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Savings Stamps Suddenly Become Important Issue

The advent of savings stamps in Morton, long an important drawing card for various businesses in cities all over the nation, was the talk of the city of Morton early this week as one filling station, one drug store and two grocery stores announced they would issue the stamps to their customers while several other merchants pondered the question . . . to go, or not to go.

Joining Rose Adto and Applance and Van-Rose TV who last week announced they would issue Frontier Savings stamps, were Don's Phillips Service, Ramby Drug and Doss Food Store. All of the same time Piggy Wiggle of Morton announced they would follow Piggy Wiggle stores all over the area in offering S&H Green Stamps.

Rhea's Grocery in Maple also announced themselves as han-

dlers of Frontier Stamps at the same time they announced a remodeling of their store.

Talk about other brands of stamps, possibilities of issuing local stamps and many other related subjects filled the air at several impromptu meetings. Some firms flatly rejected thoughts that they might join the stamp bandwagon. Others, though stating they were hoping they would not "have to" issue stamps, grudgingly admitted that competition might force them to adopt stamps.

At a meeting Monday night in the District Courtroom, attended by many local businessmen and called by the Chamber of Commerce, the extent of the stamp planning first became known to many merchants who hadn't realized that a long maintained "hands-off" policy was nearing its end in the grocery business. Many possible fates were sug-

gested for the city and for the individual businessmen as a direct result of the stamp plans but some of the more experienced businessmen just sat back and emphasized that only time will tell just what effect the stamps will have in Morton.

One thing seemed reasonably sure. The Morton housewife who had not already done her purchasing under a stamp economy would soon be asking for her stamps with many purchases of 10 cents worth of goods.

Stamp Meeting Is Called Tonight

A special meeting of all merchants interested in the possibility of issuing local savings stamps has been called for tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom.

MORTON SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Superintendent's Contract Extended

J. D. Vernon Is Death Victim

J. A. Vernon, sole surviving member of his family attended the funeral of his brother, J. D. Vernon, at Wichita Falls last Friday.

The 77-year-old brother died at his home there following an illness of about five years, the last four of which he had been confined to his home. He suffered a stroke about five years ago and had been partially paralyzed.

Funeral services were held at the Hillcrest Baptist Church and burial followed in the Iowa Park cemetery. The wife and seven children survive, in addition to the one brother. All were present for the services.

J. D. had been known area-wide as an evangelist singer before moving to Wichita Falls in 1934 and was forced to give up the singing on doctor's orders.

Also attending the funeral from here were Oscar Vernon and wife and O. D. Vernon.

The seven member Morton Independent District School Board, in their regular monthly meeting Monday night, unanimously

Lions Continue Minstrel Plans

The Morton Lions Club rejected a previously announced project at their regular meeting Wednesday when they voted not to give away a TV set to the minstrel show. The project had been pre-announced before it was put to a vote of the club.

In other business conducted they voted to pay \$10 of the \$30 in awards to be made to the grade school spelling bee winners this year and then appointed a three-man nominating committee for the coming election of club officers.

Most of the meeting was occupied with a discussion of minstrel practice sessions and the Lions renewed their effort to get a large group of Lions out to be in the minstrel chorus. Practices will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday), Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of the following week.

Three visitors were welcomed and one new member, Rev. Franklin Weir of the First Methodist Church. The club also announced a profit of \$62 from the show presented last Saturday night.

Bula Teams Vie For Dist. Title At Anton

The Bula girls and boys basketball teams traveled to Anton tonight where they will both open their bids for the district championship. The girls, having already won the round robin competition, need to win the tourney to keep from having to play off for the championship. The boys must win the tourney to qualify for a playoff with Whittharal, the round robin winner. Both teams play Spade tonight, the girls at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7 p.m.

Jaycees, Wives To Hold Barbecue

The Morton Jaycees, their wives and families will hold a barbecue dinner at the Legion hall, Monday night at 7 p.m.

Food will be furnished by the groups with individuals not to bring anything except an appetite, unless specially asked.

CARING FOR INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly of Socorro, N. Mex., visited in Morton over the weekend. Bill returned to Socorro Sunday by plane and Lou remained in Morton to care for her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Holloman, who were injured in an automobile accident Friday.

WEEKEND AT LIPAN

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Bruce Keller and Jerry Pond of Bladsoe spent the weekend with relatives at Lipan, Texas.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. Charlie Sander had as her guests last Tuesday her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nance.

VISIT MORRISONS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard and son Gary were visitors in the Fred Morrison home last week. They returned home last week. They returned home to Chillicothe on Friday. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Morrison are sisters.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Andy Thompson and daughter of Dallas arrived in Morton Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts, who is in the Cochran County Hospital, recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

voted a two-year extension of the contract of Supt. H. A. Owens.

Owens' present contract would have expired in July of this year. He is completing his second year as superintendent of the local school district since the resignation of Supt. Carl Macon. Truett McCusiston presided over the meeting. McCusiston replaced James St. Clair as president of the local board after St. Clair's resignation two months ago.

No other business requiring a vote was conducted although the school's business manager pre-

sented to the board his tax statement. He also had asked for a full time secretary but this was not granted.

The tax collection situation for the Morton Independent School District appeared to be in good shape with the report this week by R. H. McCasland, business manager.

McCasland's report shows a total of \$76,667.82 collected out of a total tax assessment of \$83,596.67. An additional \$971.89 in delinquent dues have been collected.

McCasland said the total represents approximately 92 per

cent of all taxes collected and estimated by the time school term opens for the fall term in 1954, the percentage of collection will be about 95.

McCasland's report was made to the members of the Morton Independent School District Board. He noted that delinquent tax statements will go out March 1st.

State money yet to be received includes \$19,116 from the Foundation program; \$40,807 in per capita program payment; \$7,296 in transportation and an additional \$600 on transportation of Negro students.

PAPERS FILED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE INDICATE POSSIBLE GAS PLANT CONSTRUCTION

Construction of a casinghead gasoline plant appeared imminent in the Lehman area this week following the filing of papers at the County Clerk's office notifying a large number of owners of leases which would be bound by construction con-

tracts. No official word has been released through Wednesday noon but the facts seemed to support the likelihood of construction to start later this month.

The papers filed last week, just a few hours before the deadline, February 1, was to notify "some more than 35 oil and gas lease holders that the company, Telepen Construction Company of Houston, elected to accept contracts signed between the constructing company and the lease holders, and would construct the plant.

Emery Gose Jr., vice-president of the Houston firm, signed the official papers which called for a casinghead gasoline plant to be built which will serve the Veal and Dean Wright areas. Some of the bigger names in the oil industry were listed as owners of leases which signed contracts to send their production through the plant.

There was no mention of

where the plant will be built except to say that it would be located in Cochran County. But sources of information fixed the location at a point about midway between Lehman and Whiteface and south of a road adjoining these two communities, by about five miles.

The main purpose for filing the papers, perhaps long before actual construction would begin, was to notify companies with whom contracts had been signed giving the date February 1 as the deadline, that they had elected to be bound by the contracts. As to exactly what effect the construction or the subsequently completed plant might have upon the economy of the area, nothing was definite. A committee for the Chamber of Commerce was still investigating the proposed construction.

March of Dimes May Hit \$2500

The unofficial total on the Cochran County March of Dimes was well over \$2,500 with a complete breakdown on the final total due next week.

Mrs. Albert Morrow, County Fund Drive chairman, expects the final total to be about \$2,750, which would be the largest amount ever raised for that cause and would be only about \$250 shy of the goal.

30-Day Sentence On Gas Theft

A Muleshoe man, in the employ of the REA at that office received a 30 day jail sentence in county court this week after an alert citizen who noticed his truck parked by the side of a road, took down the license number and referred it to local authorities who were looking for a man who had stolen a barrel of gasoline in the area.

Leldon Irvin Blackwell, 18, admitted the theft when he was confronted in Muleshoe by local authorities who had traced his car by the license.

The gasoline was stolen from the farm of Hugh Hanson, just outside Morton.

Two Will Face Grand Jury in April

Two Latin-Americans brought back from Del Rio by a local deputy face charges of theft over \$50 to be brought before the next Grand Jury, in April.

Jesus Castorena and Esquel M. Huerta have admitted the theft of a purse with more than \$400 from a fellow cotton picker last fall while all three were picking cotton on the F. O. Masten farm near here.

The men, after being brought back, took officers to where they buried the purse. Castorena posted \$1,000 bond. Huerta is still being held in the Levelland jail.

Conducts Revival At Los Animas, Colo.

Rev. Ollie Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Morton, is holding a two-week revival at the First Baptist Church in Los Animas, Colo.

Rev. Mark Daniel will conduct both morning and evening services Sunday and the following Sunday, Feb. 21. Rev. S. S. Stover, missionary from Brazil, will conduct the morning service. Rev. Robinson plans to be back for the evening service.

Five Injured In Collision

Five persons were injured, none critically, and two others escaped injuries in an auto-truck collision at Tatum, N. M., Friday evening and they were still wondering this week what miracle prevented death from marring the picture.

J. E. (Tubby) Holloman, driver of a 1953 Chevrolet sedan and four of five passengers in his car required hospitalization and treatment at the Broadway-Daniell Hospital in Brownfield where they were taken following the collision. The other person driving a large water truck, was also uninjured.

The Chevrolet was almost demolished by the collision which was nearly "head-on." Holloman's wife, son and daughter were the least injured, requiring only emergency treatment and then released the same evening. The other three, Tubby, Marie Scott of Morton and Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts of Morton were hospitalized. Mrs. Spotts had a broken arm, two broken ribs and a possible fractured knee. Miss Scott had a broken leg and a fractured knee cap and Holloman had several cuts and bruises but was finally determined free from any broken bones. Mrs. Holloman was cut and bruised, the boy, Rodney, had a gash over his left eye which required eight stitches.

All three of the persons most injured have been transferred to the local hospital.

Exact details of the accident were still sketchy. Holloman was approaching an intersection when the other driver was making a left turn into the same thoroughfare. As he applied the brakes, the girl, Karen, aged 3, was thrown on the floor of the back seat which her mother believes kept her from being injured. Rodney and his father were thrown out of the car while the others remained in the car. Three of them were knocked unconscious.

Pays \$71 Fine On DWI Charge

Another DWI charge filed this week resulted in a \$50 and costs fine for a New Mexico man working on a construction job near here.

Saturday night, Alvin A. Neeley of Hobbs, was arrested on a drunk driving charge by Highway Patrolmen in downtown Morton. He pleaded guilty and received the \$71.30 total fine and six months suspension of his driver's license.

Neeley had pulled up at the spotlight on the southeast corner of this square, going east. The highway patrol unit was parked across the street. When Neeley failed to move through three changes of the light, the patrolman got suspicious. Then, when the driver got his pickup truck rolling he veered to the extreme left side of the pavement and then headed toward a building on the right side. That convinced the patrolmen who immediately stopped and booked him.

Uncle Dies; Buried At Anson, Texas

Funeral services were held recently in Lubbock for S. E. Arnold, 62-year-old uncle of Mrs. Pat Miller of Pettit.

Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor of the Lubbock First Christian Church, officiated at the funeral Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m., and second services were held at Anson Tuesday afternoon prior to burial in the Anson cemetery.

No Trail Yet Of Truck Thief

Local officials were still on the lookout for a Mexican charged with theft of a truck he was driving for a local gin last year after a check at his home in Laredo still failed to locate him. Mearrio (Mike) Garcia is charged with stealing the truck after he was dismissed from his job at the gin. His father at Laredo said he had not heard from Garcia in more than a year.

Chamber of Commerce Discusses Stamps

The savings stamp issue, which has overnight become the most important topic of conversation among Morton merchants and their customers, occupied almost all of the discussion at the regular Chamber of Commerce Director's meeting, Monday noon.

The directors decided to arrange a meeting of all interested merchants to discuss the stamp topic, the same night, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom.

Wetback Is Set For Return Soon

Immigration officials from Lubbock were due here yesterday afternoon or today to pick up a Latin-American charged with illegal entry into this country.

Ansel Gonzales was hailed in to jail along with another Latin-American as the two stopped in the "flat" section of town, Saturday night. The driver was charged with driving without an operator's license.

Jaycees Discuss Monday Barbecue

The Morton Jaycees, at their regular weekly meeting Monday night, discussed several important issues.

Action was taken on financial matters and the plans were made for the installation banquet in May.

The committee planning a barbecue next Monday night heard suggestions from club members and then were advised to make their own decisions on the Jaycee-Jaycette get-together.

One new member, Ed Howell, was welcomed into the club.

Greener Appointed To Water Board

Syl Greener has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of J. A. McBee on the High Plains Water District Board it has been announced.

McBee has moved from the area and Greener will be on the board when it meets tonight to approve and pass on water applications.

Fire Destroys Nairn Building

An early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed an estimated several thousand dollars worth of electrical and building material belonging to Bud Nairn, local contractor, Monday morning.

Nairn, contacted mid-Monday, said he believed some of the material was insured but he wouldn't know for some time how much was lost.

The warehouse, a building constructed of corrugated steel, collapsed under the strain of the fire which destroyed everything inside. Only a few reels of wire lying outside were saved.

The fire was first noted by a man driving from Muleshoe who notified Odie Vernon who in turn sounded the alarm. By the time the Morton Volunteer Fire department arrived, it was virtually impossible to do anything but keep the fire from spreading.

Nairn had been in the building just about a half hour before the fire was noticed at 6:50 a.m., but had no idea how the fire might have started. He had a stove but it was not connected and the building was not electrically wired.

The location is at the lot next door to a combination filling station-cafe which Nairn is at present constructing. Also lost in the fire were about 45 sacks of cement he was using in the construction. The warehouse is located on the northern edge of the city limits on the Muleshoe highway. It was about two years old.

Mrs. Gray's Band On 'TV' Tonight

Mrs. Fern Gray's first grade rhythm band of the Morton school will appear on channel 13's TV program, "Johnny On the Spot," tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

The band recently appeared in the county auditorium on the March of Dimes Cavalcade of Talent.

Treva Thompson Back Home Again

Treva Thompson came home this week after an extended stay in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas undergoing an operation to correct a polio caused spinal curvature.

She was flown home in a piper tri-pacer piloted by S. C. Kelly. She does not expect to be able to attend school for about a month according to her father, Glen Thompson.

Post Bond In 'DWI' Denial

A \$500 bond was posted by a Levelland man, E. Collins, charged with driving while intoxicated following his arrest recently near Whiteface.

Collins pleaded not guilty to the charge after he was stopped between Morton and Whiteface. The local deputy who made the arrest stated he chased Collins from inside the city limits of Morton almost to Whiteface before stopping him for the arrest.

Mrs. B. Nebhut Host To Friendly Circle

The Friendly Circle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Nebhut, Friday, Jan. 29.

The president, Mrs. Woodrow Self, read the recommendations of the council standing committees.

Mrs. W. L. Meeks and Mrs. Gar-

Long gave a demonstration on

Master Mix and made Donut

Muffins.

The next meeting will be Feb-

ruary 5 in the home of Mrs. Dexter Nebhut. Mrs. Harrison will give a demonstration on spoon bread.

The hostess served Donut Muffins and coffee to Mesdames E. G. Gardner, H. T. Gardner, Dexter Nebhut, Garvin Long, W. L. Meeks, Woodrow Self and Loyce Igo.

MOVE TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crockett and family have moved to Ellinwood, Kansas, where he is employed by the Sapphires Oil Co.

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BIBLE STUDY



Having presented a number of things that would be helpful in understanding the Bible, I wish to present a few things that have hindered a correct understanding of the Bible.

Perhaps the one greatest factor in this is a reverence for man and not for the word of God. The idea that the preacher is always honest and sincere, and he has some special guidance or revelation that enables him to understand the things that are written for all of us. This idea had its beginning with the dark ages when the Catholic Church by a decision of their councils made the decision that the Bible was for the priest only. Thus today we are still plagued with the idea that the preachers even among protestant religious organizations are more or less infallible in their interpretations of the Bible. Preachers of today object to any one questioning anything they say, however the fact remains that we should study the Bible to see if the things that are coming from the pulpits are true to the word of God. Paul commended the people for checking to see if he was telling the truth (Acts 17:11). Again he said: "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good" (1 Thess. 5:21). Then I read again in the writings of the apostle John: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 Jno. 4:1). As Paul spoke to the elders of the church at Ephesus he warned: "greivous wolves shall enter in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them" (Acts 20:29-30).

Make this rule, do not believe anything in the name of religion until you can read it in the Bible in words that you can understand.

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HAPPENINGS around

ENOCHS...

By MRS. W. A. POOL

The Enoch's Ladies Sewing Club "Happy Helpers" met on Thursday, January 28, in the home of Mrs. L. J. Jones Sr., to work on their main project, velvet ties with sequin trimmed demonstrations. Ten ladies participated and completed ties, others were planned.

The club made plans for the serving of the annual Coop Gin supper this year. Menu and other details will be completed in the near future for the Spring event.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served to the following ladies: Mesdames J. S. Boydston, T. A. Thomas, J. W. Covington, W. R. Adams, R. M. Gibson, C. W. Vanlandingham, E. C. Gilliam, D. T. Johnson, A. D. Hallford, W. A. Pool, J. R. Spence, and two visitors. Mrs. J. W. Covington and Mrs. Kenneth Cass.

The next club meeting date, February 11, will find the group meeting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Spence.

Pettit People...

By NANCY ANN BRYANT

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williamson became grandparents with the announcement of the birth of Jean P. Bennett, granddaughter, to the Williamson daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Bennett at El Paso. Mrs. Williamson was visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stracener and Tommy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stracener in Holland, Texas, last week. The elder Stracener had been recovering from a pneumonia attack.

Mrs. N. L. Lewis and Mrs. Bula Gunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham, Tuesday night.

Robert Troy Johnson was a guest of Van Wheeler last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl French last Tuesday at Levelland. Mr. French has been ill for several days. He is a former Pettit resident.

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AFTERNOONS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson visited his son and family, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

Linda and Glenda Ivey were guests of Martha Sexton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Mobley of Henrietta, returned to her home on Thursday after a week visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bryant Sr.

Mrs. B. E. Helton of Hereford was an overnight guest with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ivey visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Paxton, in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stracener visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Dees, in Rogers, N. M., last week.

Mrs. Johnny Rex and daughters, La Crutia and Rita Gail, returned to their home in Hobbs, N. M., Saturday after visiting with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hogue.

Floyd Ivey was a Sunday dinner guest in the W. C. Williamson home.

Mrs. Paul Droick and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Windsor in Levelland, Sunday.

Penny Bryant spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Helton, in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartness Sr. made a business trip to Plainview last Monday.

Mrs. Glen Johnson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hargis in Levelland.

Harley Stanley is now on active duty in the Navy. He left Sunday afternoon. His wife is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, while he is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hogue and girls, Jeanette and Shirley Jean, visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien and family at Friona recently.

Visitors in the Ford Carter home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ada Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Carter from Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter of Eunice, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson and Helen and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Lubbock attended the Associational Worker's meeting at the First Baptist Church in Levelland recently.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey returned home Wednesday of last week after two weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ivey at Dumas.

Visitors in the Floyd Ivey home Friday night were Rev. W. C. Williamson and Helen and Mr.

Goodland Bible Group Hosted By Mrs. J. Lowe

The Goodland Bible Study met in the home of Mrs. Jack Lowe

and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Ann and Patsy.

Last week the Pettit Eagles played the Spade Longhorns in basketball at the Spade gymnasium with the Pettit boys losing but the Eagles avenged the defeat by hammering out a 59-44 triumph as Shirley Johnson bucketed 32 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Locke and family from Muleshoe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Locke.

The Junior and Senior classes sponsored a talent show in the Pettit High school gymnasium last Monday with Wayne Allen, Joe Garrison and Slim Corbin as judges. Wayland Jennings of Littlefield was the first place winner as he played a guitar and sang, "Hey, Joe." Donna Jean Price of Pettit took third with a piano selection and Pat Lawson of Pettit, a tap dancer and singer, placed second.

Mrs. C. A. Hogue is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Roberson at Briscoe.

Annie Stucker, Dannie Jean Price, Mari Nell Douglas, Wanda Droick, Jerry Ivey and Helen Williamson attended an all-night slumber party at Shirley Johnson's the night of the all-night telethon.

Country Club Ladies Meet

The newly elected president of the Women's Golf Association, Mrs. Virgil Riley, presided at a called business meeting January 28, at 7 p.m. The members present voted to meet regularly on the third Tuesday each month for games and business. Mrs. Scott Hawkins was appointed standing chairman of the social committee for the year. Two other members will be chosen to assist her with selecting committees for social events of various kinds.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds was appointed golf chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Babe Vanlandingham in arranging golf events during the season.

The decision was made to change the present name of Women's Golf Association to some name more inclusive of all ladies of the Country Club whether or not they play golf. Members are urged to submit suggestions at the next meeting at which time a name will be chosen.

Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne was elected reporter for the group.

The following members played bridge and canasta preceding the business meeting: Mesdames Babe Van, W. L. Faust, Ern Polvado, Earl Crum, Scott Hawkins, Dona Doughy, Virgil Riley, J. D. Hawthorne, Ernest Williamson, J. L. McGee, Lloyd Miller, James Porter, M. A. Silvers, Ruel Kelly, Hattie B. Spotts and Willoughby.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Roy Tarver Jr.

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Roy Tarver Jr., nee Shirley Wesson, was held in the home of Mrs. Elmo Smith, February 1.

The serving table, laid with a beige lace tablecloth, was centered with an arrangement of daisies and carnations with a large heart as a background, flanked by candelabras holding white tapers.

Miss Velda Ruth Baldrige greeted the guests at the door and Miss Maureen Weed registered the guests in the bride's book.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white mums, compliments of the hostess.

Miss Alice Faye Thompson served hot spice tea and Miss Erma Long served the heart-shaped cake.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Jay Hill, Boyd Willis, Charles Jones, Earnestine McCasland, Elmo Smith; Mesdames Erma Long, Velda Ruth Baldrige, Anna Lois Alford, Gayle Taylor, Barbara Preston, Alice Faye Thompson, Maureen Weed, Betty Hoffman, Linda Stockdale and Carolyn Bice.

Cpl. Bobby Mayon Has Rest Leave

TOKYO. — Army Cpl. Bobby Mayon, 22, whose wife, Eunice, lives in Morton, Tex., recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Tokyo, Japan.

Corporal Mayon, son of Clifford L. Hootley, Spade, Tex., is normally stationed in Korea with the Korean Military Advisory Group's signal section. He has been overseas since last April.

A graduate of Spade High School, the corporal entered the Army in November 1952 and completed basic training at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and children of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and children of Levelland were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tapp at Bledsoe Sunday.

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MEN'S 11-OUNCE WRANGLER PANTS 2.98 pr.	BIG 81x99 COTTON SHEETS Going during this Sale for 1.69 ea.	CHILDREN'S LONGIES Elastic Waist 98c ea.
LADIES' COTTON SLIPS Regular 1.98 98c	MEN'S WESTERN HATS Regular 7.95 4.95	CHILDREN'S Western HATS Regular 2.98 1.49 ea.
MEN'S ROCKFORD SOCKS 29c pr.	LADIES' RAYON BLOUSES Long sleeves—good selection 1.98	LADIES' CHAMBRAY SKIRTS Just in time for spring wear 2.98 ea.
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as two of the hottest teams in the District last week as they took double triumphs over Pettit on the Pettit court.

The Bula girls, sporting an 11-0 record in the round-robin season play and needing only to capture the District tourney to qualify for regional competition, poured it on—51-29. Susie Jones, after a weak start, paced the girls to a narrow 19-16 halftime mark. From then on it was fairly easy. Susie dropped in 26 points in the game while Laverne George was helping with 14.

The boys climaxed a late season surge with a tremendous 68-33 victory over the Eagles. Gerald Neel, Dick Skinner and Jimmy Gage poured in the points while Pettit was over-guarding Carl Motes. Motes scored 29 points against Pettit the last time out. By being over-guarded, he only tallied nine Friday, but Neel had 19, Skinner 16 and Gage 15.

Pettit was hopelessly outclassed from the start. They trailed 14-4 at the quarter and 32-10 at the half. Truett Hall had 16 points for the loser.

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Regardless of how small the plant, it will employ a certain number of families. Regardless of how many homes they build in a little camp right at the plantsite, there will be some who for one reason or another will not live there.

There will be paychecks issued, either weekly, bi-weekly or bi-monthly or monthly. The way in which the checks are issued will not alter how they are spent. A certain amount will go for groceries, a certain amount for other necessities and a certain amount for luxuries.

To put it bluntly, many a community was killed or its growth was stunted because when it had the chance to make a bid for a sizable enlargement, the merchants weren't ready to meet the need.

This is something we should have been doing a long time ago. It's something that some of our leading businessmen were told about more than six months ago and something that many of them gave a "so what" recognition. Now it may be too late to do much. But then again, it may not be too late.

It's time we all got together and whipped the problem that has plagued Morton for the past two years. We know we haven't been moving ahead. We've been standing still. That is we think we have. But in reality, we've been sliding backward.

If we can provide the things a family wants and needs to keep a community going, we may turn the situation to the advantage of all concerned. If we can't, we will lose a valuable opportunity.

Without attempting to point out what is lacking, let's point out what is important and you do your own judging as to what is needed.

For a family to live in a community, feel a part of it and want to stay they must have employment, a job in which the man or man and women are satisfied. They must have a suitable home to buy or rent what they consider a not too unreasonable rental price. They must be satisfied with the churches of their choice and they want the schools to be the kind to which they will be proud to send their children. It's important to them that the utility bills not be too high and that there be sufficient amounts of water and gas.

And there are dozens of other important things. Each of us businessmen, in our own way can help the cause . . . if we aren't afraid to give something to get more in the future.

It's worth some careful consideration.

Pfc. Benton Davis To Take Part in Summer Operation

FORT BRAGG, N.C.—Private First Class Benton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis of Bledsoe, Texas, now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., home of the

Airborne, will take part in the recently announced maneuver, "Exercise Flash Burn" to be held in April and May of this year in the Fort Bragg-Camp Mackall area.

Pvt. Davis is a member of the 663rd Field Artillery Battalion, which is equipped with the mammoth 280 millimeter artillery, capable of firing the world's most destructive shell.

The gigantic "Exercise Flash Burn" maneuver will be made up of approximately 60,000 troops comprising a U. S. Force and an Aggressor Force.

Pvt. Davis attended Bledsoe High School.

Wahanka's Met In School Room

The Wahanka Camp Fire group met February 2 in Mrs. Doty's school room. The president called the meeting to order. Patsy Sybert gave a report and served refreshments to Mary Ledbetter, Winona Brookshire, Katerina Hardberger, Marko Kennedy, Jane Doty, Patsy Amyx, Sherry Grantham, Judy Lyon, Mrs. Grantham and Mrs. Kennedy.

The girls have voted to take a dollar from the treasury and pay Linda Cole's Camp Fire dues.

S & Q Club Donates To Polio Drive

The S & Q Club met Thursday evening, Feb. 4, in the home of Mrs. L. W. Marlar.

The club decided to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. W. F. Grantham, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Earl Outlaw, Mrs. Ray Carter, Mrs. Jim Grantham, Kay Marlar and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. Joe Miller.

Whiteface Cubs Plan Blue-Gold Banquet

Den One of the Whiteface Cub Scouts met in the home of Mrs. Ray Carter Tuesday, Feb. 2. Five boys answered the roll call.

The Blue and Gold banquet to be held Monday night, Feb. 22 celebrating the 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America was discussed, and place cards were made to be used at the banquet.

Refreshments were served to the five Cubs, Gary Paxton, Tommy Carter, Gary Stanley, Jack Brock and Royce Brennan; also three visitors, Mrs. Paxton, Darla and Phil.

VISITING MRS. SPOTTS

Mrs. Robert Lively of Roswell, N. Mex., is in Morton at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Spotts, who was injured in an automobile accident last Friday.

Henry Lamb Gets Cpl. Promotion

SEVENTH DIV., KOREA.—Henry Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Alton Lamb of Morton, Texas, was recently promoted to Corporal while serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Men of the "Hour Glass" division are undergoing intensive

training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

Corporal Lamb, a message center supervisor with Headquarters

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By Eddie Irwin

IN THE HOPES that it won't be construed as discriminating against any of our colleges and universities we think it would do little harm to mention the fact that Texas Tech has followed the example of many universities across the nation in setting up a program of offering help to various education-minded groups around the area through speeches covering 219 subjects, recordings, classes, and experts to guide discussions, clinics and workshops.

as we said...

THE PROGRAM ISN'T exactly new. Some of the larger universities have been working on it for a good many years. But the benefit to small cities in the immediate surrounding area is tremendous.

it's explained...

IN A LITTLE BROCHURE called "Forever Learning" and tells the cause for the adult education program, lists the services they can offer the community, lists the lecturers and what they will lecture on and covers a whole of a lot of subjects.

for instance...

SUPPOSE THE LEON were planning a special program to

emphasize the freedom enjoyed in Democracy as opposed to life under Communism. The pamphlet lists dozens of possible speakers and leaders of discussions. Such as Principles of Democracy, Americanism, etc.

the speakers...

ARE FACULTY members at Tech who are paid for their mileage traveled and expenses on the trip to and from the town they visit. The club sponsoring the program pays this. And think of the wealth of information on almost any subject you can think of, waiting at Texas Tech.

in case...

YOU ARE INTERESTED, get in touch with Adult Education program, department of education, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

well the...

SECOND ANNUAL Linda Cole Doll Show was a much bigger success than the first one. It was obvious, from the start, it would be. The ladies all understand. But it seems we men who have the mistaken idea that this doll business is overrun, just don't understand.

where...

ONLY 72 dolls were exhibited last year, over 300 were in the show this year, indicating that every gal in town, big or little, must have a favorite doll or two tucked away somewhere.

of course...

THE BEAUTIFUL new county building gave the show a bigger and better place in which to show all the dolls to advantage, yet we think it's the idea that caused the success. Get an idea that hasn't been battered and torn being used in every town from Timbucktoo to Waxahachie and you'll pretty near be assured of having a nice crowd.

total...

DEPOSITED in the Linda Cole fund was about \$110, a contribution of which the monetary value is insignificant. It's what the Camp Fire group, Bitesy's own club, is doing to help her that really carries a significance.

this is...

BEING WRITTEN on the weekend and we still haven't heard where the District girls basketball championship will be played off. If we had a choice it would be at Levelland or at Bledsoe.

actually...

EXCEPT for the fact that it won't seat too many fans, the Bledsoe gym would be a dandy floor. They've got a real nice auditorium. But Levelland would probably be the closest place with a large enough seating capacity.

sure would...

HATE TO BE the official that had to call that game and maybe find one decision determine the winner of the season's competition.

we thought...

IT WAS GOING to be comparatively easy to look at the recently passed peddlers ordinance and tell just exactly what it will effect and what can be done about enforcing the law. We'd call in an attorney and let him read it through and start asking pointed questions.

of course...

WE KNEW THERE would be a lot of things that couldn't be answered until they were put to a test but we figured we could get most of the details ironed out. Now we're not so sure.

if ever...

WE SAW A completed document that could cause any more doubt in our minds as to what it actually will do, we can't remember.

nevertheless...

WE ARE PASSING on our opinion as to what it will do with our apologies for not completing the job last week as we intended to do.

one thing's...

FOR SURE. Anyone claiming "special legislation" had better do some checking and double-checking before they make the claim. It might not even stop the annual invasion of magazine salesmen.

the Lions...

ARE FACING an old problem these days as usual, we don't predict they will find a solution. They are trying to fill the stage with men to be in the chorus of the Minstrel show. Everyone doesn't have to sing. Some could just pretend. But all would have to be blacked up.

before they...

GET FINISHED, we'll bet they are using all the ladies that will agree to help. It's a pretty big stage to fill with nothing but men from Morton who'll volunteer to sing in a chorus.

it really...

DOESN'T MAKE a lot of difference. Lloyd and Pfeiffer will have a pretty good show whipped into shape when the minstrel comes to town, we'll bet on that, regardless of whether the chorus is made up of men, women or men and women.

many times...

IN THE HISTORY of an organization such as the Lions, Jaycees, etc., there will come projects which the club helps accomplish but which are left unpublicized for various reasons. Thus recognition which is due, often never comes.

such a project...

WAS THE Jaycees dip into the idea of a mail route through Morton and Portales. Last year they worked many hours getting petitions drawn up, printing them and getting them signed.

eventually...

THE BOYS OVER at Portales got excited and rushed through the same kind of a petition, figuring if they beat us to the punch they would get the credit. They did beat us, they did get the credit. But we got the mail route and that's the end and important result.

and speaking...

OF RESULTS, we flatly refuse to enter the argument, savings stamps vs. non-use of savings stamps. We are placed in the awkward position of having advertisers who are using them and some who are not. Therefore, it would be foolish to try to force our opinions upon any of them.

but this much...

WE FEEL COMPELLED to say. Whether the stamps will boost someone's business enough to merit their use or whether they cost the merchant \$10,000 a year, we think the important thing is that someone got courage enough to get off the seat of their britches and try to do something about the situation that every businessman in Morton says is getting rough.

when you...

HIT A SPELL where business isn't coming in and it becomes a general situation, then it's time the merchants got together and did something about it. There's been a heck of a lot of talking, but until one merchant started using savings stamps last week, no merchant had really come out and put into effect a project aimed at helping his lagging business.

we think...

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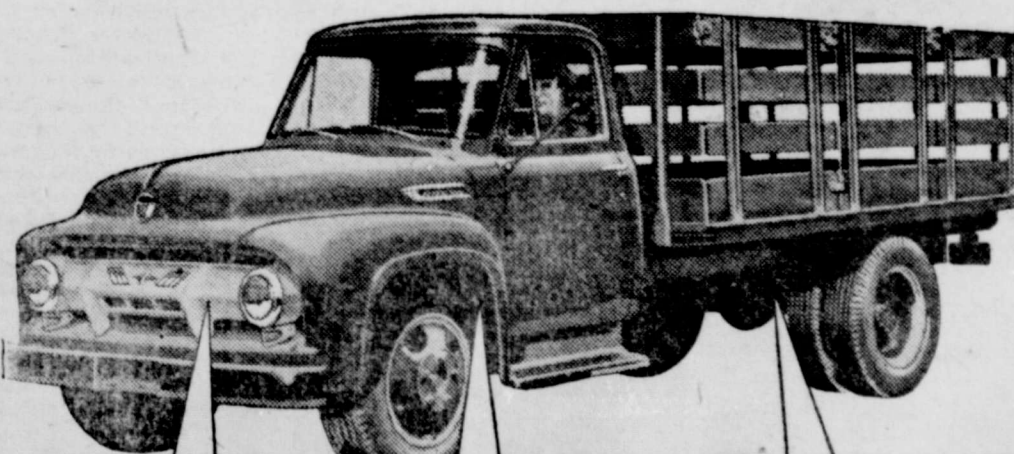
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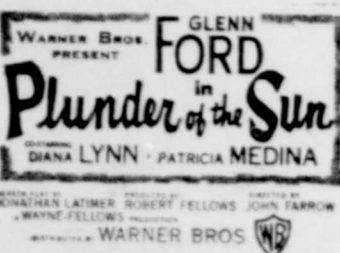
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THE ORDINANCE

Anti-Peddler Ordinance Not Aimed At Wholesalers; But Will It Include Them If Point Is Argued?

By EDDIE IRWIN

Three specific exemptions are made in the city's new anti-peddler ordinance passed at an early January meeting of the City Commission and since published by caption in the Tribune.

Section 8, after the entire ordinance and who it effects is determined, mentions that the ordinance does not apply to those engaged in the sale of agricultural farm or dairy produce which he himself has raised, nor

the ordinary commercial traveler who sells goods and merchandise to parties regularly engaged in the business of buying and selling goods or merchandise, nor to the sale of goods donated for charitable purposes.

In other words, specifically exempted are farmers selling their own raised products, wholesalers and charity salesmen. So far as the peddler law is concerned, without paying any license fee anyone can sell watermelons.

City of Morton, Texas, for which definite arrangements have not been made, for the hire, rental or lease of premises for at least six months in or upon which such business is to be operated or conducted. If any vendor takes a lease or makes other provisions for the use of any place, building or lot where the vendor's business shall be carried on for a period of less than six months, then such shall be presumptive evidence that such person, firm or corporation is an itinerant vendor under this ordinance.

The word "itinerant" as used above, means and shall be construed to mean any such business as may be operated or conducted by persons, firms, or corporations or their agents, servants or employees who reside away from the City of Morton, Texas, or who have their headquarters in the City of Morton, Texas, or who move stocks of goods or merchandise or samples thereof into Morton, Texas, with the purpose or intentions of removing them or the proceeds thereof away from the City of Morton, Texas.

The term "itinerant vendor" means and includes and shall be construed to mean and include all persons, firms, or corporations or their agents, servants or employees who engage in the business of selling goods or merchandise in the City of Morton, Texas, under the circumstances above set out, or who exhibit photographs, or who take orders for the making of photographs in said City.

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of itinerant vendor in the City of Morton, Texas, without first having obtained a license from the City as hereinafter provided.

Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of itinerant vendor in said city may obtain a license for that purpose from the City Secretary of the City of Morton, Texas, in the manner herein provided, and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to issue licenses to itinerant vendors upon compliance with the provisions hereof. Such itinerant vendors shall make application to said City Secretary for a license and shall pay to the Secretary the license fee provided for herein and enter into a bond as herein provided.

A license fee of \$50.00 is hereby assessed and fixed and shall be collected by the City Secretary for a license to engage in said city as an itinerant vendor for a period of 30 days from the date of such license. Such license may be renewed for additional periods of 30 days each upon payment of additional fee of \$50.00 for each renewal period of 30 days.

The vendor applying for a license shall also make and file with the City Secretary a bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 executed by the vendor and two or more good and sufficient sureties, or by a solvent surety company authorized to do business in Texas, to be approved by said Secretary, payable to the City of Morton, Texas, to be approved by said Secretary, payable to the City of Morton, Texas, for the use and benefit of all persons

grain, etc. However, somewhere in our city statutes we have a law forbidding the sale of items on the square. That applies to farm produce as well as anything else.

In attempting to make a provision exempting wholesalers, the city commissioners may have left a loophole through which non-wholesalers can qualify. It all depends upon how the terms "ordinary commercial traveler," and "regularly engaged in the business" are defined.

The exemption of those selling charitable goods would exclude those conducting bazaar, rummage sales, candy sales, etc., as long as the proceeds were going for philanthropic purposes.

Now then, let's explore the rest of the ordinance. The itinerant vendor, as the ordinance defines, includes any transients who are selling goods or merchandise, exhibiting the same for the purpose of taking orders, and who hire, rent or lease a room or space in any structure or on a vacant lot for these purposes. Note that it does not mention those who are selling a service.

In other words, it appears as though a firm offering a service are not selling a type of merchandise would be exempt.

The word temporary is defined as including business for which not more than six months arrangements have been made. Transients are those who have business locations other than in Morton.

The question arises as to what is the sale of merchandise and what is a service. A plumber coming into town is offering a service until he sells, fixtures, pipe, etc., then he becomes an itinerant vendor according to the letter of the new law. The same would apply to a carpenter, a barber, a cleaner or lawyer. As long as he sells services, not merchandise or goods, the law would not apply.

What are the provisions of the law? They require a \$50 license for each and every month of operation by the itinerant vendor plus a bond posted to protect any and all who deal with him from suffering financial loss. They require him to apply 10 days prior to receipt of the license which would, in all likelihood, prevent anyone from suddenly coming to town, working a "fast" deal and leaving before his ethics can be challenged.

In short, the law is quite comprehensive, perhaps too comprehensive. It remains to be tested in this town. For those who still want a detailed account of the law, as a public service to the people of Morton, the Tribune, at its own expense, herewith reprints a full copy of the ordinance, something we feel should have been done by the city officials.

as their interests may appear, who shall have cause of action against such vendor by reason of misrepresentation of merchandise, misconduct or fraud, or otherwise, which said bond shall provide for the prompt payment of all just claims against the vendor and all judgments against such vendor, and all damages caused by the vendor. Said bond shall further provide that the vendor shall comply with and observe all ordinances of the City of Morton, Texas, and shall further provide that any person who shall have any cause of action against the vendor may sue the vendor and the sureties on the bond jointly or may sue the vendor without joining the sureties or may sue the sureties without joining the vendor.

No license shall be issued until the vendor shall have made application therefor at least ten days before the license is issued. The application shall give the name of the applicant, his address and the description and location of the premises where he proposes to conduct his business, and the description of the merchandise he proposes to sell or offer for sale, and if applicant is a corporation, the application shall show whether domestic or foreign, if foreign, a certified copy of permit to transact business must accompany the application, and the application must name and give the office of the corporation, the officers thereof shall be named, and shall name the agent of such corporation upon whom service may be had in any suit against the corporation. The City Secretary shall have the right to make such investigation as he desires of any applicant and shall have the right to refuse to issue a permit. In case of such refusal the applicant shall have the right to appeal to the City Commission of the City of Morton, Texas. In no instance shall a license remain in force for a longer period than 30 days unless the same shall be renewed in the manner aforesaid and an additional license fee of \$50.00 be paid for each 30 days renewal. The Secretary shall have the right to refuse such renewal, and the applicant shall have the right to appeal to the City Commission.

No license shall be transferable without the written consent of the City Secretary of said City, and upon the transfer of

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We wish to offer our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who came to our side during the illness and passing of our father. The burden of our sorrow was lightened considerably by Dr. Monk, our friends who served the food and by all those who sent flowers and cards. May God bless you.—The Children of C. C. Pledger. 49-11c

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We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of kindness, the food, and the flowers offered at the death of our beloved brother, Doley Taylor. May God bless each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, and Brothers and Sisters. 49-11p

any license a transfer fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to the Secretary for the benefit of the city to pay the expenses of making such transfer.

SECTION VI.

Any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, servant or employee of any such business, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of itinerant vendor in the City of Morton, Texas, without first securing a license, paying the fee or making the bond as herein provided, or who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not more than \$200.00, and each and every day that any such person shall engage in such business without complying with the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense; and each sale, offering for sale, exhibiting for sale, or exhibiting for the purpose of taking orders for sale of merchandise shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII.

If any paragraph, sentence or other portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no manner affect any other part thereof.

SECTION VIII.

This ordinance shall not apply to (a) one engaged in the sale of agricultural, farm or products produced by him, (b) the ordinary commercial traveler who sells goods and merchandise to parties regularly engaged in business of buying and selling goods, or merchandise, or (c) the sale of goods or merchandise donated by the owners thereof, the proceeds of which are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purposes.

SECTION IX.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed, and this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances referring to itinerant vendors not in conflict herewith.

SECTION X.

This ordinance is necessary for the promotion of health, the suppression of diseases, and the promotion of efficient sanitary regulations and police and fire regulations, all of which creates an emergency and imperative necessity that same be immediately passed and adopted, and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately after the passage, and adoption hereof as required by law.

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For Commissioner Pct. 4
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(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
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(Re-election)

For County Attorney
M. C. LEDBETTER
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff
HAZEL HANCOCK
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
ODELL SMITH
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For Justice of Peace
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