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COLE, PIERCE, CADENHEAD PLEAS: 'GUILTY'

TRIO GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN "JURYLESS" TRIAL THURS. ONLY ONE CHARGE REMAINS AND IT WILL PROBABLY BE DROPPED

Only one count, of nine original soon as complete restitution of the bills brought by the April 1955 funds is made. The trials of the former Cochran five former county officials, now officials were brought to a speedy trial on the books late last week last Thursday as Lewis Cole, Earl and District Attorney Travis She-Cadenhead, and T. W. Joe Pierce. It will be dropped as pleaded 'guilty' to misapplication

The cases of each of the others followed the same general pattern. Only a handful of witnesses were called, the state concentrating on quickly furnishing the necessary proof and the defense only showing a previous clear record for the defendants.

Approximately 40 persons were in the outer circle of the courtroom. Judge Lindsey sat in on the trials as a spectator.

Most prominent witness to testify were auditor C. A. Nommier and secretary Pat Smith who was working in the offices of Cadenhead and Smith.

The first formal indictments in the case were returned last August, seven counts against four of the men. The Grand Jury asked for a recess, came back a few weeks later and reworked the original indictments and added those against Lewis Cole.

MEXICAN WOMAN DIES HERE

The body of a Mexican woman living near the county line, who died yesterday after a year's illness, was brought to the Singleton Funeral home late last night, but the Tribune was unable to learn the identity of the victim.

Farm Bureau Drive Ends Friday With Membership Get Together Here

Approximately 30 farmers turned out Monday morning at the Eastside Cafe for the Cochran County Farm Bureau Membership drive which ends with a membership family party Friday night.

The party will receive a gift valued at \$20. The door prize has moved up to \$35.

Bill Crone Was Winner of Hog At Lindsey Feed

Bill Crone, Cochran County treasurer, and one of more than 500 persons to attend Lindsey Feed and Seed's big anniversary and open house celebration Saturday, was the winner of the hog given away. Speedy Lindsey announced.

REMAINS "SERIOUS"

Crede Watkins, who fell from a wheel chair over a week ago and broke a hip, was reported still in serious condition by friends who visited him Wednesday.

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The suspended sentence is revokable if at any time during the time the men are under a suspended sentence they are involved in an infraction of the law. As in the case of other convicted men, they lose their right of vote.

Automobile Stolen Out of McMaster Dealership Thurs. Sometime Before Last Snow Quit Falling in City

No trace has been received yet on words of a 1954 Mercury used car stolen from out of the back shop at McMaster Tractor Company last Thursday night during the snowfall.

Local officers estimate the theft took place around 10:00 because the snow, which fell falling at around 12:30 a.m. Friday morning, had covered up any tracks.

go on except that the car is registered. They still have no word on a car 'borrowed' last Thanksgiving from Bodwell Implement Co by a man who brought a stolen car in to be worked on and then left in the car they had loaned for use until 'his' car was repaired.

First Christian Services Each Sun. At Vet's Hall

Regular church services are being held each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school and 10:45 for church worship, at the Veterans Hall by members of the newly organized First Christian Church.

Sterling Smith Dies In Italy

ED note: - The Tribune here-with reprints an article published last week, with apologies that the original report, taken by telephone was so badly misinterpreted.

He was killed in a plane crash January 31 in Italy. He was stationed on Lake Champlain, 70 mi. southwest of Rome, Italy.

Mrs. Pat Smith Is 3rd Candidate In Cochran County Treasurer's Race

Mrs. Novelle (Pat) Smith, secretary in the offices of County treasurer and County auditor, this week became the third candidate to enter the race for County Treasurer.

Marriage Counsel Will Speak Sunday At Enochs Church

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pettit, marriage counselors, will be at the First Methodist Church of Enochs for services Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Special services will be conducted for youths at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit are graduates of the University of Chicago. Mr. Pettit was marriage counselor in Des Moines, Iowa.

They are now private marriage counselors in Lubbock at the Great Plains Life Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Juvenile Taken To Gatesville

A young Latin American juvenile, 'involved' a few weeks ago in the burglary of Harvey Head's Massey Harris dealership, was taken to gatesville this week by Sheriff Hazel Hancock.

REPORTED DOING FINE

Mrs. Roy Hill, who underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock late last week, was reported Wednesday to be "doing fine" and probably will be brought home today or tomorrow.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS B. E. Hall, taken to the Cochran County Hospital this week was reported in serious condition.

Masons Plan To Observe Birthday Of Washington

Wednesday night, February 22, the Morton A. F. and M. Lodge will recognize George Washington's birthday with a basket lunch - supper in the County Activities building. It was announced this week.

MOD Total Nears \$3000; Whiteface Collected \$363.48

No complete report on the March of Dimes was available this week according to Roy Farver, Jr., chairman of the fund drive, but he did say that \$2,800 had been deposited and he was hoping that the final collections would put the total over the unofficial goal of \$3,000.

Dr. John Holder To Join Staff Of Local Hospital

Dr. John B. Holder of Amherst, is expected to join the Cochran County hospital staff April 1st, it was announced this week by Bob Henthorne, hospital manager.

Ledbetter Buys Old Mose Austin Land from County

M. C. Ledbetter, one of four who bid and 10 who attended the bidding held publicly at the Courthouse Saturday morning, purchased the Mose Austin place.

Purchase price, according to Judge Fred Stockdale who was in charge of the sale for the county, was \$100.

LEROY JOHNSON IS SICK Leroy Johnson, president of the Cochran County Farm Bureau is in the hospital this week it was reported Wednesday. Johnson is at the Cochran County Hospital.

"Indian Capers" Will Try Again Monday Night

Monday's night - barring another snowstorm - that "Indian Capers of '55", a Morton Choral Department musical production will be presented at 8 p.m. in the County Auditorium.

Director Joe Carroll said the cast is ready and waiting and a large advance ticket sale has insured an almost full house for the one showing of the second annual Capers.

Local Woman's Brother Dies: Rites In Missouri

Funeral services were held in Pineville, Missouri this week for Tommy Kidd, 19, brother of Mrs. T. J. Simpson of Morton, who died in Athens, Oregon last week.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST SERIES CONTINUING THIS WEEK

Continuing this week, through Sunday, is the twice-a-day revival series at the Missionary Baptist Church, featuring Rev. D. L. Wadley of Dallas with the sermons and Rev. Austin Steadman of Lubbock leading the song service.

Services are held at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. with prayer groups meeting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

School Set Up On Requisition Plan of Purchasing; Tucker Is New Trustee

The Morton Independent School District Board took care of a lot of business at their regular meeting Monday night but before they were through they had so many problems facing them, they only succeeded in pointing out to them selves the terrific problems that lie ahead for a school without enough money to stay out of the red.

DAVID CATES CLYDE BROWNLOW RATE HIGH IN DIST. COTTON

Two Cochran County 4-H boys, after winning first place honors in the County, have grabbed a second and third place in the 20 county District 2 Cotton Contest.

Father of R. A. Castleberry Dies at Brownfield

Funeral services for Robert E. Castleberry, 79, who died at 12:25 a.m. Friday in the Tredway-Daniel Hospital in Brownfield, were held Saturday afternoon in the 1st Baptist Church at Brownfield.

Services Pending For Son of Mrs. W. G. Briley

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H. F. Busher Dies Funeral Services Held In Wingate

Funeral services were held last Monday in Winters for H. F. Busher of Morton, father of Mrs. Vernon Wright of Morton.

R. D. Greer Dies; Father of Roy B. Greer

Funeral services were held in the Bethel Baptist Church at Spur Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. for R. D. Greer, 60, father of Roy B. Greer of Morton.

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Miss Nancy Neely Weds Pfc. Wayne Ray in Ceremony Held in Clovis

Wedding vows were exchanged at the First Methodist church of Clovis, New Mexico, Monday, February 11, by Miss Nancy Neely of Morton and Pfc. Wayne Ray, a member of the U. S. anti-aircraft service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neely of Morton, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray of Abernathy.

The wedding ceremony was read by Rev. T. J. Trune, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Patricia Young of Morton, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Best man was Dan Nelson, of Abernathy.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Neely and daughter, Karan and Miss Pat Key, all of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young and son and Nelson, all of Abernathy, and two of the bridegroom's uncles from Oton.

MRS. TOM McALISTER IS HAPPY HOUR HOSTESS

Members of the Happy Hour Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon, February 9th in the home of Mrs. Tom McAlister, Mrs. E. L. Polvado, vice-president presided at a short business meeting. Final plans were made for the annual Valentine Party after which table games were enjoyed.

Ten members were on hand for the meeting. The next meeting is to be held on March 1st.

NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Rozell of Morton announce the birth of a son Jimmy Dan, born January 19 at the Cochran County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lindsey of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rozell of Malakoff.

ANNUAL TEXAS HIGHWAY ACCIDENT TOLL 2,000 TEXAS CITY EXPLOSION KILLED 512 1947 NEW LONDON EXPLOSION KILLED 294 CHILDREN 1937

CAMP FIRE HEAD GIVES DATE OF DOLL SHOW AND CAMPFIRE OBSERVANCE

The Camp Fire Leaders Association met in a regular meeting Wednesday, February 8, Mrs. Spotts reported to the group the Camp Fire girls collected \$25.37 for the March of Dimes, the second largest of any club in the city.

Rev. Jesse Brookshire, president of the Camp Fire Council of Morton, announced this week that the annual Camp Fire Doll Show is to be held in the County Activities Building Banquet room on February 22nd, Washington's birthday. Proceeds from this year's show will be used to help send the girls to a camp next summer.

Everyone who may have an old, interesting or unusual doll is urged to bring it to the activity building and place it on display. Dolls are to be brought early in the morning of the day of the show, February 22.

The camp this year will include the bluebirds as well as the Camp Fire girls and Morton will go by themselves, furnishing all of the leaders and sponsors at the camp.

Plans were discussed for a picnic supper to be held in March and for the father-daughter banquet which will be in May.

Brookshire announced that Camp Fire has been reserved for the Morton Camp Fire girls for the week of June 18 through 22.

At the same time he also reminded that Camp Fire week will

HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Marvin Shurtlet, Route 1, Ersburg, in Floyd County, elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, beginning year. The election held during a regular meeting of the board in Lubbock, on Feb. 9, 1956.

W. M. Sherry, Lubbock, Farmer County, was elected to serve as vice-chairman and Fortenberry, Lubbock, was elected to serve as Secretary.

Gus Parish, Springdale, in County, and Virgil E. Dobbins, Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, complete the five-man Board of Directors.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mr. Wagon was on the sick list last week.

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Mrs. Virgil Riley Is New Officer In County Home Demo-Council

The Cochran County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session, February 14, 1956 at the County Activities building. Mrs. H. T. Gardner, council chairman presided.

Mrs. Virgil Riley was elected secretary-treasurer to serve out Mrs. W. B. Barnett's term. She has moved out of the state.

Committee recommendations for the year were read and discussed. The Council voted to sponsor a First Aid Course, date to be announced later, and the course to be open to all interested persons.

Mrs. Olon Clifton is the group's civil defense leader.

Mrs. G. C. Kieth, vice-chairman of the Cochran County Fair Association discussed plans for the women's division of the Fair, to be held, September 14 and 15 of this year.

T.H.D.A. delegates to the district meeting to be held in Lamesa April 6th, were elected. Those elected were Mrs. C. D. Arnold, Mrs. W. L. Meeks and Mrs. Charley

L'ALLEGROS LOSE MEMBER. ADD MEMBER DURING LAST REGULAR CLUB MEETING

The L'Allegro Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Truman Doss their regular meeting, February 2 in spite of inclement weather.

Harold Drennen, local teacher, was guest speaker for the evening. He gave an interesting talk on "A Task Without A Vision."

After the program there was a short business meeting. The Wayne Walthalls are moving to Levelland, therefore, the club accepted Beverly's resignation with regret.

Mrs. Truman Doss was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of 1st vice-president for the 1956-57 club year. Mrs. Walthall was 1st vice-president.

Mrs. John E. Holloman, a former member of the L'Allegros, a few years ago, was voted into the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Doss, to Mrs. H. B. Barker, Robert Cross, Harold Drennen, Paul Goodman, Van Greene, J. C. Reynolds, T. A. Rowland, M. A. Silvers, Jack Wallace, Wayne Walthall, T. K. Williamson, Leroy Scott and W. C. Vanlandingham.

MRS. LLOYD WEMPKEN WAS LEHMAN H.D. HOSTESS

The Lehman Home Demonstration Club met February 1, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wempken. A roll call was answered with house hold hints from Mesdames S. E. Bratton, Charles Cumpston, Leo P. Cunningham, C. W. Howard, Arvel Snodgrass, Wempken and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Leila Petty.

It was decided that the members would sell all occasion cards as a club project to help boost its funds.

Mrs. S. E. Bratton was appointed Civil Defense chairman, and Mrs. Wesley Gunter was named Red Cross chairman for the club.

Miss Petty presented a demonstration on butter cakes. Her cake was rated a blue ribbon by a practice cake judging team.

The next meeting will be in the Arvel Snodgrass home, February 15, 1956.

MRS. JACK TICE WAS SHOWER HONOREE, SUNDAY

Mrs. Jack Tice, nee Mary Caroline Meeks, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the Home Russell Home.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Willard Cox, Gage Knox, Jack Wallace, Home Russell, Willard Henry, Fred Morrison, Elmer Gardner and J. W. McDermott.

Miss Marilyn Cox presided at the guest book and Miss Mary Ruth Henry served the refreshments.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with blue stock, silver wedding bells, and blue candles.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies, nuts and mints were served to approximately 35 guests.

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AN EDITORIAL THERE ARE STILL SOME THINGS THAT DON'T MAKE GOOD SENSE

By EDDIE IRWIN

County lines. Who has the right to designate part of the county bound by what any other co-terminous farmer has done. Evidently the Department of Labor is in a position to claim that right, but we wonder if they are in a legal position to prove that right.

At a recent farmer's meeting in the Activities Building, farmers were advised to secure sworn affidavits from neighboring farmers, crew chiefs, and workers. All giving some basis on which actual facts can be drawn — without being forced to take a halfhearted report of lackadaisical survey men who interview only a small or only a certain percentage of the farmers. In every instance an affidavit is secured, two should

be made out, one to turn in at the place designated in the meeting, and one to keep for reference.

Word has been received that in some instances the assessment is already made. These farmers are certainly protecting their interest if they file an official appeal, in writing, within 5 days after receiving the notice, stating at that time the reasons they think they do not owe the extra 20 cents. The appeal should be made to the labor office from which the assessment notice was issued.

The importance of these affidavits evidently has been taken rather lightly by many farmers. It would appear that these sworn statements are far and away the best proof of their point. Any legal action growing out of a refusal to pay the extra money, would certainly require some proof on the part of the farmer.

This is no time for guesswork or approximations. The actual amount of money paid, broken down as completely as possible, should be stated in the letter of appeal.

Many facts caused the price to fluctuate during the season. Dryland cotton was different from irrigated in some cases, and a difference in area certainly can be a factor.

We wouldn't hazard a guess the case can be beaten. We only know that preparation is necessary if a successful appeal is forthcoming. A halfhearted objection is no better than none at all.

From many angles, the whole story of the Department of Labor's objection, stinks. From other angles, they seem to have a fair cause for asking the additional money.

In any case, from this corner, the corner of a non-farming on-looker, it would seem that common sense would dictate the farmer told to pay this money should have the assurance its going to the man who earned it — not to the Mexican Consul, not to the U. S. Government and not to a political machine. If the issue is as important as it seems to be, we think the Consul, Joel Quinones, should explain how he intends to see that the money is delivered to laborers. We also wonder why a farmer shouldn't make the check payable to the individual worker.

According to a letter received from Congressman George Mahon, this week, there doesn't seem to be much use for pleading. Says the Congressman, "it looks like we are up against a stone wall."

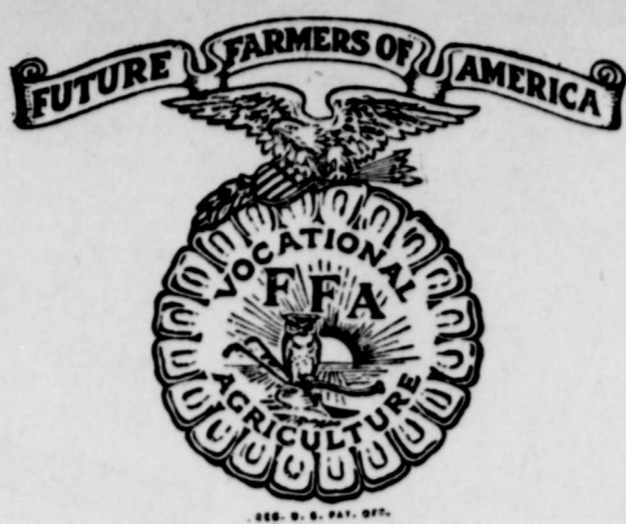
This may be. But this problem, like many others that have arisen in this county recently, won't be settled by us sitting back and complacently taking what is dished out. Those dishing it out soon learn that "we" are easy marks. Then they just dish out that much more.

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BEGINNING SATURDAY IS NATIONAL FFA WEEK; HARRIS SAYS

The week of February 18 to 25 has been designated as national FFA week it was announced this week by Elwood Harris, local FFA instructor.

As part of the program for the week, the local instructor will have some of his boys on hand to present a program at the Morton Jaycee's luncheon meeting Monday.

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LIONS HAVE EIGHT LUNCHEON GUESTS YESTERDAY NOON

Eight guests were on hand at the Lion's luncheon, Wednesday.

Rev. Henry Cox, W. S. Goodrich and Jack Rice, all of Lubbock and Joe Carroll and four students who came with him to present the program, were guests.

The students presented three of the acts included in this year's Indian Capers, directed by Mr. Carroll.

The club heard a report on the fun night held last Thursday. The president then named Lions Van Greene, Roy Tarver, Jr., M. A. Silvers, and M. C. Ledbetter on the committee to plan the ladies' night program for February 28th.

Ladies' Night will be held at 7 o'clock in the banquet room of the Activities Building.

Lions' Rose, Willingham, Speedy Scott and Lem Chesher were named to handle the Donkey basketball game to be sponsored by the Lions, March 6th, in the local High school gymnasium.

Lion Boss McDermott, who presided over the meeting said he was trying to select some Lions who could attend the mid-winter conference at Canyon, Sunday, February 19th.

Students on the program were Jimmy Collins and Clayton Flannigan, who presented an instrumental; Mylan Cox who tap danced accompanied by Deanna Rose; at the piano; and Doris Dewbre who rendered the vocal, "Frankie and Johnnie."

ARMY INTELLIGENCE CAPT. TO SPEAK AT PLAINS ON PLAN OF WORLD COMMUNISM

Five Yoakum County organizations are sponsoring Army Air Force Reserve, Intelligence Capt. in a lecture entitled the "Master Plan of World Communism" at the High School auditorium in Plains, on February 23rd at 8 p.m.

The Plains and Denver City Study Clubs, the Plains and Denver City Lions Clubs and the Yoakum County Business and Professional Women's clubs are cosponsors.

The illuminating lecture is free to all and anyone interested is invited to attend.

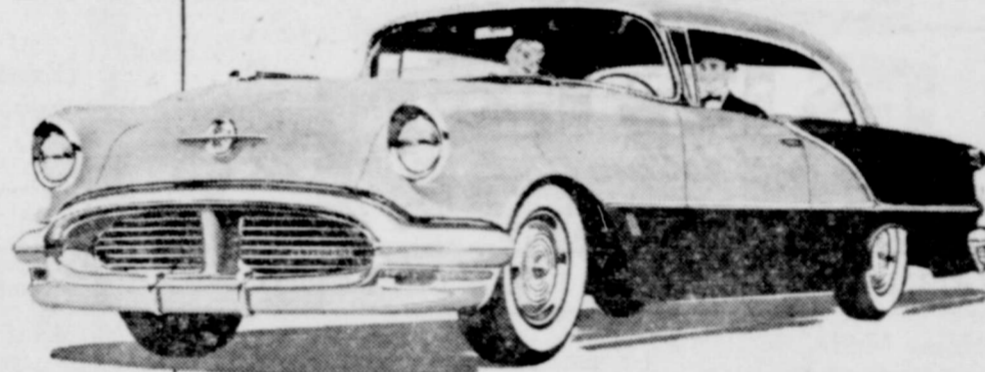
SMITH FURNITURE RECEIVES PLAQUE IN HONOR OF THEIR GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS

Smith Furniture and Appliance were the recent recipients of a large plaque presented to them by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in recognition of "10 years of friendly relations."

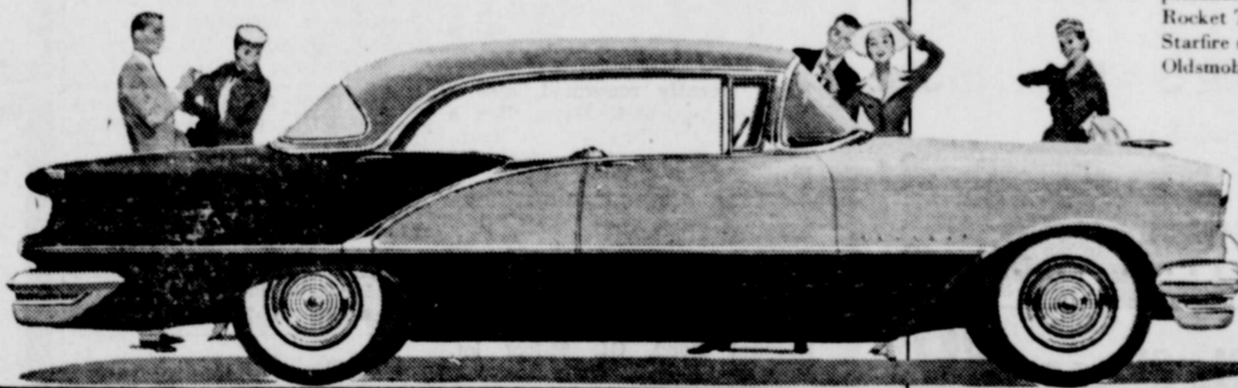
On the plaque is a bronze relief of Charles Goodyear who discovered vulcanization in 1839 to begin the development of the Goodyear rubber business.

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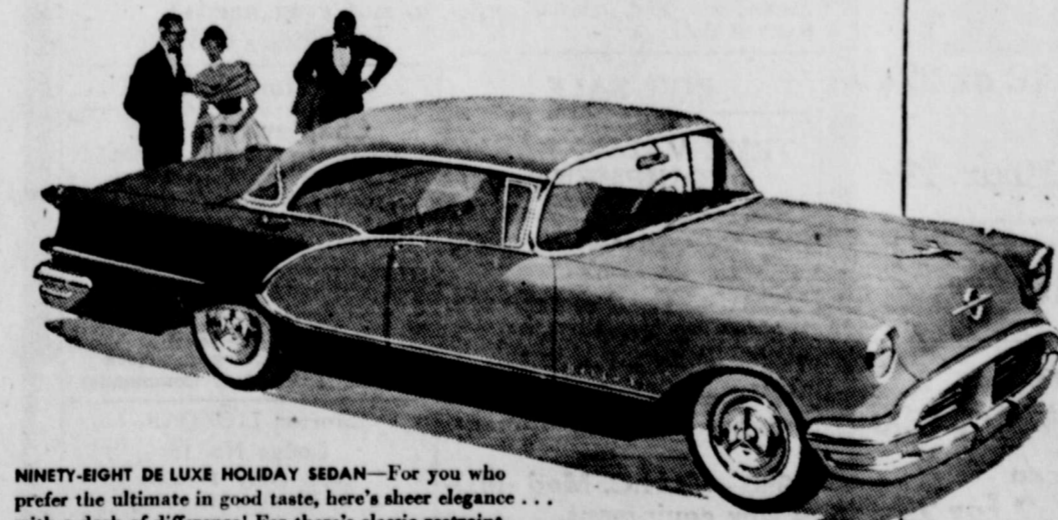
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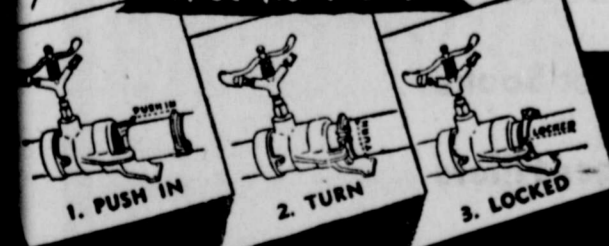
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1 Two Planter
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1 Fensom tractor
1 3-bottom plow
1 Dearborn loader and bucket
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1 filler hose and 500 gallon tank
1 Sinter and Sinter (chisels)
Bids may be mailed to Max Bowers, Sec. of the Board, Morton, Texas. Phone 5958 or leave bids at the Soil Conservation District Supervisor's office in the County Activities Building. Bids must be in and will be opened on March 13, 1956, the next regular meeting.
The property will be sold for cash. Inquiry concerning the sale of this property may be made at the Vocational Agriculture Building, Morton Schools, or from Max Bowers, Secretary.
The equipment is available to be examined at the Vocational Agriculture Department of the school, Morton, Board of Supervisors. 50-4tc

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For State Representative, Dist. 88
J. O. GILLHAM
(Re-election)

ROBERT L. BOWERS

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GEORGE E. GILKERSON

For Cochran County Sheriff
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For Cochran County Tax Assessor-Collector
Mrs. OTHA DENNY
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Lines..

By Eddie Irwin

OF THE most confusing in Webster's famous dictionary, are the words "cheap" and "inexpensive." Indirectly, we are taught there is a difference, as we grow up, but the thing is so indirect we find ourselves using the one when we mean the other.

For instance . . .

THE FARMER is quick to tell his son that whenever he is using the farm machinery over-

hauled, or buying a new piece of equipment, the place that offers the lowest price doesn't always do the best work or sell the best brand. He tries to install a certain something that will teach the boy to be careful of prices, but MORE CAREFUL of bad buys.

naturally . . .

THE VALUE YOU get out of this lesson depends upon how carefully it is taught. It can't be properly taught with the "cheap" edition of Mr. Webster's book. It is prone to tell you the two words are one and the same.

but if you buy . . .

THE BIGGER and more expen-

sive edition you see that the difference is that something inexpensive costs little, but is not necessarily of little value. Something cheap is "both inexpensive and of little value. To make a cheap purchase may prove more expensive in the long run.

the same thing . . .

APPLIES IN everything and, in fact, may never have applied any better than to a trio of trials held at the Courthouse last Thursday. We wonder where the words cheap and inexpensive fit into that picture.

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expensive to Cochran County. Or was it maybe just cheap. Well, at least, some say, it was less expensive to the county, or was it. It saved a lot of fuss and bother, or did it. It got the mess over with in a hurry, or did it.

often times . . .

COST IS HARD, if not impossible to estimate. And, sometimes it's hard to determine between the wheels of justice spinning and the wheels of politics grinding.

cheap or inexpensive . . .

THAT'S THE QUESTION. Was it easier on the people or will it make it harder. Is it even easier on the families of the men who pleaded guilty, or will it make it harder.

WAS IT THE wheels of Justice or the wheels of politics turning, that's what they're asking on the streets this week. Possibly it makes little difference. We do wonder if you can judge the way a jury might feel, by the way another one reached a verdict.

it looks like . . .

THE GRAND JURY is the group that is probably a little bum footled by it all. They heard the same District Attorney who must have recommended that they bring indictments, recommend that the men they indicted be turned loose. And they wonder, is it cheap or is it expensive.

could be both . . .

CHEAP AND EXPENSIVE at the same time. Only you can decide that for yourself.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL GOES INTO SECOND WEEK

Evangelist Verna Hughes of Hagerman, New Mexico will continue her revival series another week at the Assembly of God church in Morton, each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke, pastors of the church have issued a blanket invitation to any and all to attend the services.

Book Lovers Met With Mrs. Gipson

Book Lovers met in the home of Mrs. Joe Gipson Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Weir giving the review of the book "The Unbelieving Wife" by Margaret Eckard.

Mrs. Gipson served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames M. C. Ledbetter, Gene Bonham, LeRoy Johnson, J. A. Gowdy, Weir, Carl England and Mrs. Bill Glassford.



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PLAINS (The Pic of them all) 1/2 GALLON

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Three Way New

DAUGHTER FOR THE J. FINES
 Mrs. James Fine are the parents of a daughter, born February 1st at the Cochran County Hospital. Mrs. Fine is the for

AND MRS. COLEMAN HAVE DAUGHTER NOW
 The "man" family of Rev.

and Mrs. A. R. Coleman has been invaded by a girl. Mrs. Coleman gave birth to a daughter on Feb. 1st. All the Coleman's four other children are boys. Rev. and Mrs. Coleman are former residents of Maple where he was pastor of the Baptist church. He now pastors the newest Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY GROUP SPONSORS A BREAKFAST
 The Goodland Bible Study club sponsored a "Come as You Are

VISIT OGLA RELATIVES
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green visited relatives in Oklahoma the past week.

VISIT IN CLOVIS
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker and children visited relatives in Clovis recently.

HAD THROAT INFECTION
 Mrs. Carl Dollard has been in the West Plains Clinic at Muleshoe the most few days due to a throat infection.

SON FOR BILL SOWDERS
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder are the parents of a son born recently at the West Plains Clinic in Muleshoe.

LYNDA LOWE EXPECTED TO GET HOME THIS WEEK
 Lynda Lowe is expected home this week. She has been hospitalized since December 23 due to injuries received in an automobile accident.

BRIDAL SHOWER RESET
 A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Cook, nee Colleen Reeves, originally scheduled for a couple of weeks ago but postponed due to the heavy snow, will be held on Friday, February 17, at the same hour, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Dupler.

MR. AND MRS. LEON REEVES CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH PARTY IN HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a 42 party in their home Saturday evening.

A tiered wedding cake decorated with silver was served with coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stogell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, all of the Three Way area, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Conner of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves of Arch, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson of Muleshoe, Shirley Reeves of Lubbock, Betty Shanks of Muleshoe, Jimmy Wilkerson of West Texas State College and Jack and Joan Reeves of the home.

THREE WAY BOYS KEEP CONFERENCE RECORD CLEAN BLEDSOE GIRLS WIN
 Three Way High School basketball teams were host to Bledsoe, Friday, February 10th. The girls were defeated by Bledsoe and the boys were victorious. Three Way

boys are undefeated in their conference games. Three Way and Bula meet this weekend in the final conference games.

GRANDAD ABBE BETTER
 Grandad Abbe, father of Mrs. Haskel Kirby, was still in the West Plains clinic at Muleshoe, Friday, but he was feeling better.

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JAYCEES HAVE FULL SLATE OF DISCUSSIONS, MONDAY AT LUNCHEON MEETING

A heavy slate of discussions, voting on two proposals, and visitation of a former charter member occupied the bill of fare at the luncheon meeting of the Morton Jaycees Monday.

Ray Griffith, charter member, was the one guest present.

First Vice-president S. M. Monroe first discussed the new business from state and national. He read a letter from the San Antonio Jaycees seeking support for a candidate for state president, Bill Roth. He read a letter asking the local club to sponsor a donkey basketball game but the idea was discarded because the Lions club

already had one scheduled.

The local club was invited to send representatives to the national "Four Outstanding Young Farmer's" convention in Pittsburgh in mid April.

National Jaycees urged local club membership drives in March, offering trips to the state convention as awards. The local club already had a drive underway and set a meeting for tonight, (Thurs.), at 8 p.m. at the East Side Cafe at which time T. J. Simpson, the membership chairman and the recreation chairman and directors will get together on the details of the stag dinner and membership drive.

The club discussed Camp Sweeten Diabetic camp at Gaines-

ville but took no action. The club discussed renewing, in conjunction with national Jaycees, the scotchite program, one of the first and most successful programs by the Jaycees. Monroe read a letter of thanks from the Snyder Jaycees for support at their recent banquet in honor of the five outstanding young Texas Jaycees.

Bill Glassford reminded the club that Tahoka Jaycees were already

Lions Initiate 9 Members at Stag Dinner

Morton Lions turned out in fine style last Thursday night to a "stag dinner" that turned out to be more of a breakfast, as the losing team served pancakes, bacon and eggs.

But the food was good and one of the best Lion turnouts, percentage-wise, found most active members on hand as well as several of the original charter members who have not retained their membership.

In addition, a group of nine new Lions were formally installed in the Club and the Lions remained for games of "42", dominoes, bridge and pinocle and even a few hands of gin rummy, after the evening program.

Charter members returning to share the evening of fun were Willard Cox, Boyd Willis, F. F. Roberts, J. B. Knox, Roy Hill, Charlie Taylor, Hume Russell, R. C. Strickland and Joe Nicewarner.

Knox, Russell, Strickland and Nicewarner are still members. The nine initiated were Leon Hamilton, M. A. Silvers, J. C. Reynolds, Roy Taylor, Jr., Leroy Scott, H. T. Golden, Lem Chesher, Kenneth Condray and Tobin Hayes.

C. B. Markham, also a new member was not on hand for the ceremony. Other charter members not attending included Tom Standifer, Mark E. Jones, U. D. Kendrick, H. P. Wood, all living out of the area; Earl Cadenhead and C. F. Winder, local men, and two of the charter members, Lloyd Kennedy and L. L. Price are deceased.

The local club was founded 17 years ago, director and by-laws chairman M. C. Ledbetter pointed out in the ceremony.

CHECK-UP AT HOUSTON

Otha Denny, prominent Cochran County resident from down Bledsoe way is at the M. D. Anderson Tumor Institute and Hospital in Houston this week for a check-up.

MORTON VISITORS

Mrs. John Lawrence and boys of Odessa spent Saturday in Morton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett and sister, Mrs. Mike Walden.

ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poppetz and Mrs. Buddy Hanna were in Taylor, Texas last week to attend the funeral of an uncle, Tim Kuban.

TO ATTEND MARKET

Joe Hamoud owner and operator of the S and H Variety Store and J. T. Hamoud's Jewelry here, will attend the annual spring market to be staged at Lubbock, Sunday.

HUSBANDS ARE GUESTS OF HAPPY HOUR CLUB IN VALENTINE PARTY

Husbands were guests of the Happy Hour Club at a Valentine Party in the home of Mrs. E. L. Polvado, Tuesday night.

A Valentine theme was used throughout and games of '42' were played afterward.

Guests were Messers and Mesdames C. A. Beard, L. M. Baldwin, George Burkett, H. S. Hawkins, L. E. Huggins, W. C. Key, Tom McAlister, F. F. Roberts, H. O. Rogers, C. W. Webb and two special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland.

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The Soil Conservation District Board of supervisors met in their regular meeting Thursday morning, February 14 in the District's office. All members were present except Woodrow Cunningham. In addition, Fred Collins and Homer Thompson attended the meeting. Regular routine business was handled and the group also made the plans for placing on sale certain types of machinery belonging to the district.

The machinery is located west of the High School Vocational Agriculture building. Anyone interested is urged to look the equipment over and turn a sealed bid into the Board of Supervisor's office, at the County office and activities Building. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the district board.

I wish to stress the importance for all farmers who hired Mexican Nationals last fall for cotton

pulling to get all the affidavits possible from neighboring farmers, two from each man, one to

Those assessed who feel they do not owe the extra 20c are urged to get any letters of appeal they intend to write in the mail within 5 days of when they are officially notified of the assessment.

Much local interest has been shown in 1,000 or larger size cage laying units for egg production.

but a few are giving serious consideration to this matter. Your house equipment, replacements, etc. are quite important factors. At Seagraves there are many such size units. 1,000 hens seem to be netting \$400 or more per month. If interested, advise me and we shall make an appointment to visit the big egg production system.

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We observed that the apostles did just what Jesus said to do, and the people's sins were remitted. On the day of Pentecost they heard the gospel, believed it, repented, were baptized, and their sins were forgiven (Acts 2:22-38).

The law of pardon by which their sins were remitted is uniform. What Jesus said to do was done in Acts 2nd chapter. The same uniform way is seen in the conversion of people outside Jerusalem.

In Acts 8:4 we read that the church at Jerusalem was scattered abroad and they went everywhere preaching the gospel. "Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them. The people with one accord gave heed unto these things which Philip spake . . . When they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the Kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, . . . (Acts 8: 5,6,12).

Ask Philip what he is doing in Samaria. He will answer: "I am remitting sins." How? He will explain: "Jesus said go preach the gospel; he that believes it and is baptized shall be saved. I preached it; these heard it, believed it, were baptized, the Lord has promised them remission of sins."

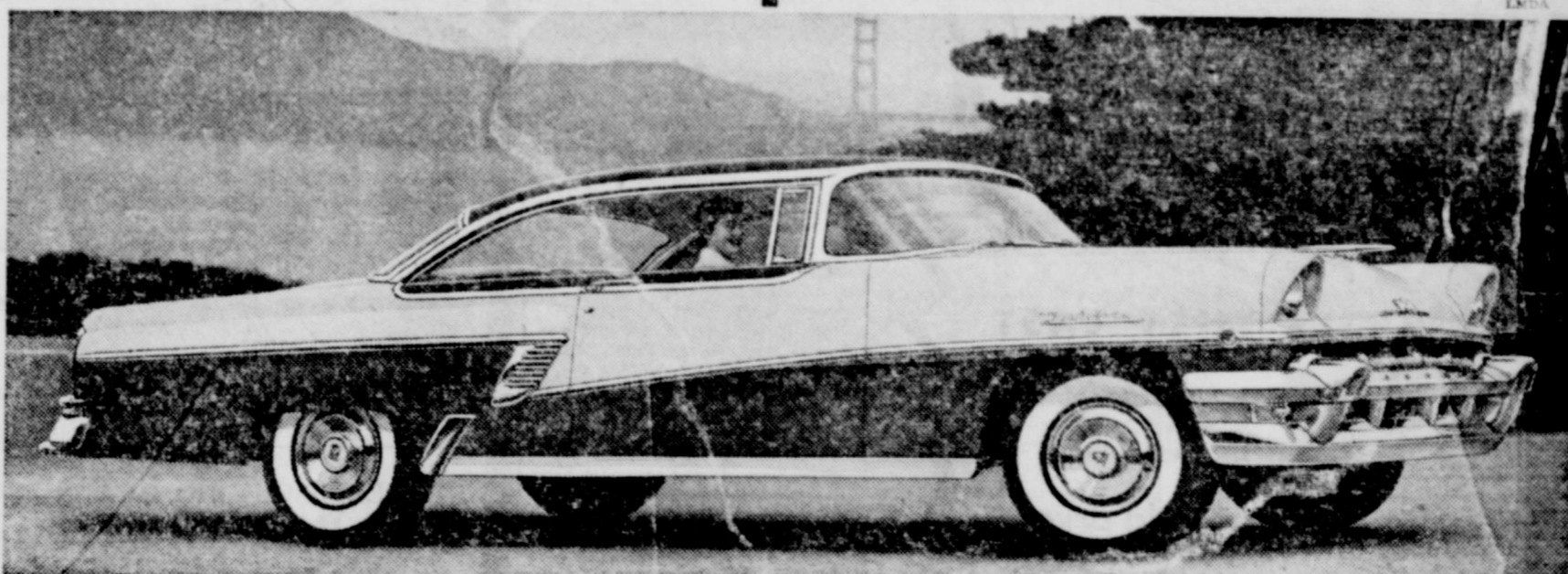
What men did to be saved in Acts 8 is what you must do today! The person who tells you differently is a false teacher, without authority for his teachings. The Lord has not promised remission of sins without baptism and he who teaches that you can be saved with baptism or before being baptized does not have Bible authority for his teaching.

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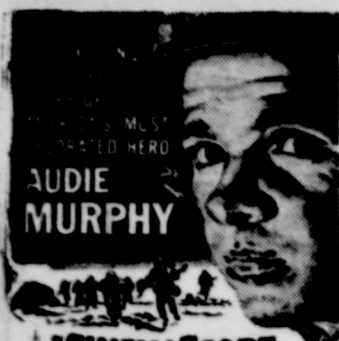
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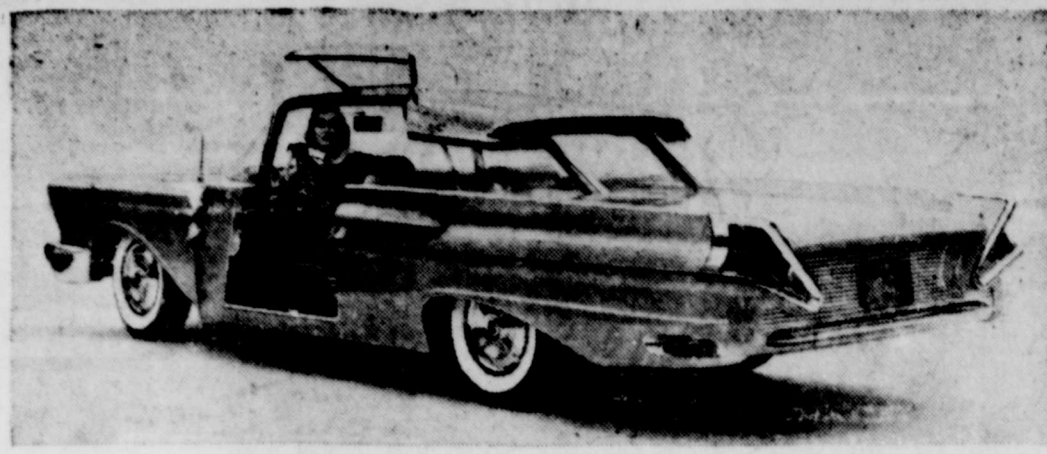
—JAMES STEWART, RUTH ROMAN, CORINNE CALVERT—

and Mrs. A. R. Chairman has been in Morton, invaded by a girl, Mrs. Coleman

breakfast Wednesday, February 12th, in the home of Mrs. W.T. ference games. Three Way and

final conference games. — O O — GRANDAD ABBE BETTER

Haskel Kirby, was still in the W. Plains clinic at Muleshoe, Friday.



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BLUEPRINTS ON BUILDING; CONSTRUCTION SET SOON

Blueprints for the new Morton Post Office building have been approved by both the Post Office Department and the builder, Lloyd Evans, it was announced this week by Murry Crone, Postmaster.

The building is to be located on the north side of Wilson Avenue, east of Rose Auto and Appliance. Construction is to begin as soon as weather permits.

The building, 40 x 55 feet in size, will offer the public 70 additional boxes, a second lobby desk, a third service window, an will be modern in every respect, and, as near fireproof as possible.



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School Problems

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dent in the same building, but it was deemed impossible at this time because of lack of funds.

The situation was pointed up by the appearance of a big bill for which no one had been receiving statements and which had run into thousands of dollars since 1932. It was to be carefully checked, and the board determined to know why statements hadn't been received as the bill mounted.

But all was not unhappy business at the meeting. They canvassed a 100 percent supporting vote in the recent bond election, showing the people who did brave the storm to vote, realized the need for money to operate the schools.

The Board also had a new member. The resignation of President Elmer Gardner was accepted with regret. Necessitated because he is a director in the Bank which is the school's depository.

Then they prevailed on Burge Tucker, a former board member, to fill out the unexpired term of Gardner.

The Board also discussed the coming trustee election, checked on the three members whose term expires and asked if they would serve again if re-elected. One member, Truman Doss, said he would not qualify for another term. The other two, Willard Henry and Raymond Hoffman said they would serve if re-elected. The board got the names of men they felt were capable men who would qualify, and will speak to these men about putting their names on the ballot at their next meeting.

Gardner, in going off after about 10 years of service, expressed his thanks to everyone who helped to solve the problems that arose.

Supt. Owens, in response to a question, said the playground equipment was taken down because it was getting old and too many children were getting hurt.

The Board is taking all bids for a used refrigerator for the Negro teacherage. Bids will be accepted and opened at the next meeting in March, the 12th.

The Board discussed a recent unfortunate incident at Whiteface in which some damage was done to their rest room, but Supt. Owens said a complete investigation resulted in no evidence that Morton boys caused the damage, though they played a basketball game at Whiteface the same week the damage was discovered.

The group discussed at length building plans trying to see ways to get more buildings out of the present bond money.

The Board considered the contract of Supt. Owens which expires in August but then decided that it was the best policy to consider all the contracts at one time. They are to vote on all contracts in their regular March meeting.

They were forced to reject a request by one teacher for a raise, because they felt they couldn't at this time offer any other raises. They called another meeting to continue the general discussion of problems before them. This meeting will be before the next regular meeting.

Not the least of their problems was the discovery that a blanket raise in evaluation is going to be needed next year.

Other problems are the naming of an equalization board and the reflection on what to do if the suit by Magnolia and Continental Oil Companies is decided against the County. It will mean some \$40,000 to the school district in County-wide taxes. In that event, they'd sure enough be way in debt.

The one consolation was that the situation is nearly the same in all districts.

SNOWS BRING ONLY .71 INCH OF MOISTURE SCS RECORDS

Another two inches of snowfall blanketed Morton and the surrounding area last Thursday night, even before most of the snow of the storm a week previous could melt away. The latest snow, by percentage or proportion, had a much heavier moisture content.

The official moisture report received from the Soil Conservation Office this week, the only office charting daily reports, was only .71 of an inch in actual moisture, considerably less than most of the amateur weathermen had thought.

All of the snow, except for only slight patches, had melted away by Tuesday but the 13 to 15 inches left most fields in the best winter condition in many a year.

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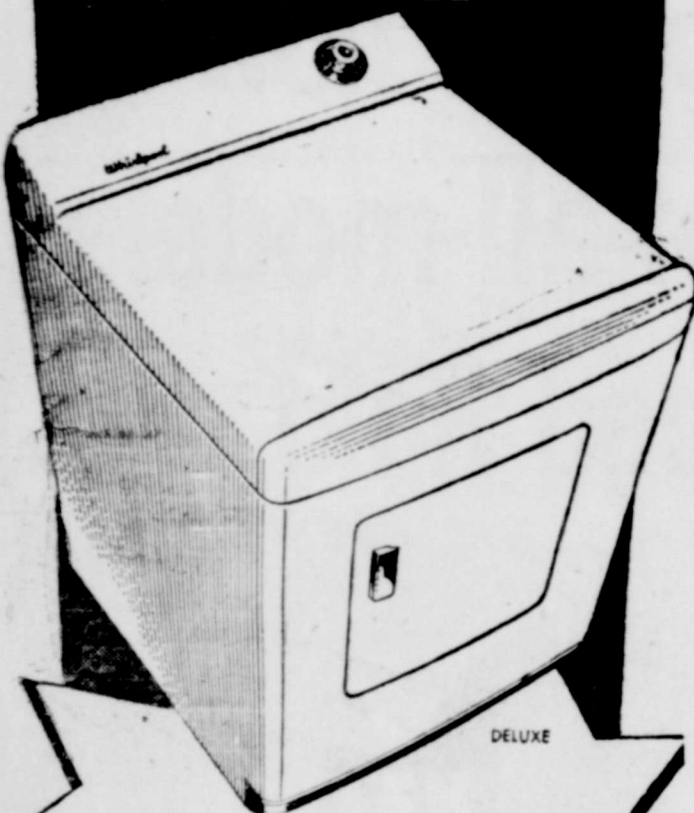
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