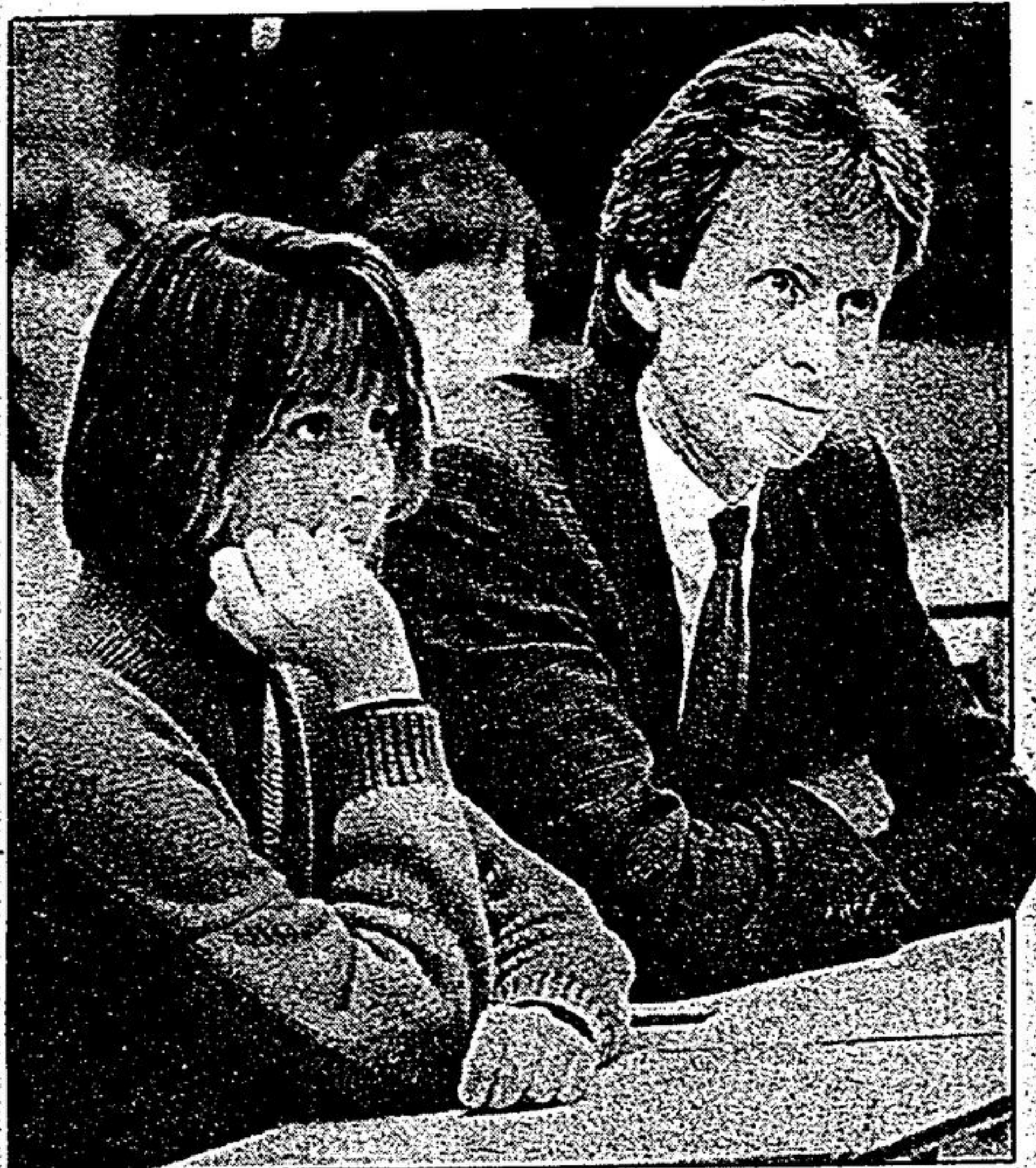
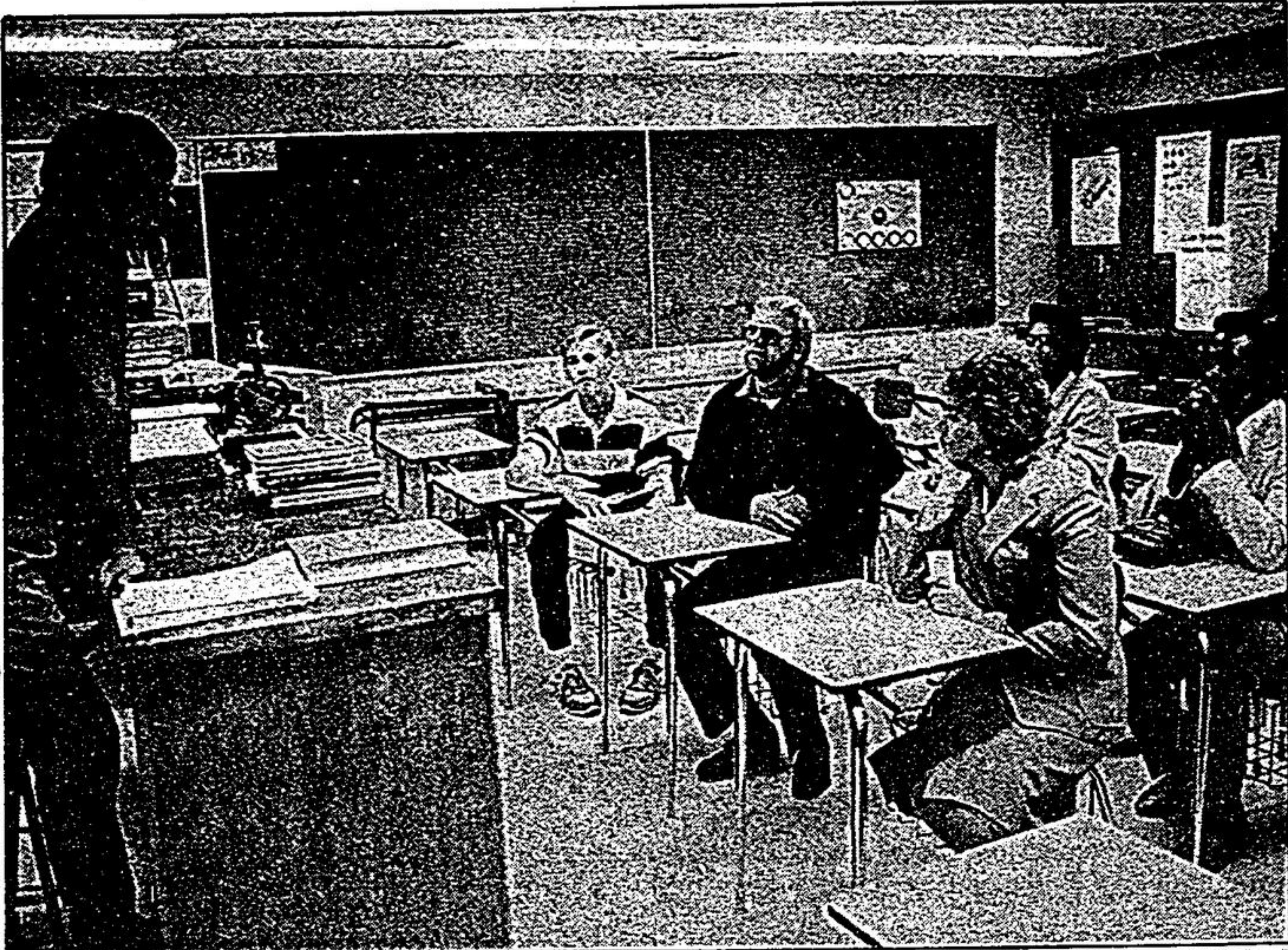


# Parents go to class at Markham High



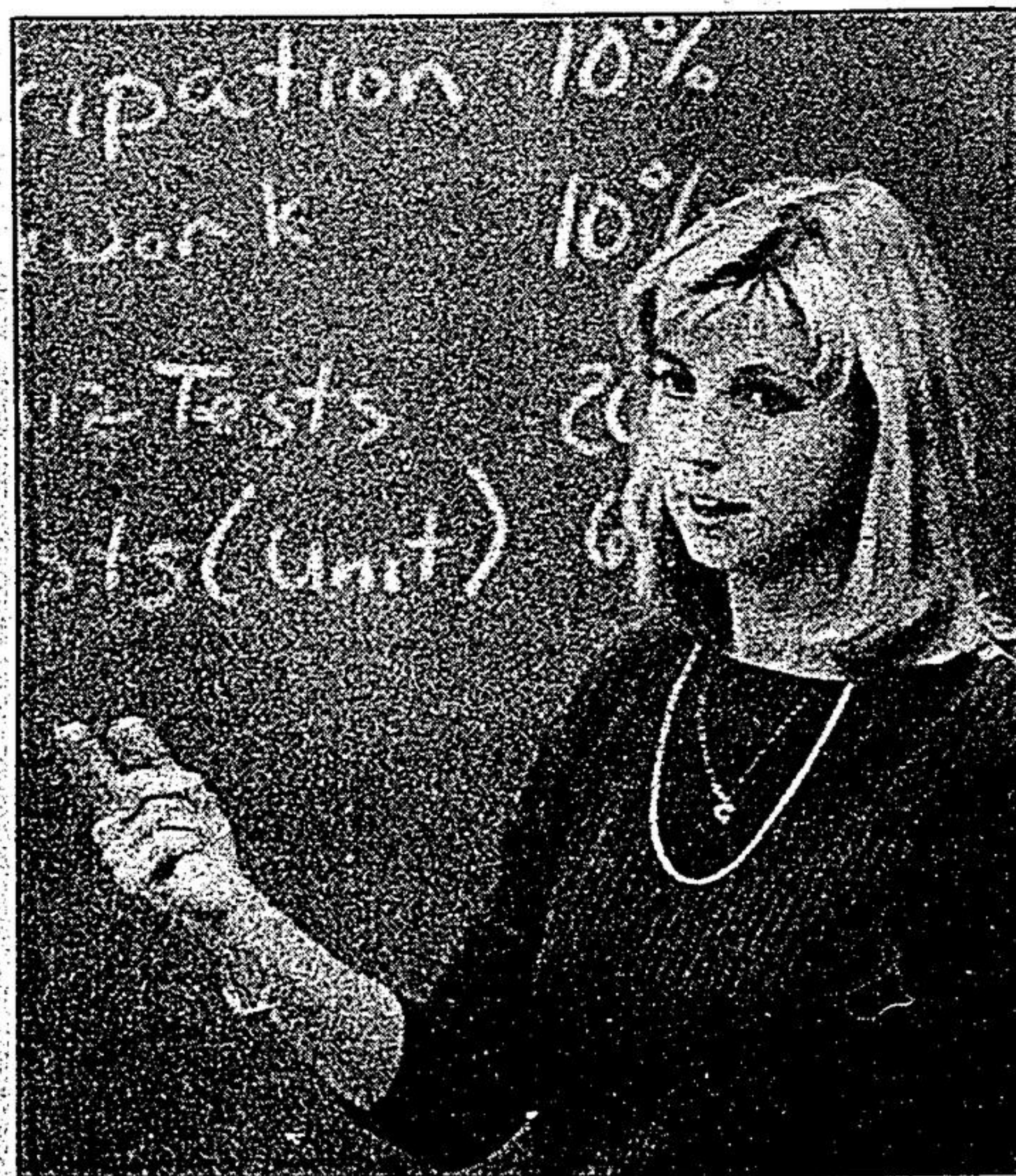
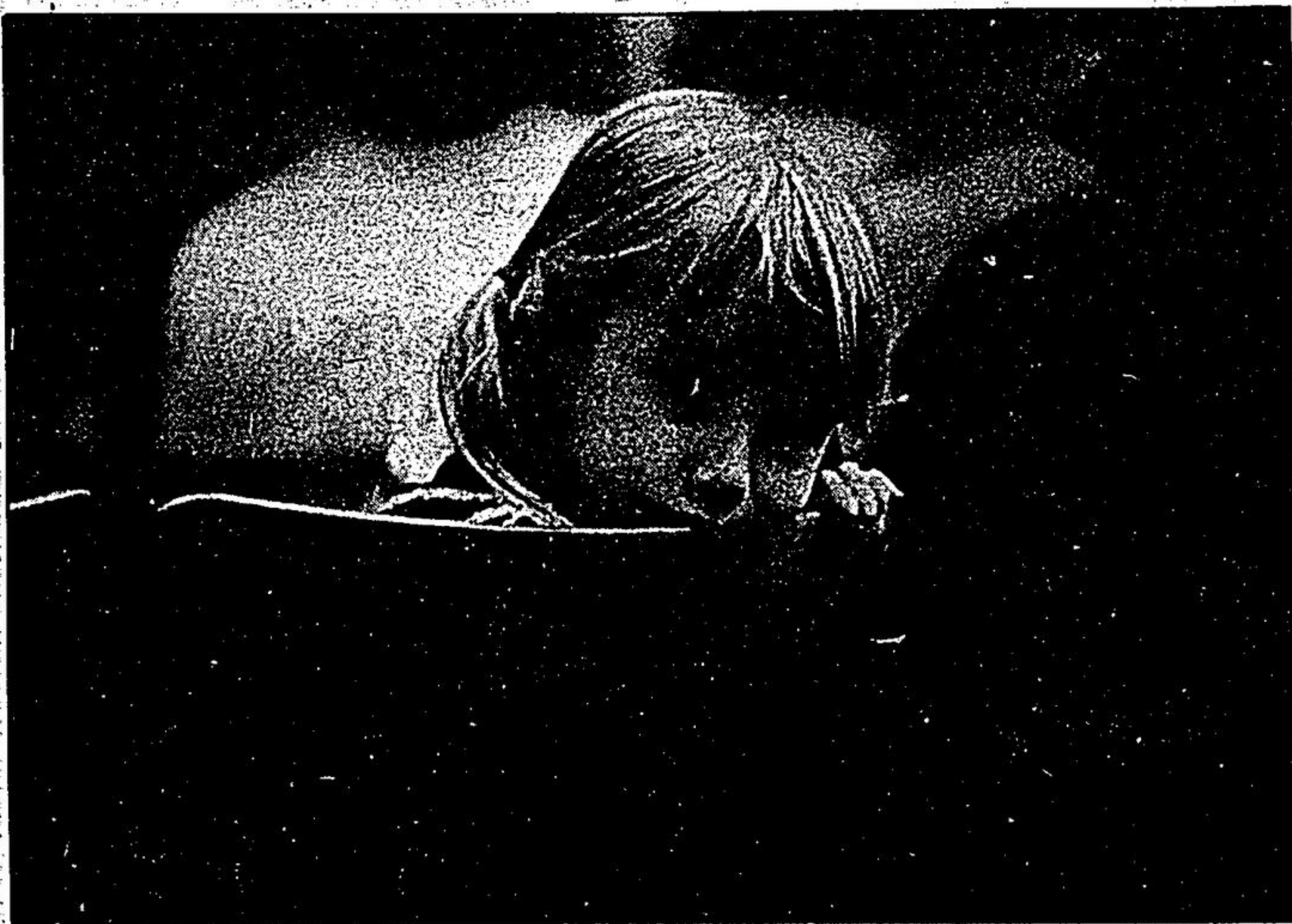
Paying strict attention is Jennifer Temple's Dad. They attended a parents' night at Markham District High School last week. The evening was held for Grade 9 parents and students.



Auto expert Mr. Mason gives class the gears (er) informs parents about what to expect in Grade 9 auto mechanics class.



(Below) Alicia Sawas, 4 years old, isn't quite ready for this high school stuff. In fact, she's probably thinking kindergarten looks pretty awesome. Above, guidance staff draw parents' attention to handouts they can take home to help clarify school rules and regulations.



Ms Cox, the math teacher points out the school's policies on math instruction. The evening was organized, according to Alberta Yawosky, public relations spokesman, in response to parents' requests. It's a first time event and geared toward easing parents' fears about losing personal contact in a school the size of MDHS with over 2,000 students.

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