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OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

Ho Hum — It is Spring - and I have the spring fever of the highest degree. Have you had your Sulphur and Molasses yet? No?

In driving through the country side last Friday I could see it was quite evident Spring had arrived. The nice rain we had really made things start growing in a hurry.

The farmers are elated over the prospects of a good crop year. Even though the planting season has been held up on account of rains and cold weather the farmers are busily getting seeds in the ground and with a few days of sunny weather there should be no reason for the plants not bursting through the soil in short order.

Next Tuesday, April 5, 1960 is an important date for all of us to remember - VOTING DAY - GO TO THE POLLS - LET YOUR CHOICE BE KNOWN! It is a privilege that we, in America, can still enjoy and we should make it our business to see that we keep it that way. We should participate in our local, as well as the National elections. It is our duty as citizens to do so. So much for politics! BUT VOTE NEXT TUESDAY!!

In just a few days we will be able to see our State Flower blooming out in its full glory. I have one already blooming in my yard. I was out of Texas for about seventeen years and almost forgot just how beautiful a field of Bluebonnets could be. A scene not to be enjoyed anywhere else in the world.

It is getting to be the time of year that we don't eat as much meat as we do in the winter time, and since we must think of some thing that will sustain the body and curb the appetite I give you the following recipe:

EGG CASSEROLE

6 hard-cooked eggs
1/4 cup soft butter or oleo
3/4 teaspoon grated onion
3 teaspoons minced parsley (opt.)
1 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
Salt and Pepper to taste
3/4 cup sour cream
1/3 cup dry crumbs.
Paprika

Halve eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks; mash. Add 3 tablespoons butter, onion, parsley, mustard, salt and pepper; refill egg whites. Place, cut side up, in shallow baking dish; cover with sour cream. Sprinkle with crumbs; dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (400 F.) 20 minutes. Sprinkle Paprika over the top. Serve warm.

I have had this recipe for several years and enjoy it very much.

Mrs. R. Underwood Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 26, 1960 at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ for Mrs. Rosie Edith Underwood who passed away on Friday, March 25, 1960 in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

She was born at Holliday, Kansas on October 13, 1881. On January 8, 1901 she was married to Dee Witt Underwood at Rising Star. Her husband preceeded her in death.

They had lived near Gorman for about forty-five years. She obeyed the Gospel at the age of thirteen and was active in the Church of Christ as long as her health would permit.

She is survived by three daughters, Mmes. Lula Gregory of Eastland, Lois Dennis of Wichita Falls and Miss Pearl Underwood of Gorman; six sons, Henry of Carbon, L. D. of De Leon, R. V., John, Pete, and Gene, all of Gorman; nineteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Bro. J. F. Lilly, former minister of the Church of Christ in Gorman.

Pallbearers were Vernon Files, Clea Echols, G. E. Norris, Fred Rodgers, James Jobe, and Dean Bennett.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Heart Attack Fatal To Former Citizen

Mr. Jim McCommas, a former resident of Gorman, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home in Lubbock, Texas on Wednesday night, March 26th. He was a retired farmer and the husband of Dessie Jones McCommas, a sister to Mrs. Marvin Nix.

The funeral service was held at ten o'clock on Saturday morning in the McDonald Funeral Chapel with burial in Lubbock.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving him, besides his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Shinkle and Mrs. Lorenda Gray, both of Dallas; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren, and two sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

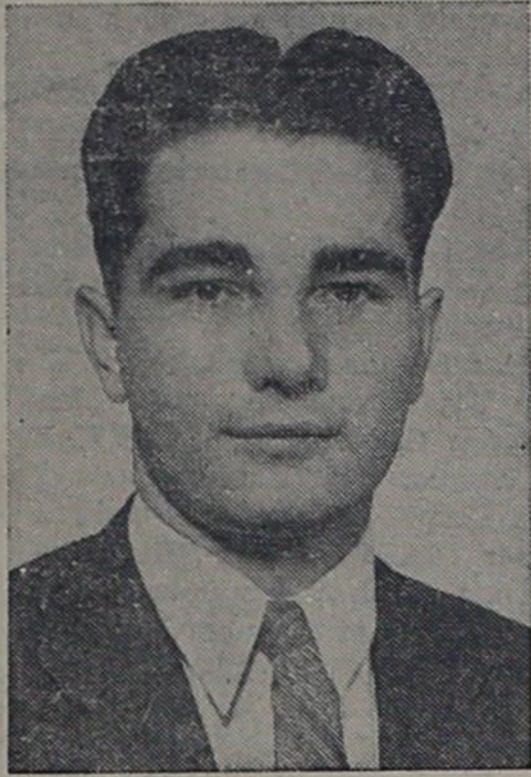
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, and for the delicious food and beautiful flowers.

Also we thank Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster for opening their home where our food was served.

We especially thank the doctors and nurses at the hospital who were so faithful to the end.

May God bless each of you.

The Underwood Children



R H Bond To Speak at Meth. Banquet

R. H. "Red" Bond, Conference Lay Leader, Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church, will speak at the Annual Cisco District Laymen's Banquet in Breckenridge at the American Legion Building on April 6, 1960.

Mr. Bond, of Dyersburg, Tenn., has been very active in the Methodist Church. He has served in many capacities including Church Lay Leader, president of Methodist Men's Club, District Lay Leader. A World War II South Pacific veteran, he has been with Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company for 23 years. He is married and has two young daughters.

Not only is Mr. Bond active in church work, but is County Chairman for Heart Fund, is a Mason, Lion and Gideon.

The Methodist Men of the Cisco District have met in the early spring for the past several years for an evening of information, inspiration and fellowship. A large crowd is expected from the churches in Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties.

The meeting is being planned, this year, by Louis Pitcock, Jr., Graham, District Lay Leader, and his Associate District Lay Leaders: Paul Whitton, Cross Plains; Billy Barnett, Mineral Wells; J. N. Brannon, Breckenridge; Arthur Deffebach, Ranger; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; S. H. Nance, Cisco; H. A. Hefner, Graham; with the cooperation of Dr. A. A. Peacock, District Superintendent, and the other Methodist ministers of the Cisco District.

CHECK SMITH AND OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ENJOY LAKE PARTY

Mr. Check Smith entertained his out-of-town guests with a fishing party on Lake Leon over the weekend. They included Herman Heath, Pat Kenney and Johnnie Jarrett of Lubbock and Champ Rainwater of Big Spring. They reported a nice catch of black bass.

All of the guests are employees of the Pioneer Gas Co.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. HERE ON APRIL 4TH.

On Monday, April 4, 1960, a Social Security Representative out of the Regional Office in Abilene will be in Gorman at the City Office.

STATED MEETING OF O.E.S. MONDAY, APRIL 4 - 8 P. M.

Stated meeting of the Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening, April 4 at 8 o'clock. Important business to be discussed.

All officers and members are urged to attend.

Parilee Sessum, W. M.
M. F. Boston, W. P.

W. S. C. Meets With Miss Pulley

A Spring atmosphere prevailed when a happy and cheerful Woman's Study Club met Monday at the home of Miss Ozella Pulley.

The meeting was opened in the usual way by president, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, and the prayer was said by Mrs. Tom Dunn. Roll call included each lady telling her favorite Bible Story, which showed each and all in majority of the 23rd. Psalm.

The new and old business was then discussed, the most important being an effective way of urging each and every person of Gorman to vote in the approaching city election, as well as all other national elections. Taking this opportunity, we would like to urge you to vote. The town and nation needs your vote, and remember, it's a privilege of our free land to have a say in our government. If, on voting day, you are unable to come to the polls, please contact any of the members of the club and we'll be more than happy to provide you with transportation. Please don't forget to vote, and help put YOUR man into office.

To carry out the religious theme of the gathering Mrs. Acrea presented a very interesting talk on "The Greatest Book - The Bible." The talk included how the Bible was put together from scrolls dating back until the beginning of time until this day in which this great book is such a main part of our lives. No popular novel of today can equal the "selling power" of the Bible, or the varied and inspired Biblical stories. The group was much enlightened by this informative talk.

The ladies then adjourned for talk and delicious cream cheese sandwiches, date loaf, and coffee, served by hostess, Ozella.

Final Rites Held For Fred Wallis

ABILENE — Funeral services were held on Monday, March 28, for Fred E. Wallis, 46, former Abilene resident who has been executive secretary of the Anchorage, Alaska, Joint Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

Mr. Wallis, an Anchorage resident five years, died March 18 after being stricken in an Anchorage doctor's office.

The body was brought to Abilene on Monday.

For three years he was with the Civil Service engineering department at Camp Barkeley. In 1945 he went to Farragut, Idaho, as industrial relations assistant at the Naval training station there. He later transferred to the Spokane, Wash., Naval Supply Depot as employment division supervisor.

He married Pearl Files on Dec. 23, 1933 in Gorman, where he finished high school. He also attended Draughon Business College in Abilene.

Mr. Wallis was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Barbara, 16, and Freda, 14; four half-sisters, Mrs. Ora Warren, 1957 Beckham St., Mrs. Alice Peavy of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Loretta McIntosh of San Antonio, and Mrs. Stella Gorst of Borger; six half brothers, Thurman Wallis of McDonald, N. M., Forney Wallis of Phoenix, Ariz., Byron and Travis Wallis, both of Borger, Forrest Lane of 626 Bacon Dr., and W. E. Lane of 3110 S. 13th. St.

Midway Revival Begins Sunday

The Spring Revival at Midway Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, April 3rd, and continue through Sunday, April 10.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 with the messages being brought by the pastor, Bro. Creath Davis. Prayer services are set for 7 o'clock each evening. Singing will be under the direction of the local talent.

We invite you to come and worship with us in each of these services.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care while I was in the hospital. To my many friends for their prayers, flowers, cards, visits and words of encouragement. Without your help I would have never made it this far. You will never know what my friends have meant to me.

May God bless each of you and give me strength to go ahead with my plans which I have tried so hard to do.

Mrs. Handley Kirk

School Of Missions First Baptist Church April 3 - 8th

Beginning Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship service, The First Baptist will begin a "School of Missions" in cooperation with the Associational Schools of Missions all over the Cisco Association.

The school will begin every night promptly at 7:15 p. m. with classes in mission study for every age. During the last half of each night's classes there will be a special speaker or film. There will be missionaries, both home and foreign, to speak at the church. The nursery will be open every night.

Such speakers as Bro. Autry Brown, a Home Missionary serving in mission areas in Colorado, will speak.

You are invited to attend this school of missions, April 3-8 at the First Baptist Church.

George L. Graham, executive assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University, will speak at the First Baptist Church of Gorman Thursday night, April 7th.

Graham will be assisting with a School of Missions for the Cisco Baptist Association, said Dr. Morgan Beach of Albany, director of the school. He will discuss the Baptist denomination's institutional work, with emphasis on Christian education.

Graham, formerly a public school teacher and superintendent, joined the Hardin-Simmons staff in 1956. He holds bachelor and master degrees from West Texas State College and was superintendent of Dalhart schools from 1944 to 1946 when he accepted the superintendency at Hereford. He resigned the Hereford post to accept his H-SU position.

EDITH BOLT RECEIVES AWARD IN VOICE RATING

Miss Edith Bolt, a Gorman High School senior, received a superior rating in Class A at the regional contest for choruses, ensembles and soloists of the Interscholastic League meet in Brownwood on Friday, March 25, 1960.

Miss Bolt has studied voice under Mrs. Sam Jones of Brownwood. She participated with 25 other contestants. Edith was presented with a gold pin in recognition of her achievement, the highest award to anyone in Eastland County in voice rating.

Mr. Bellah, head of the music department at T. W. C., will audition Miss Bolt in her effort to win a scholarship.

NEW SON FOR THE JOHNNIE WATSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jeffrey Arland, born March 28, 1960 in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jarrett, all of Gorman.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

As Mayor of the City of Gorman I have done my best to fulfill the duties of this office with one thought in mind, that is; to improve the facilities of our town, without a heavy indebtedness.

To date, the City has paid off its bonded indebtedness, purchased and paid for two fire trucks; machinery and equipment for paving our streets and taking better care of water and sewerage. A program has also been set up whereby we plan to pave or gravel more streets and extend sewer lines in the near future.

I appreciate the honor bestowed upon me as Mayor of the City of Gorman and if you feel that I merit your vote, I will also appreciate your support in the City Election, April 5th.

Thank you,
T. L. (Dick) JAY

JACKPOT STILL AT LARGE - \$32

The well-known fugitive "Jackpot" is still reported at large with a satchel containing \$32.00. He is classified as "The Most Wanted" escapee that this community has ever had. The time for his capture is running short. There are only four more weeks left until his apprehension will have to be curtailed. Put on your thinking caps and figure how you will be able to ferret him out of his lair and bring him in.

Miss Joyce Burgess came close to him last week but from the lack of evidence she failed to qualify for the full amount, but did win \$7.00 with her identification of "Check" Smith as being the personality of the week in our Who's Who column.

Six correct clues would have nabbed ole jackpot. They were: Last Word, Up in the Air, Give You a Lift, Sees a lot of Traffic, Always on the Go, and Sportsman.

Those who only list the name of the person they think the clues identify don't stand a ghost of a chance of winning the jackpot.

There is still time to cash in on the winnings so set yourself busy and find all the clues, identify the Who's Who and by all means, don't forget to drop your entry in a Who's Who box in the stores of our participating merchants.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and the food that was brought to Marion Dennis' and Grandma Goodwin's were especially appreciated.

God bless each of you.

Nell Sion Marchbanks
and family
Walter Goodwin
Walter Jr., Margaret
Goodwin and family
Mrs. Lois Cates and family
Mrs. Dannie Owens
and family
Grandma Goodwin
and the Goodwin children

ANOTHER NEW FAMILY FOR GORMAN

Mr. LeRoy Kent recently moved his family from Eastland to Gorman to make their home.

LeRoy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent and is no newcomer. Welcome home!

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you for the many nice cards, flowers, gifts and prayers, also to those who visited me while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for being so nice to me.

May the Lord bless each one of you is my prayer.

Mrs. C. L. Rogers

Wesley Warren Awarded Blue Ribbons For Grand Champions



Two Hereford calves shown by Wesley Warren were named as Grand Champions in the breeding class of the Eastland County Livestock Show held last Friday and Saturday in Eastland.

A bull, "Double Real Silver," won the class of one to two year old animals and also was named Champ over the younger class.

There were some 9 or 10 bulls exhibited.

A heifer, "Golden Heiress," owned by Ross Wilson, was judged Grand Champion of the female division. The heifer won over some eight heifers in the one to two year old class, three or four of which were outstanding animals.

Judge Warden cited the win-



ning heifer as being of excellent quality.

After winning her class, she won over the Champ of the younger class and over the Angus entry.

Another local entry in the Swine Division to be named Grand Champion was a fat barrow owned by Nathan Files.

No. 0
SAMPLE BALLOT

A Mayor and One Commissioner To Be Elected

FOR MAYOR

T. L. Jay (re-election)

E. E. Todd

FOR COMMISSIONER

Gaylon (Gabe) Wright (re-election)

James W. Miers

FOR: An amendment to the City Charter creating two more city commissioners and dividing the City of Gorman into two districts mainly north of the railroad and south of the railroad with two city commissioners from each district. (Two commissioners to be appointed by present city commission to serve for one year and two years respectively and thereafter being elected by the voters of the city for a two year term).

AGAINST: An amendment to the City Charter creating two more city commissioners and dividing the City of Gorman into two districts mainly north of the railroad and south of the railroad with two city commissioners from each district. (Two commissioners to be appointed by present city commission to serve for one year and two years respectively and thereafter being elected by the voters of the city for a two year term).

No. 0
April 5, 1960
City Commission Election
NOTE:
Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on Reverse Side

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends, those who sent flowers and especially those who were so kind to us at the passing of our brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wheeler

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodard of Portales, N. M. spent several days last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson. Visiting the Hendersons on Sunday were her cousins, Miss Berenice Hart and Mr. Henry Hart and son, Cecil, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Eva Godby of Alamogordo, N. M. and Mrs. Ova Calhoun of Durant, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Thursday. They are cousins of Mr. Rodgers.

Mrs. Ella Garrett of Eastland spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend in Abilene

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FOR SALE - Cabbage Plants - Charleston Wakefield Cabbage Plants, 1c each. Tomato and Pepper Plants will be ready about Easter. Dick Pennington, on Desdemona Hwy. 1t

with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark. Mrs. Jimmy Little and children spent Monday with the Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves spent several days in Ft. Worth last week visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon spent several days last week with her daughters, Mrs. Jake Crawley and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and Janet Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves, on Friday night and attended the senior play at Carbon to see their sister, Linda Eaves, act in the play.

Visiting with Mrs. Carra Sessum over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sessum of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Sharon and Becca of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Sessum of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessum of Eastland. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Sunday were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seago of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark, Bob and Linda of Eastland.

Mary Shell and Beth Rhymes of Gorman spent Sunday afternoon with Sylvia Hendricks.

Glenda Jordan accompanied some of the band students to Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin were visiting with the W. A. O'Neals and Albert Hendricks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett visited with their grandson, Dwight Bennett, at McMurry College in Abilene on Friday.

Congratulations to Larry Morrow. His lamb was Grand Champ at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Linda were visiting in Cisco on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alvie on Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowell of Carbon and Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children.

Mr. Raymond Hattox of Comyn was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves on Sunday.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gid Blackwell of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

White and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Staff, and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children. Mrs. J. L. Morrow's uncle, Mr. Will Creager of Eastland, visited with the Morrrows on Sunday afternoon.

There was a good crowd at singing on Sunday afternoon with some very good singing.

Mr. Homer Hopper, who made his home in Eastland, was buried here at Simpson Cemetery after graveside rites on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant spent Monday in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lasater and family.

The Claude Fullers were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Saturday night.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell, Mrs. Walter Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Terry Don of Gorman were dinner guests of the Buford Parkers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern returned to their home here on Tuesday from Houston. Mr. Scitern is improving, but still must stay in bed a lot of the time.

Those visiting with the Sciterns on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and girls of Weatherford, Mrs. Burleson of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gobie, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and children all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and children, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

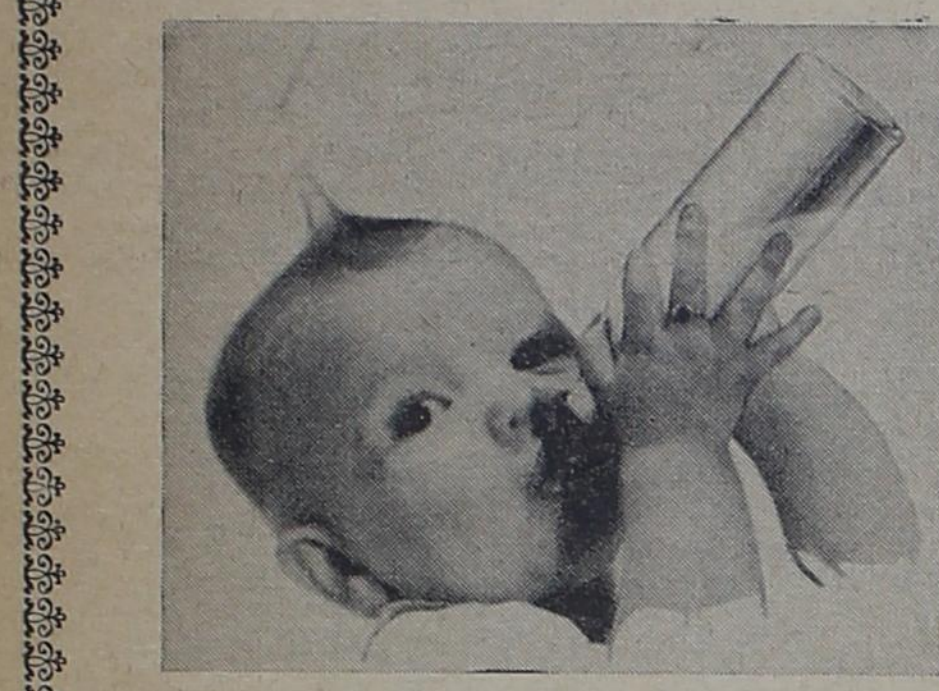
Mr. Troy Clearman of Stanton visited with his nephew, Albert Hendricks, and his niece, Mrs. Floyd Wood, on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to the Hendricks and Woods families. Their aunt, Mrs. Alice Whitley, passed away at Gorman on Monday night.

Mrs. Louise Tinkler, who had been in Houston with her parents, left on Thursday to return to her home in Rawlins, Wyo.

Guest of the Victor Packs last week were her brother, Mr. Glenn Alexander of Lincoln, Neb. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville, accompanied Glenn to his home in

Lincoln for a few days visit. Also visiting with the Packs were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway.



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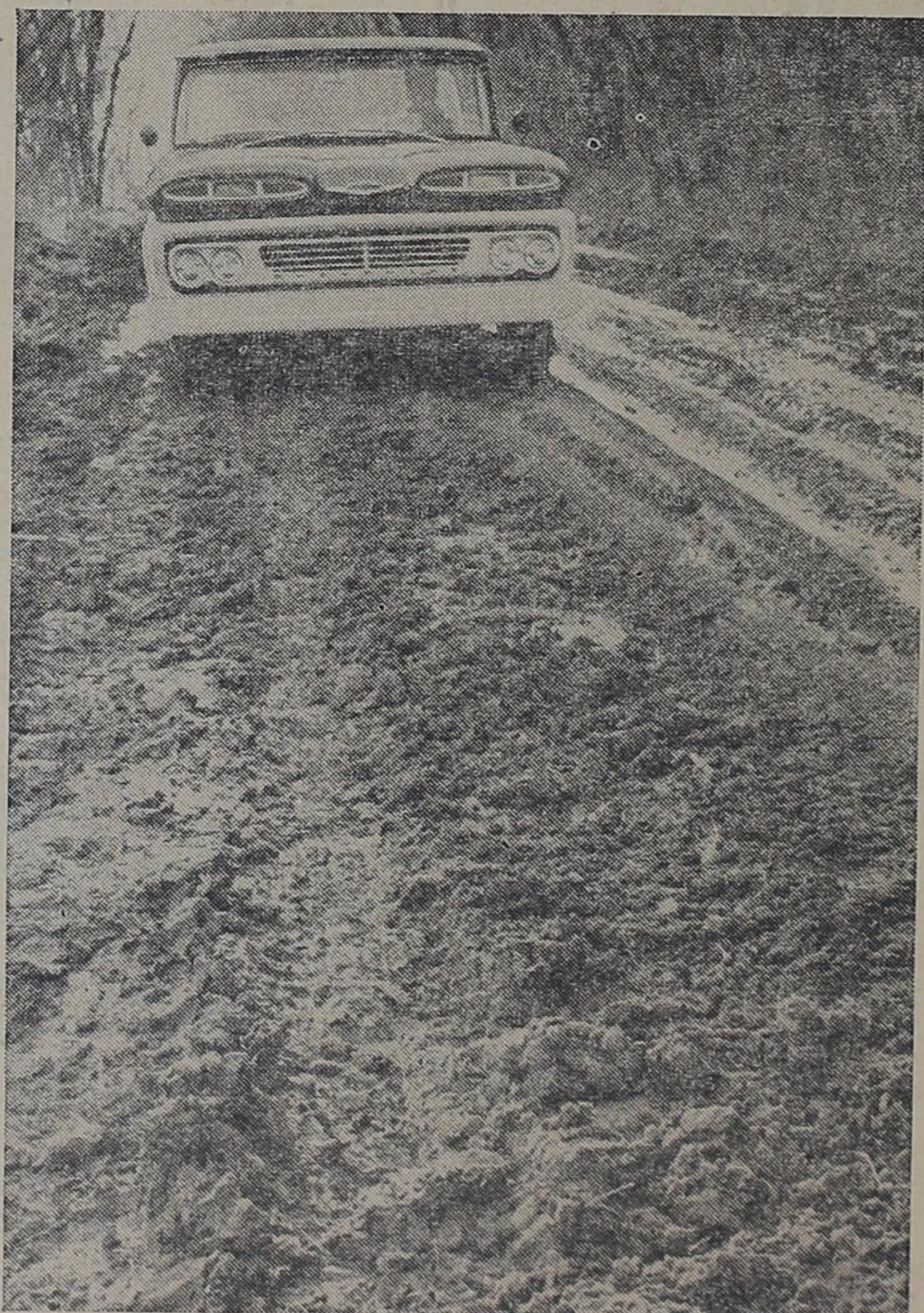


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Gorman, Texas

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CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR
of the CITY of GORMAN

Your Vote and Influence Will be Appreciated

City Election — April 5, 1960

Paid Pol. Adv.

Vote For
JAMES W. MIEARS
CANDIDATE FOR
CITY COMMISSIONER
of the CITY of GORMAN

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City Election — April 5, 1960

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Who's Who in Gorman

WHERE TO LOOK FOR CLUES

Clues may be hidden in ANY ad in this group ad. When a Star appears in any of these ads, it means that additional advertising of that merchant appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper, and additional clues may be hidden in any of those ads, also!

Clues will be scattered . . . there may be from one to five clues in any ad - or none. This is a contest of skill - and we intend to do our best to outwit you. We invite you to do your best to outwit us!

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<p>TODD'S VARIETY Authorized Philco Dealer S & H Green Stamps Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Todd Ph. 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Higginbotham's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hardware - Lumber Furniture</p>
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<p>THE TIME SHOP Watch Repairing & Jewelry Mr. & Mrs. O. N. Justice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROBERTSON GULF STATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gas - Oil - Greasing S & H Green Stamps Hwy. 6 Phone 93</p>
<p>J. W. MIEARS, Consignee Mobil Products Phone 42-R2 Gorman</p>	<p>THOMPSON'S HARDWARE Quality - Not Price Home Owned Phone 157</p>
<p>WRIGHT BROS. IMPLEMENT CO. Massey-Ferguson Dealer Gabe Wright Phone 139</p>	<p>HENDERSON'S VARIETY Headquarters For Gifts Active in Civic Affairs Toys & School Supplies</p>

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. R. E. Coleman of Carthage, mother of Mrs. A. D. Kyle, Jr., has been in Gorman since last Friday to help care for her daughter and her new granddaughter, Elizabeth Lucille, born March 25, 1960 in the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Coleman will return to her home on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Walt" Dixon of Winters were visiting with old friends in Gorman this week. Mr. Dixon will be remembered as the "Mail Carrier" on Route One, Gorman. Mrs. Dixon is an ex-employee of the Progress.

Their son, Lane Dixon, is a geologist with the Humble Co. at Fort Stockton where he and his wife live. Their daughter, Peggy Jarrett, and family live in Mission. Mrs. Dixon proudly reports that they now have four grandchildren, four sons of their daughter, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee of Ft Worth visited with Mrs. J. E. Foster Saturday.

Mr. Robert Rankin of Ft Worth visited relatives in Gorman over the weekend.

Visitors in the Seth Bowles home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles of Sundown,

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Akers of Ft Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Akers also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Terry of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles visited Mr. Jep Bowles in Desdemona Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Hogan of Ft Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Claxton and other friends in Gorman and De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley were in Abilene over the weekend visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube.

Miss Lorene Jay and friend, Mrs. Rowena Austin of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, and Mrs. Mary Jay were guests in the Leland Warren home last weekend.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell spent Tuesday visiting in Stephenville.

Mr. John Howard Claitor, who works as an accountant for Western Union in Chicago, Ill., came by plane (a jet - world's fastest and largest plane) to Dallas last Thursday night. His father, J. C. Claitor, Claude and Juanita Fuller and children went to Dallas to meet him. John returned to Chicago on Sunday and sent a telegram Monday stating that he arrived safely.

On Sunday afternoon, March 27th, Mr. Hubert Craddock flew to Los Angeles, Calif. where he spent three days in an electronics

school in connection with his work in Brownwood with Ross Porta Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland and children of Goldthwaite visited relatives in Gorman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith, over the weekend.

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

The Robert Abel family of Oil Center, N. M. and the Robert Miears of Arlington were here last week.

Arden Parker was here part of last week and will be here a lot as he is farming the land he purchased recently near Victor.

Urban Krapf of Odessa was on the streets here one day this week.

The Scott Lemasters of Dallas were here for the weekend visiting his parents, the Scott Lemasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burleson and son, Jimmy Carl of Ft Worth, spent the weekend here with their parents, the Leroy Burlesons and the R. G. Lewis families.

Erle Wayne Whitlock of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Whitlock and family.

The Pete Wall family of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roi Meitz of Minneapolis, who have been on vacation in Florida, were here on the past weekend visiting her mother, "Aunt" Ollie Fein. Also the H. O. Fein family of Fort Worth was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duren and son, Lynn of Electra, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark.

Mr. Charlie Guthery of Breckenridge was a weekend guest of his brother, Roy Guthery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deitz and children of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worden, and Frances. Also Mr. Deintz's daughter and her family of Waco were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Ballinger spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton have purchased the Wayne Barker home and have moved in. The community welcomes this new addition to our circle.

Charter No. 7410	Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 15, 1960 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 650,306.97
U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed	436,375.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,850.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. \$721.77 overdrafts)	852,571.56
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,321.84	3,322.84
Other assets	519.04
Total Assets	\$1,951,945.41
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,628,900.88
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	42,456.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	89,165.82
Deposits of banks	7,500.00
Total Deposits	\$1,768,022.70
Total Liabilities	1,768,022.70
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	83,922.71
Total Capital Accounts	183,922.71
Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts	1,951,945.41
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	146,000.00
Loans as shown above after deduction of reserves of	7,722.45
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	168,750.00
I, Tom Dunn, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
TOM DUNN, Vice President	
Correct-Attest: Directors	
W. G. KIRK	J. B. BRANDON JOHN S. KIMBLE
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
MARY REVELS, Notary Public	

SAVINGS FOR SURE

EARLY GARDEN	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
ELBERTA PEACHES	4 - \$1
DEL MONTE TUNA	flat can 4 - \$1
BACON Armour's Star	lb. 49c
MELLORINE	1/2 GAL 39c
BISCUITS All Brands	3 - 25c
BANANAS	lb. 10c
RADISHES	bunch 5c
GREEN ONIONS	bunch 5c
SHORTENING Kimbells	3 lb. 59c
GLADIOLA FLOUR	5 lb bag 45c
FOLGERS COFFEE	1 lb. can 69c

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March 15, 1960	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$673,821.56
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,322.84
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Public Obligations, SBA Loans, U. S. Bonds Redeemed	185,119.04
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	436,375.00
Cash	650,306.97
Total	\$1,951,945.41
LIABILITIES	
Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	83,922.71
Deposits	1,768,022.70
Total	\$1,951,945.41
OFFICERS	
W. G. Kirk, President Tom Dunn, Vice President Edward F. Harrison, Vice President Anna Louise Spence, Cashier Dorothy Sparks, Assistant Cashier	
DIRECTORS	
Dr. D. V. Rodgers Edward F. Harrison	W. G. Kirk
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HOME EC CLASSES STUDY HOME PLANNING

Mrs. Nell Rainey, Home Ec teacher, took her Home Ec II Class to Stephenville on Wednesday to visit the furniture stores to secure information for their housing unit project, "Home Planning."

The girls who accompanied her on the trip were Janice Day, Gretchen Hailey, Carol Hatcher, Carol Ramsey, Janie Pittman, Vicky Mauney, Edna Watson, and Linda Shell.

Last week Mrs. Rainey took her Home Ec III Class to Eastland on a similar tour.

The girls in that class are Clyda Rankin, Mary Robertson, Patsy Rawls, Emma Jane Skaggs, and Judy Mehaffey.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE

Night Phone 24J

Day 11

Excerpts From "What Amer. Means To Me"

By Gorman High Juniors American History Class

"America means that I can worship as I please, that I am privileged to think and act and to speak as I please, so long as I don't harm others."

Bess Underwood

"I have the right to serve my government, to achieve rank according to my accomplishments."

Carolyn Gilbert

"America is a country where anyone can make their dreams come true, if they want to bad enough."

Lou Laminack

"America is a baseball game

on the vacant lot or in a stadium, the roar of the crowd - - the laughter of children - - all these and more - - -

America is a government which will stand as the pillar of the free world forever, because Americans have something which neither Russia nor any other dictatorship can ever have. And that's a country under God with liberty and justice for all."

Kay Ann Craddock

"I don't know how to put it in words, but it's a country worth fighting for."

Dale Files

"I would like to see the rest of the world, but to make my home I would come back to America. To sum it up America is just one great big wonderful place to be."

Jackie Simpson

B. M. Keith and family of Cisco visited here Saturday.

Aaron E. Henslee and Paul Johnson, students at Lubbock College, were visiting their families the past weekend.

Mrs. Bob Pierce and son, Max, spent the past weekend here.

Visiting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant over the weekend were her brother, Mr. W. E. Pittman of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Eastland.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "A great deal of what we see depends upon what we are looking for."

We were all happy over the nice showers that fell here this past week.

Mrs. Clyde Setzler is spending some time in Dallas with her sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Parker of Eastland spent Sunday with the B. A. Hirst family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Eastland spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison spent Friday in Goldthwaite visiting relatives.

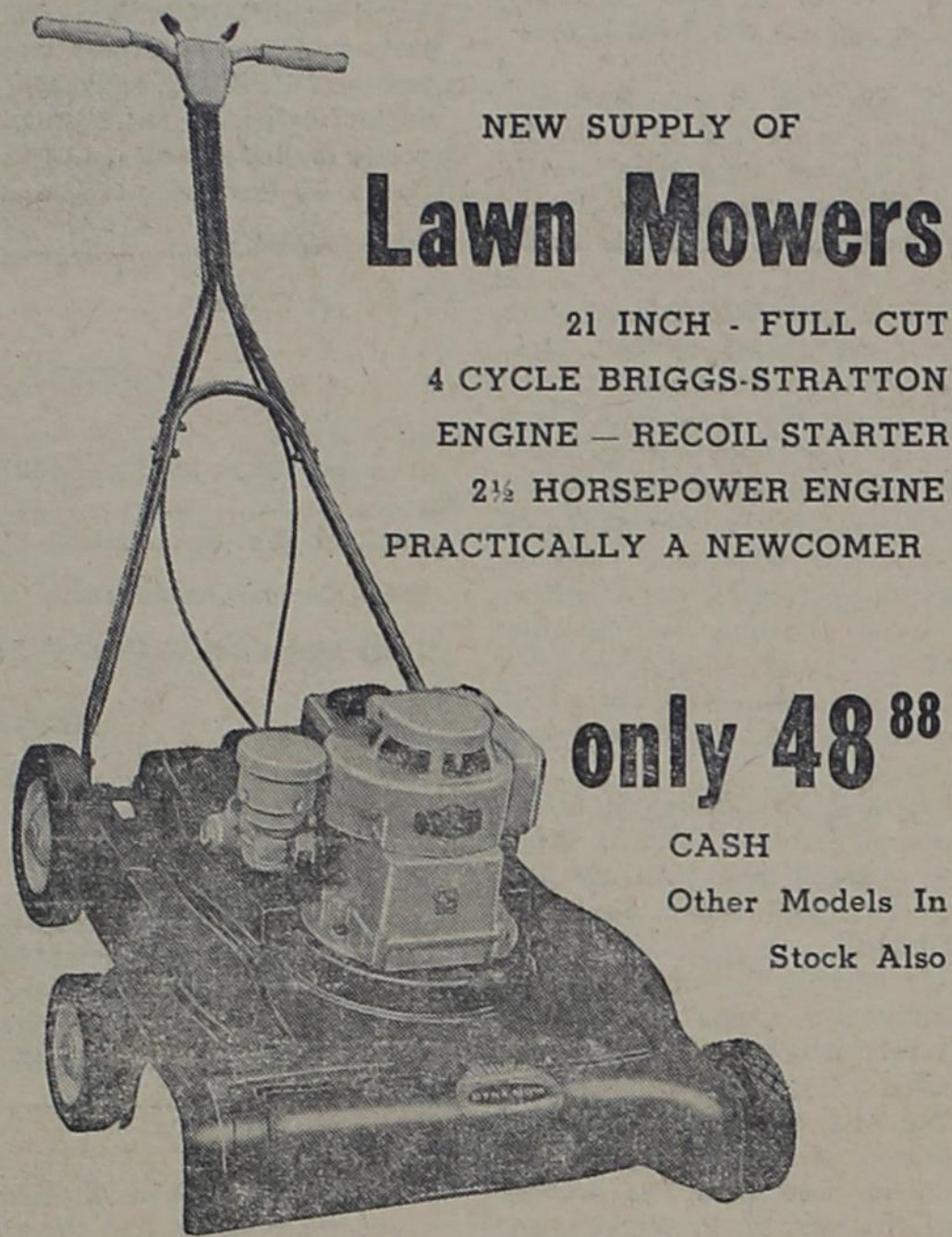
Rev. Buel Bryan and family were here Friday and Saturday on business and visiting relatives. They returned to their work in Swenson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were in Ranger last Sunday visiting relatives.

The Loyd Glasson family were visitors in the A. D. Bryan home Saturday night.

The A. D. Bryans and this writer were in Abilene Monday attending the Fred Wallis funeral.

Mrs. J. N. Watson is visiting her sister in Lubbock, who is critically ill.



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Aunt Ellen Pi Do

WH GREEN BEANS MISSION 2-33¢

WHITE SWAN BISCUITS 3-25¢

SUPER SAVE OLEO LB. 15¢

WHITE SWAN ALCOHOL PT. 19¢

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