suppose, on the nightmare that is the Texas University campus. In many ways it is beyond description. The only word that could adequately describe it is Total Congestion. They have some 35,000 students on 40 acres of land and there is no way to go but up. This they are doing, in the form of half a dozen extremely tall buildings, but this causes approximately one third of the campus to be fenced off for construction — so you have something like 25 acres for these same folks to squeeze onto.

Talk about traffic, they have it in total numbers, and no car proceeds at more than 3 (three miles per hour). There is one good thing, though, no pedestrian will ever be threatened on the campus, because he is normally traveling faster than any car that could strike him.

I took one long look at the situation and said to Jean that any athlete during the recruiting season that should visit Texas U and then come to Texas Tech and still pick the former would have to be out of his mind. Their campus is about as big as maybe two of Tech's parking lots and where do you go to breath?

We were so glad to see so many people from Morton down there. It seemed incredible that everywhere you looked, there was another one, and not usually one, but a whole family.

Just as a starter we will list some of those we saw down there cheering our boys to the top. The list certainly is not complete and we apologize to those who may have been there and are not included.

First off, we saw Judge and Mrs. Ledbetter, who said they were making their annual pilgrimage to the University, but that this is the first time the Morton ball team had ever accompanied them.

Others spotted around the campus were the Kenneth Watts, the Don Lynskeys, Deryl Bennetts, Bill Fousts, Robert Taylors, Bill Wells, Glenn Thompsons, Falvin Harveys, Owen Youngs, Buddy Franks, Virgil Coffmans, Tom Rowdens, Joe Fin-cannons, Short Lemons, Mike Doss's, Gary Willinghams, N. H. Steeds, Jerry Winders, Bud Thomas's Mrs. Ruby Goodman, Jimmy Millars, Mrs. Donald Masten, Harold Drennans, Willard Christians, Eddie Lewis's, Jim Harris's, Elie Cox's, C. W. Palmers, Jessie Claytons, Dalton Redmans, Dalton Hodnetts, Odell Fultons, Jim Middletons and Tip Windom.

We want to make special mention of our fine cheerleaders who kept the spirit and the excitement at fever pitch throughout the game and matched the large Taft contingent lung for lung.

We would also like to make special note that Mrs. J. H. Collins, grandmother of M. C. Collins, starter and perennial star for the Indians, saw him play for the first time while attending the first basketball game she has ever attended in her life. We would very much like to invite her back next year, because we feel that M. C. will be right there again and maybe by that time she will have a better understanding of the game.

All in all, the trip was a big lesson for us. Next year when we go down there, Jean and I will know a lot more. We Morton hicks will know which streets are one way and how to handle ourselves in that horrible traffic.

Till then, we will orbit around our West Texas open spaces and enjoy the freedom of a little elbow room. And we will all be ready when our boys go back to finish what they so nobly began this year.

## Lighter Later Tops will conduct contest

The Lighter Later Tops Club met in Wednesday, March 4, and it was announced a new contest would run for six weeks. The person gaining the most weight each week will buy a one dollar gift which will be presented to the person losing the most weight.

The meeting opened with the Tops pledge led by Gene Bridges and Pat Clayton called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Total amount of weight loss for the week was 17 3/4 pounds with Mildred Oden losing 4 1/4 pounds, for the most weight loss.

Gene Bridges led the club song and the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Marie Adams.

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## National Register publication selects Mrs. Earl Polvado

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Mrs. Polvado is the former Christine Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray. She is a member of the Emile Smith Junior Study Club and will serve as 1970-72 District Junior Director Caprock District of TFWC and is the pianist at the First Baptist Church.

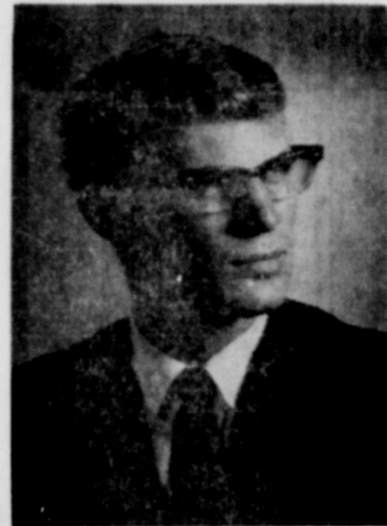
Mr. and Mrs. Polvado have three daughters, Robin, age 9, Melanie, 8, and April, 3.

## Posey named Baptist youth, music director

Roger Posey has assumed the position of Youth and Music Director for the First Baptist Church in Morton.

Posey is a senior student at Wayland College in Plainview and will receive his degree in May with a major in Music and Education. He is a native of Dove Creek, Colorado and is married to the former Sheryl Franks of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey will move to Morton in May, until then they will spend weekends here.



Roger Posey

## City contest

from page one

Building and St. Clair's Department Store, Old St. Clair Building.

Also participating will be the Cochran County Women Democrats who are in the process of adapting a Cochran County flower and they will distribute packets of seed to be planted in carrying out Cochran County's flower theme.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is erecting directional signs to Strickland Park, Cochran County Hospital and the Community Action Center.

Cochran County and LeFleur Garden Clubs are drawing plans for landscaping of the Courthouse grounds, these plans when completed, will be submitted to the County Commissioners for approval.

The Chamber of Commerce is working to obtain permission for the removal of abandoned building and the City Council will demolish them when permission is obtained from the owners.

Both the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls are making their project, picking up litter.

"Our hope is to have our city win a first place in its category and we are confident, with the help of our citizens, we can do just that," Mrs. White stated.

## Large number pupils on Bula honor rolls

Those making the Honor Roll at the Bula School this past six weeks were:

First Grade: A, Keith Layton and Teresa Autry.

Second Grade: A, Belinda Betts.

Third Grade: A, Jarrol Layton; A-B, Elnora Peacock.

Fourth Grade: A, Sherri Claunch; A-B, Ronald Beasley, Shoyenne Autry, Cary Austin and Melonie Roberts.

Seventh Grade: A-B, Lisa Risinger, Wayne McKinney and Susan Layton.

Eighth Grade: A, Edward Clawson; A-B, Nancy Blackstone, Craig McDaniel and Jerry Bowler.

Ninth Grade: A, Jim Risinger; A-B, Steve Newton, Kenny Claunch and Randy McCall.

Eleventh Grade: A, Diane Crume; A-B, Margaret Richardson and Donna Crume.

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"General Insurance"
- Owen Bros. Custom Feeding Co.
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- Rose Auto and Appliance
- St. Clair's Dept. Store & Ben Franklin
- Hawkins Oldsmobile Company
- Clark's Dry Goods
- Cochran Electric Service and Supply
- Sanders Chemical & Fertilizer
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- Gwatney-Wells Chevrolet
- Malt Shop
- Morton Floral — Baker Feed & Seed
- Minnie's Shop and Childs'
- First State Bank
- Forrest Lumber Company
- Bailey County Electric
- Doss Thriftway
- McDermott Liquefied Gas
- Cox Auto
- Carter Auto
- Ike's Farm Store
- Wiley's Humble Service Station
- Windom Oil & Butane Co.
- Harris Plumbing
- Strickland Cleaners
- Wig Wam
- Lackey Grocery
- Truett's Food Store
- Burleson Paint & Supply
- Morton Drug
- Levelland Savings & Loan
- Northern Propane
- Great Plains Natural Gas
- Taylor & Son Furniture
- The Chaparral
- McMaster Tractor Co.
- Fralin Pharmacy
- Derwood's Texaco Station
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- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan
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- Glenn Thompson
- Don Lynskey
- Mr. and Mrs. John Hall
- Roy and Crickett Hickman



# BASKETBALL

## MORTON INDIANS

### 1969-1970 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 20 — Levelland .....	here
November 21 — LCHS .....	there
November 24 — Olton .....	here
November 25 — Plains .....	there
December 2 — Farwell .....	here
December 4-6 — Friona Tournament	
December 9 — Friona .....	here
December 12 — Open	
December 16 — Levelland .....	there
December 19-20 — Denver City Tournament	
January 6 — Plains .....	here
January 8-10 — Plains Tournament	
January 9 — Littlefield .....	there
January 13 — Kermit .....	there

DISTRICT GAMES

January 16 — Denver City .....	here
January 20 — Post .....	here
January 23 — Tahoka (A only) .....	there
January 27 — Frenship .....	here
January 30 — Idalou .....	there
February 3 — Denver City .....	there
February 6 — Post .....	there
February 10 — Tahoka .....	here
February 13 — Frenship .....	there
February 17 — Idalou .....	here

### Results This Week

First Round of State Tournament

Taft 71 ..... Morton 63

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ation, the Place One and Two councilmen's election will be for two year terms while Place Three will be for a one year term.

Several of the opposing candidates appear to be split into two definite factions in direct opposition to each other. This is believed to be due to differences of opinion over administration of the police department. One faction appears to be highly displeased with present police policies and practices while the other side appears in support of them.

This has set up a situation which promises to develop into some spirited politicking and an exciting race at the polls. It could very well be in sharp contrast to the city election of 1969, when the

candidates ran unopposed and the race bogged down in a sea of apathy.

The city hall fire station will be the only polling place for the election and will be open for absentee balloting from March 16 through March 31, according to city secretary Elra Oden. All those voters who have reason to think they will be out of the city on election day, are urged by Oden to mark their absentee ballots at the fire station during the above-mentioned dates.

The Morton Independent School District will also hold an election on April 4 for two positions on the board of trustees. Only two candidates filed for the two seats by the March 4 deadline and will run unopposed for the posts now held by A. M. Greene and John Fincannon. Absentee balloting will be open at the polls in the school administrative offices from March 11 through March 30. The polling place for the election April 4 will be in the Morton High School library.

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tion of welfare recipients, the sight was a pleasant one indeed in an otherwise unfamiliar town.

A friendly face helped to boost sagging spirits late Friday after a close loss to Taft and a dripping sky had dampened the energies of the Morton fans. The University of Texas did all that it could to help by providing absolutely no parking, inconvenient construction work and barriers, and some not-so-friendly campus guards.

It would probably be hard to find a Morton fan that was impressed with the University of Texas campus, and especially its unique athletic complex, namely, Gregory Gymnasium. West Texans that are accustomed to the wide open spaces of the South Plains, of wide city streets, and the roominess of Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, found the narrow confines of both the University campus and Gregory Gym quite uncomfortable.

For those that did not make the trip, Gregory Gym sits practically in the middle of the 30,000 student campus, of which all of the students have cars (or at least it seemed that way). In addition, the gym, acclaimed to seat 8,000 very slim people, is a third theater, third barn, and third gym complex, all situated under the same leaky skylight. The lighting in the gym is somewhat dim, and comfortable seats are unknown.

Yet the ancient structure rocks with history just as it did with fans as some 7,000 packed in for the AAA semifinals Friday night. The building has been the sight of most of the 50 state boys' tournaments played since 1921. Seeing the gym filled to capacity with the state's number one fans is a sight that will be long remembered by the visitors from Morton.

Morton fans scattered all over the city for accommodations. Some joined the ball team at the Terrace Motor Hotel; others enjoyed the Holiday Inn High Rise that borders the beautiful Colorado River; still others enjoyed the soundproof rooms of the Imperial 400, and others got plenty of sleep at the Rodeway Inn, or Ramada Inn, or Howard Johnson's or any number of fine places.

All in all, it was a wonderful trip, and Austin made a favorable impression on its visitors from Morton, and hopefully, Morton also impressed Austin by her citizens' friendliness and character.

**Bookmobile schedule**

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.  
 Wednesday March 18 Whiteface No. 1 — 9:30-10:30; Whiteface No. 2 10:30-10:40; Lehman — 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe 12:00-1:00; Maple 2:15-3:30.



Rev. Robert Metzger

**Methodist church in Morton announces plans for revival**

Revival plans were announced this week for the First United Methodist Church of Morton. The Revival will be held the week of March 22 through 27.

Evangelist will be the Rev. Robert Metzger of Brownfield, Texas.  
 The Revival will commence with the 6:00 p.m. Services Monday through Fri-

day March 23-27 will be held at 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with a prayer service for youth and adults at 7 p.m. and a booster band for children at 7 p.m. each weekday.

Mrs. Rex L. Mauldin will be leading the song services. Rev. Rex Mauldin will be in charge of the Booster Band.

Rev. Metzger is an elder of the United Methodist Church and a member of the Northwest Texas Conference. At the present time he is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Brownfield.

He began his ministerial work in the North Texas Conference 23 years ago. He has held pastorates in Blossom, Dallas (Cedar Crest Church for nine years), Amarillo (Wesley Church), Tulla, (1st Church) and Abilene (Elmwood West). For two years he was a Conference Evangelist of the Northwest Texas Conference, during which time he also worked throughout the South with groups of Christian doctors and medical students who belonged to the Christian Medical Society.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He attended public schools in Dallas where he was born and reared. He is a graduate of Southwestern University (B.A.) and Southern Methodist University (B.D. and M.A.). During October and November of 1963 he visited Methodist Missions throughout South America and preached in particular in Peru.

He has also been District Secretary of Evangelism in the Plainview and Amarillo Districts and District Secretary of Missions for the Abilene and Brownfield.

Vodka and other almost odorless beverages show up just as easily as their louder smelling alcoholic counterparts in the new breath test, says the Texas Safety Association.

**Three Way news**

by MRS. H. W. GARVIN

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent uesday in Floydada visiting her son and family, the oe Wheelers, and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Three Way Basketball boys played Lazbuddy at Levelland Monday night and won the game.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett and Mrs. Don Lowe spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Carrol Fort is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson visited their son and family, the Troy Tysons, in Levelland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler and children from Hobbs are visiting their parents, the Leon Duplers and M. L. Fine families.

Three Way Boys lost to Adriene Friday night.

Three Way Lions Club met Monday night. They had a Sweetheart election. Candidates were Rohnda Dupler, Sandra Simpson and Vanessa Powell. Miss Powell was elected. Last years sweetheart, Cynthia Long, crowned the new sweetheart, Captain A. Earls of Reese Air Force Base was guest speaker at the meeting.

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Randy Huestis and Don Taylor banged in six straight points to give the Greyhounds a 57-46 lead at the end of the period.

Elton Patton's six points and M. C. Collins' eight kept the Tribe in the game during the final minutes of the season, and when Mayo fouled out with 2:22 left, the Indians trailed by 64-59, and a minute later, baskets by Patton had narrowed the gap to 63-63. But then there occurred still another one of those big key plays. With just over a minute to play, Morton's Terry Harvey went high on the boards, and pulled down a rebound, but was knocked to the floor. Somehow the Indians recovered the ball, but it was stolen away by Greyhound reserve Calixtro Garcia, who promptly scored a layup and then was fouled. His two free throws gave the Hounds a 69-63 lead that was sufficient enough to ice for them the right to enter the finals.

The Indians had one of their worst games from the free throw line, hitting only 11 of 23 while the Greyhounds were converting 9 out of 11 tries. Morton hit 41 per cent from the field compared to Taft's 47.

Elton Patton's 24 points was tops in the game as he connected on 11 of 23 from the field. George Pritchett and Terry Harvey led the Tribe in rebounding with 10 each.

The loss closed the Indians' season with unprecedented 27-8 mark, their best ever, and marked the beginning of looking forward to returning to the state tournament. With all five starters returning, Moron fans will keep the lessons learned from this Austin trip firmly in mind as they look forward to the 1970-71 season.

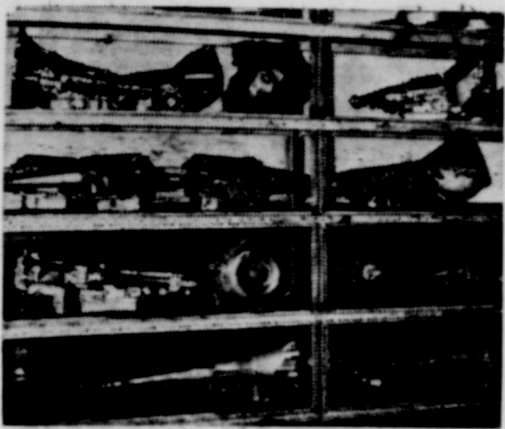
**LETTER TO THE MHS INDIANS:**

We would like to express our pride in you for going to the State Basketball Tournament. It was evident you stayed in the game until the end. We feel you showed throughout the season and tournament you are number one in sportsmanship, and we are looking forward to a great season next year.

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Music Director

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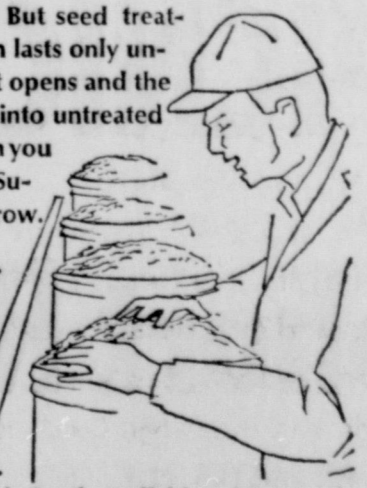
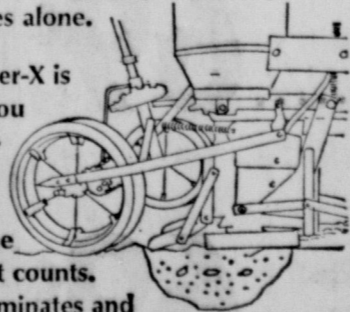
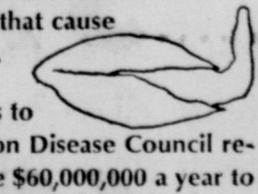
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