

Anderson Wins 1st.-2nd. In State Meet



Thanks to Mrs. George Blackwell for letting Kernel Gene use her album to get pictures of the early days of Dr. George and Ed Blackwell and the history of Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Blackwell has photographed many patients and scenes in and around the hospital.



PEANUT HULLS

by Kernel Gene, aPe

To the best of my knowledge this is the first magazine edition ever published by the Progress. I am proud to dedicate it to the memory of two fine citizens who have left their names emblazoned in the hearts of many and on the imperishable roll of those who gave more to this world than they took from it.

Two boys raised near Mansco Lake and educated in rural schools, had a desire to help their fellowmen and so became Doctors. Returning to Eastland county, the rest of their lives were spent in caring for and healing the sick and injured.

My first recollection of the Doctors was shortly after I moved to Gorman it became necessary for me to have an operation. Dr. Ed and Dr. Rodgers performed the operation but every morning for fourteen days Dr. George with the other two doctors came by to see if I had rested comfortably during the night and to wish me a speedy recovery.

Dr. George enjoyed giving people the impression that he was extremely tight with his money. Not many folks knew that he had a cash scholarship to help youngsters go on to college - that he contributed generously to many causes as long as his name was not mentioned - a lady told me recently that if it had not been for Doctor George she would not have had a home. He bought it and let her pay it out in small monthly payments without interest. I understand this happened many times.

Dr. George was also a fisherman. Many was the time that he stopped by the Progress office around 5:30 or 6 a. m. and asked me to go out to the lake fishing. We would pick up a loaf of bread at Emerson's, which was next to the theatre, and head for the lake on the Duster road. Dr. George had a line with 8 or 10 hooks which he would bait with dough. If the fish were not biting he would throw several chunks of bread in the water and crappie would come in schools. He would then place his hooks in the middle of these schools and catch a mess of fish. He would always leave in time to make his first appointment. Sometimes he slipped off for an hour during the day. Dr. George served for many years as Mayor of Gorman and was one of the city officials who kept our town from going bankrupt during the Twenties.

It isn't often that a person has the opportunity of meeting a man who enjoys every minute of living - no matter where this man is or what he is doing he makes a highlight of it. Doctor Edward Blackwell was such a man. Whe-

ther it was a game of dominoes, hunting big game in the northwoods or just sitting on the curb talking, Dr. Ed 'lived it up'.

I picked up a hitchhiker on the road to Ft Worth one day. He was from Comanche and on learning I published the Gorman Progress this man immediately inquired about Doctor Ed and the Blackwell Hospital. He related an incident that happened in Comanche back in the Twenties I guess. Some of you will recall those old-time steam boilers used in street work. A group of children were playing near one of these when it exploded. This man being near by picked up some of the children and drove to Gorman (the only available hospital at that time). The man did not even have time to learn who the children's parents were. Anyway, one of the children was critically burned and Dr. Ed asked the man about operating. The man said, "I don't know the child and I'm sorry but I can't stand for the hospital bill."

Dr. Ed replied, "To hell with the hospital bill, I need permission to operate to save this child's life!"



Newly-elected student government officers for 1960-61 at North Texas State College are Jack Wheeler (standing), Gorman, president; Charles Brothers, Shamrock, vice president; and Mary Bowers, Denton, secretary.

Jackie Don, a past-president of the Gorman High Student Council, is making his friends mighty proud with his achievements in college.

Jackie Don became the president of two organizations on the same day. He was elected president of United Students of North Texas and also president of Blue Key, a national honor fraternity

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 15 IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Baccalaureate Service for the Graduating Class of '60 will be held Sunday evening, May 15 at 8 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

The processional and recession will be presented by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan. Invocational will be given by Rev. Creath Davis.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. John Dowd. Benediction will be given by Rev. M. F. Dennis.

SINGING HERE SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to the regular third Sunday singing at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman starting at 2 p. m. We are expecting lots of visitors.

H. A. Tyrone

SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSN. TO MEET MAY 14TH

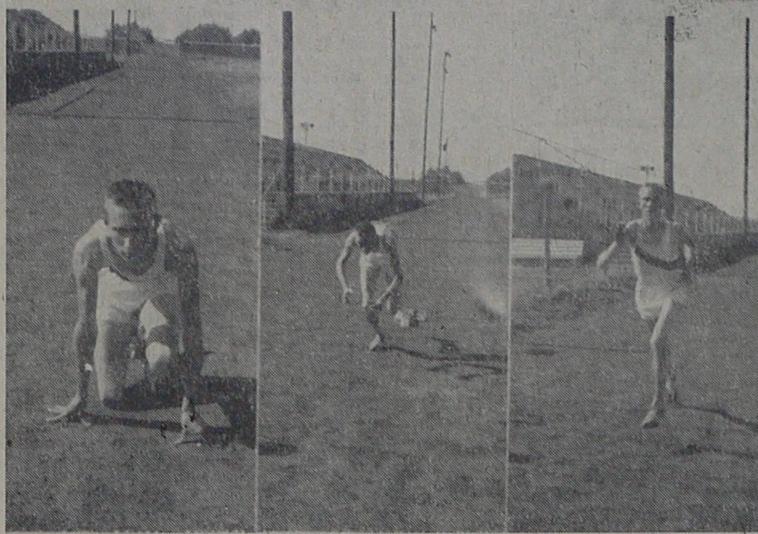
The Simpson Cemetery Association at Kokomo will hold their Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 14th.

Those wishing to contribute may give or send the money to the First National Bank, Gorman, or to John Donaldson, Joe McNeely or B. R. Parker, all on Route 1, Gorman.

OPEN HOUSE AT DE LEON HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

W. B. Nowlin, Mayor of De Leon, extends a cordial invitation to folk in this community to attend the Open House of their new Hospital and Clinic from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 15th.

Such men were George and Edward Blackwell . . . and they have left their hospital in the capable hands of Doctors D. V. Rodgers and Wm. Brogdon.



HEADING FOR THE BIG TIME — Jerry Anderson working out on the local track where he developed his speed for the Track Meet at Austin. Gorman is rightfully proud of Anderson's accomplishments.

Businessmen Hear Honor Graduates At Carbon High

The Gorman Businessmen's Club was addressed Monday during its regular meeting by Mr. B. C. Langley, Supt., West Cross Timbers Experiment Station, Stephenville. Mr. Langley is in charge of all research activity at the Stephenville station, one of several such plants in the Texas A&M College System. Most of the research relative to peanut production problems is carried on under his supervision either at Stephenville or on farms in Eastland and Comanche counties.

Mr. Langley described his efforts to rid the peanut growers of the Lessor Corn Stalk Borer, an insect which has been highly destructive to peanut plants the past few years. He told of other accomplishments in the researcher's battle against insects, plant fungus, etc.

Langley is well noted for his peanut plant breeding work. He has long engaged in efforts in developing improved strains of nuts which would be more profitable to the producer and more appealing to handlers and consumers. He has perfected a variety of Spanish peanuts on which he has worked for several years. Preliminary tests on these nuts look extremely promising both from the standpoint of quality and yield.

Mr. Langley is a member of the executive committee of the National Peanut Improvement Working Group and is held in high esteem by fellow researchers all across the country. He has been in agricultural research for 31 years, 20 years of which have been spent at the Stephenville Station. Visitors are always welcome at the station where the well-trained personnel stand ready to help farmers or city dwellers with problems ranging from home lawns to major production matters.

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Dan Atwood, Rising Star
- 202 - Mrs. Rex Kinser, Gorman
- 203 - Mrs. Tom Brown, Dublin
- 204 - Mr. J. P. Miers, De Leon
- 205 - Mrs. Ronnie Creed, De Leon
- 209 - Mrs. W. M. Davis, Moran
- 214a - W. G. Tate, Desdemona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 403 - Mrs. John C. Brinson, Comanche
- 404 - Mrs. O. S. Braswell, Okra
- 406 - Mr. Bob Whaley, De Leon
- 407 - Arch Brown, Dublin
- 408 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, Eastland
- 410 - Mrs. James Jones, R. Star
- 418 - Joe Moore, Stephenville
- 419 - Mrs. E. L. Brummett, Ranger



Charles Bryant is the Valedictorian of the 1960 Graduating Class of Carbon High School. His average for the four years of High School is 91.46.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Route 2, Gorman. He plans to enter Tarleton State College this fall.



The Salutatorian of Carbon High School is Kenneth Taylor with an average of 91.17 for the four years of high school.

Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Everett Martin of Route 1, Carbon. He also plans to enter Tarleton State College this fall.

The graduation exercises for Carbon High will be at 8 p. m. Friday, May 13, 1960 in the high school auditorium.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING SATURDAY, MAY 14, 8:30 A. M.

The regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Gorman will be held Saturday, May 14 at the city office at 8:30 a. m.

Births At Blackwell

Stephen Linzy Mohon born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mohon, III, of De Leon on May 8, 1960 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Jon Mark Bragg born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg of Odessa on May 5, 1960 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

"Eighty Days" Is For Whole Family

One of the few films ever made which is completely attractive to young and old, is Michael Todd's "Around The World In 80 Days," opening on Sunday and continuing through Tuesday at the Weeping Oak Drive-In Theatre in De Leon.

Educational, religious, social and film organizations all over the country have awarded this technicolor Academy Award winning show the highest honors and recommendations ever given to a film.

The Thomas Alva Edison Award went to "Around The World" as the "Best Children's Picture of the Year." Parents Magazine gave it its Family Medal Award and the leading family magazines and critics have given it the laurels as the "Best Picture of the Year."

The three-hour spectacular show is not only an exciting adventure story which children and adults can appreciate, but a comedy of both action and satire. This explains the appeal it has had all over the world not only for children of all ages but for the rest of the family.

Called the "stariest movie of all time" by Newsweek Magazine, "80 Days" stars David Niven, Cantinflas, Robert Newton and Shirley MacLaine as well as 44 of the world's best known film stars.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers Association, the United Church Women, the Protestant Motion Picture Committee, the National Council of Women, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and other affiliated national organizations awarded "Around the World" a very unusual and unique "Special Award of Merit."

STUFFED CELERY WHEELS

- 1 - 3 ounce package cream cheese
- 3 tablespoons smooth peanut butter
- 3 strips crumbled crisp fried bacon

Stalk of celery

Wash celery and carefully remove individual ribs, placing them in order of removal. Com-

Jerry Anderson of Gorman is the State Champion of the Class B Division in the 220 yd. dash. He won the honor Saturday in the State Track Meet at Austin. He was barely edged in the 100 yard dash by a runner from Wink to finish second in that event. This loss in the 100 yard dash was his first loss this track season to anyone in his own class.

As far as we are able to recall this is the first time in the history of Gorman High School that anyone has ever won a state championship.

Anderson has been a standout in track for the last two years, barely getting beat at Regional last season. This season he placed 6th. in the 220 at the Southwestern Recreation Meet at Ft Worth where all classes competed together.

In the Tarleton Relays he placed second in both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes behind a Class AA Fort Stockton speedster. At Valley Mills he was an easy winner in both dashes. Later at Glen Rose he finished 2nd. in the 100 and was a winner in the 220.

At the Bluebonnet Relays at Brownwood Jerry tied an Abilene runner for first in the 220 yard dash. He did some of his best running at the Red Raider Relays at Lubbock but did not place because of the several outstanding dash men in Classes 3A and 4A.

He encountered little competition in the District and Regional meets which qualified him for the State Meet last Saturday. In the 220 yard dash at Austin, he won by a convenient 5 yards over the rest of the group.

Jerry is popular in Gorman High and also played end on the football team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Route 3.

Upon graduation this month he hopes to further his education by taking advantage of one of the several scholarships being offered him. Several colleges and universities are contacting him, including some Southwest Conference schools.

James Miers Buys B&G Butane Co.

Bill Garrett, owner of the B&G Butane Company, has sold his equipment to James Miers, Consignee for Mobil Company Bulk Plant.

Mr. Garrett, who moved to Gorman several years ago and has built a nice business, was forced to retire due to ill health.

Mr. Miers stated that he would be happy to service all of Mr. Garrett's former customers, and invites anyone with fuel or lubricating problems to visit him at his plant.

Ray Williams has been employed by Mr. Miers to service Butane and Propane users.

bine cream cheese, peanut butter and crisp bacon crumbs while celery drains. Fill curve of ribs level with cream cheese mixture. Put filled ribs back into position in which stalk grew. Hold ribs in stalk position with tight rubber bands. With sharp knife cut cross sections of stalk, arrange carefully on plate.

MURDERER!!

ARE YOU THE KILLER? ? ? Are YOU the one who is jeopardizing the lives of innocent babies and children in Gorman?

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If you must, shoot a dog or have it picked up — or better yet — tell your neighbor if his dog is disturbing you — BUT, if you are any kind of a decent human being PLEASE DO NOT THROW POISONED MEAT out where some small child might accidentally pick it up. Just think how you will feel if some child does pick up a piece of this poison meat and DIES.

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SHORT STORY

Winning Handshake

By F. L. Rowley

GEORGE BREEN smiled as he guided the car into Barkley Street. This was going to be easy. He'd meet Marylyn at the station, pay her off, and she'd fade out of his brother's life forever. Imagine Ben falling for a slick little city girl. George laughed aloud now at the idea. He was sure glad that Ben had made that three o'clock appointment with the dentist.

3-Minute Fiction

As he approached the station George saw Bert Wilson crossing the street. Bert always enjoyed a good laugh. Maybe he'd like to watch how a fellow protects the interests of his younger brother.

"Hi Bert! Got a little time to kill?" asked George. "I'm on my way to pick up my brother's future wife."

Bert Wilson looked pleased. "Ben going to get married?"
"Not if I can help it!" growled George. "Ben thinks I'm bringing her back with me, but if I have any luck she'll be on the next train out of town."



Marylyn grabbed his hand—and squeezed hard.

Bert shook his head. "That don't seem right—it ain't like you, George."

"I'm only doing it for his own good!" snapped George. "What does a city girl know about farm life? After a couple of months of getting up at five in the morning, doing the chores, shoveling out the mud that Ben tracks in from the field—she'll leave him. That'd break Ben's heart."

"Maybe you're right. I'm surprised that Ben went to town to pick out a wife; sure got a heap

of pretty girls in these parts," said Bert.

"Right. But fancy paint jobs have hooked smarter fellows than Ben," said George. "And when she found out that he has a lot of land and a little money—well! Besides, Ben ain't exactly ugly. Oh! Oh! Here she comes! Right off the magazine cover." George stepped forward to meet her.

"I'm starved!" were Marylyn's first words. "This country air is like a tonic."

She was finishing a piece of lemon-cream pie when George came to the point: "So you're going to change your name to Mrs. Breen? You sure must like hard work."

She turned to face him. The long lashes over the blue-green eyes didn't flicker. "I do," she said.

"You like hard work?" George hadn't expected this. "Do you know what it's like to get up with the sun, go to bed with the chickens, and be on the go every minute in between?"

Bert Wilson grunted. Even HE hadn't realized that being a farmer was so tough—and he'd been one all his life.

"I do," said Marylyn again.

George groaned. "How can you? Look at yourself: white hands, pretty as a flower, slim as a corn-stalk. What do you know about slopping pigs or milking cows?"

"You're fond of your brother Ben aren't you, George?" Marylyn asked.

"Sure. But what has—?"
"And you don't want to see him get hurt—is that it?"

George gulped and nodded. A tree didn't have to fall on this girl. "Give me your hand!" she ordered. Was she going to shake hands and leave quietly? George gladly held out his right hand.

Marylyn grasped it and squeezed—hard. The tears came to George's eyes; he was sure she had broken a couple of bones. Then she let go.

He looked from her smiling face to his throbbing hand. "Where did you—?"

"Learn that? I may be thin, George, but I'm not weak. These wrists were milking cows at forty-three in the morning when I was eleven years old. Don't try to frighten me with the word 'work'. I love it. And I love your brother Ben. The city lights dimmed the night I met him. I had never quite forgiven dad for selling our farm and moving to the city in the first place."

"Wow!" cried George looking at his watch. "We'd better hurry if we're going to pick up Ben at the dentist's." He had no desire to risk another handshake.

Shell Brothers Build Automatic Peanut Sampler

Spout-Type Automatic Samplers are rapidly being installed at bulk peanut buying points across the country where belt and bucket type elevators are used to elevate peanuts to holding bins or storage bins. The spout-type automatic sampler draws samples of peanuts as they flow by gravity through the discharge spout of a belt and bucket elevator. The sampler is usually installed near the elevator head and above the distributor.

This sampler has only one internal moving part, which consists of a deflector with a rectangular opening at the top. This deflector is attached to a vertical shaft. As this shaft rotates, the open deflector cuts across the entire cross section of the spout and momentarily diverts the entire stream of peanuts flowing downward through the spout. The diverted peanuts flow to the center of rotation and then downward to the outside of the sampler and into a sample spout leading to the inspector's sample box where the total sample for the lot accumulates. The vertical shaft is rotated by a totally enclosed gear-reduction motor having a vertical output shaft. A simple keyed-shaft coupling joins the two shafts end-to-end.

A commercially available timer is used to energize the electrical circuit to the motor. The desired sampling interval is set on a dial graduated from 0 to 60 seconds. A cam attached to the vertical shaft actuates a micro-switch which breaks the electrical circuit when the shaft has revolved to the "stopped" position. The timer automatically closes the circuit for the next cycle after the desired time interval has elapsed. In the stopped position, the deflector is always on the side of the shaft opposite the spout. Thus, there is no chance of it taking a continuous sample or of its obstructing the flow of peanuts.



Shown above is Wilbur Shell demonstrating one of his recently constructed spout-type automatic samplers for farmers stock peanuts.

The sampler's maximum horizontal dimension is 38 inches and its maximum vertical dimension is 48 inches. The upper and lower flanges are each 12 by 12 inches in size. A one-half horsepower motor provides adequate power.

Wilbur Shell, co-owner of the Gorman Peanut Company, has successfully completed construction of the sampler and used it in obtaining samples for the inspection service on approximately 900 tons of farmers stock peanuts. They have recently received requests from other peanut processors to furnish additional samplers on a purchase order basis.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm



DID YOU KNOW...
THE BIGGEST STORE OF U.S. SILVER IS KEPT IN VAULTS AT WEST POINT, NEW YORK.

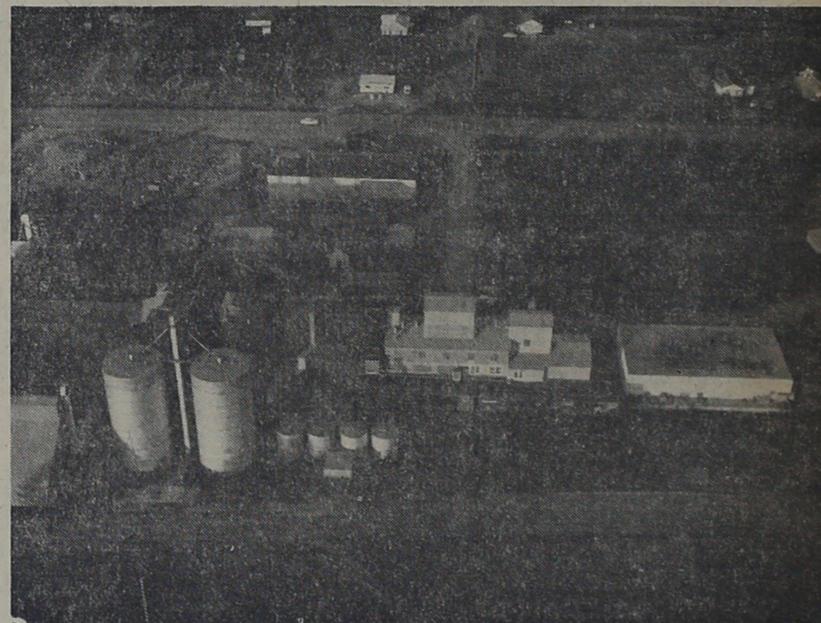


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A Birdseye View Of Gorman Peanut Co.



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Excelsior Club Install Officers

Members of the Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. John Kirk on Tuesday night for the purpose of disposing of all business to close the club year and to install new officers who will serve in 1960-61.

The installation ceremony was performed by the club parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. She used the symbolism of flowers with each new officer's birthday month, giving the meaning and significance of the flower.

The practice of attaching special meanings to particular flowers and of using flowers to symbolize ideas and sentiments in countries and states is widespread. Many ideas conveyed by flowers today have descended through centuries from ancient myth and custom. For example, present-day association of flowers with Easter perpetuates the ancient Egyptian connection of plants with sun worship. Floral symbols on monuments in Assyria, Babylon, Egypt and India show the role played by flowers and plants in early civilizations. The Greeks brought the language of flowers to a high state of development and devised a code of floral types and emblems adapted to all phases of public and private life. Most of this lore was adopted by the Romans. Its significance, lost after the fall of Rome, was revived in Europe during the middle ages and was especially appropriate to the institution of chivalry. The acceptance of the symbolism of flowers and trees is evidenced by the common usage of such phrases as laureled brow, the lily of purity, the olive branch of peace, the rose of beauty, and the palm of victory.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson
"Good habits are the souls muscles. The more you use them the stronger they will grow."
The Buel Bryans of Swenson spent last Friday and Saturday here visiting.

The Velton Moores of Waco were visiting his parents, the Clifford Moores, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Warren of Abilene were visiting the Homer Richardsons and A. D. Bryans Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Bond spent the week end here visiting the B. A. Hirst and R. H. Watson families and attended Sunday services.

The A. J. Stewarts were entertaining relatives from West Texas Sunday.

The Melvin Daniels were in Breckenridge spending Mother's Day with Mrs. Daniel's parents.

The Shorty Fox family of Desdemona were visiting the Carl Highsmiths Monday night.

Mrs. Loyd Glassons and children were in Breckenridge Sunday visiting Mrs. W. J. O'Neal.

The Bruce Hirst family were visitors in the B. A. Hirst home Sunday.

The Arlan Clements have been visiting their son and family and a new granddaughter in Mexico.

The new officers are Mrs. Dahlia Steele, President; Mrs. W. C. "Check" Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. Martha Sutton, Secretary; Mrs. Carroll Bickle, Treasurer; Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Critic; Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Dona Moorman was co-hostess with Mrs. John Kirk and after the meeting was adjourned a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Edith Bolt To Be Presented In A Recital Sunday

Mrs. Sam Jones of Brownwood will present Miss Edith Bolt of Gorman in a Senior Recital at the First Methodist Church in Gorman on Sunday, May 15, 1960.

Following a prelude of piano solos by guests, Carol Hatcher, Janice Day, Margaret Porter and Martha Preston, Miss Bolt, accompanied by Miss Linda Koonce of Rising Star, will sing a program of spring numbers in a lighter mood: "Un Bell Di", the well known soprano aria from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," and three sacred numbers including "Consider The Lillies" by Strickland, "I Know My Redeemer Lives" from Handel's "Messiah", "The Crucifixion" by Pearl Curran.

Miss Bolt has studied with Mrs. Jones for five years. In the 1960's in Edith's scholastic league she received a first rating in the Class I Division at Brownwood.

Edith has received her scholarship to attend TWC in Ft. Worth. The public is cordially invited to attend the recital which will begin at 3 p. m.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Room immediately after the recital.

WSC Installs New Officers

The Woman's Study Club held their last meeting of the season Monday night at the home of Mrs. Graydon Baze.

The prayer was led by Mrs. Roy Blair and Roll Call included suggested projects for next year. Installation of new officers was the highlight of the evening with the outgoing president, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, leading the festivities. Out-going officers included Mrs. G. C. Acrea, pres., Mrs. Ray Rankin, vice-pres., Mrs. Graydon Baze, secretary, Mrs. E. G. Henderson, treasurer, and Miss Ozella Pulley, parliamentarian.

The following members were escorted to the center of the room by their predecessors Mrs. Ray Rankin, Pres.; Mrs. Graydon Baze, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. James Miers, Secretary; Mrs. Joe Ormsby, Treasurer; and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Parliamentarian.

Two new members were entered on the club roll during the evening. They are Mrs. Ethel Sutton and Mrs. J. S. Ripley.

The group then adjourned to enjoy home-made ice cream, sand wiches, cake and coffee. A very happy Woman's Club then left for their home content in the knowledge that next term will even be a better one than past, if possible.

Bridal Shower Monday Honors Miss Gerrie Bolt

Miss Gerrie Bolt, bride-elect of Dale T. Adams, son of Mrs. R. A. Adams of Freeport, Texas, was honored at a bridal shower on Monday evening, May 9th, in the home of Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

The bride-elect's colors of pink and white were carried out throughout the house with floral arrangements done by Mrs. Wilbur Shell. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cut-work cloth. Pink punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and tall pink tapers were held by crystal candelabra. A pink and white tiered floral arrangement also decorated the table.

Two rooms were used to display the many beautiful and useful gifts. The brides' blue garter was a gift from her former house mother of NTSC at Denton.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jay Koonce and daughter, Lynda of Rising Star and Mmes. Sam Jones and W. H. Scott of Brownwood.

Hostesses were Mmes. Gus Frossard, M. E. Shell, George Rodgers, Keith Whitt, W. T. Shell, Marvin Blair, J. O. Jackson, and J. W. Ramsey.

F. H. A. NEWS

Carol Ramsey, Reporter
The Homemaking II Class of Gorman High met on Thursday, May 5, 1960 in the Home Ec Cottage.

The purpose of this meeting was to present the girls who earned them, their Junior Degree. The girls receiving this degree were Janice Day, Gretchen Hailey, Carol Hatcher, Vicki Mauney, Carol Ramsey, Lynda Shell, and Edna Watson. They received certificates showing that they had qualified for the degree.

Gretchen Hailey, 1st. vice-president, and Carol Ramsey, secretary, read the presentation ceremony and presented the certificates to each girl.

The meeting was adjourned by Gretchen Hailey and refreshments were served in the cottage kitchen.

During refreshments Carol Hatcher, Janice Day and Mrs. Rainey, Home Ec teacher, told of their trip to Austin on April 28, 29, and 30, to attend the State FHA Convention.

THANK YOU

I wish to take this way of thanking all the business firms, the hospital and my friends of Gorman who were so kind and generously donated their time and money to make it possible for me to have a television. It is a great help to me.

May the Lord bless each and everyone of you. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Thanks again for your good deeds.

Miss Pearl Goldenwood

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my gratitude for the many cards, letters and flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and during my stay in Crane. Your cards assured me of your love.

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J. C. Seaton, 1 1/2 miles north on Desdemona Hwy. or see W. G. Baker at feed store and he will give directions. 3-31fnc

FOR SALE or TRADE for land in Eastland or Comanche counties - 160 acres in Andrews Co. Texas. Irrigation possible. Carl Rye, P. O. Box 62, Spur, Texas. 4-5-12p

FOR SALE - To Be Moved. Four room asbestos shingle house. Hardwood floors, sheetrocked. Large den-kitchen combination. Call Mitchell 7-3149 or write Box 119, Ranger, Texas 3-5-12c

FOR SALE - Oil drums. Phone 98W. J. A. Davis. 3-5-12p

SEWING MACHINES - Sales and Service - Will have experienced sewing machine repairman at our store on Tuesday of each week. Parts and service for all makes - Also New and Used Machines of all kinds for sale at reasonable prices. Eppler's Furniture - Army & Navy Surplus, Gorman. 4-5-26c

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Few truck-loads of good "seconds", reduced prices - or "Number 1" merchandise. Special Offers on Live and Artificial Flowers. Horton Ceramics Sales Room, Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, Texas. 4-5-26c

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SMITH MEMORIAL NURSING HOME in Gustine at present has a vacancy. Very Moderate Prices. Nurses on Duty 24 Hours Daily. Phone 81. Ethel Hayes, LVN. 19

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Although you live in a rural area, you can realize fine earnings by making Avon Cosmetics available to your neighbors. Write Avon Manager, Mrs. Ellis, 1641 Bridge Ave., Abilene, Texas. 3-5-19c

FOR SALE - Full-blood Border Collies. Regular cattle dogs. \$25 for males - \$20 for females. See Mr. or Mrs. O. N. Justice at The Time Shop, Gorman.

FOR SALE - 51-acre farm, only four miles from Gorman. 14 acre peanut allotment, good well, electric pump, natural gas, 4-room house, large chicken house. A good buy at \$4000. Delton Coghburn, Agent. Phone 5952, De Leon. 2-5-19c

THURMAN McCLEAREN PARTICIPATES IN ARMY EXERCISE BIG THRUST

FT. HOOD, Tex. - (AHTNC)-Army Specialist Four Thurman W. McClearen, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney E. McClearen, Gorman, Texas, is participating with other personnel from the 1st. Armored Division in Exercise Big Thrust, a two-week field maneuver at Fort Hood, Texas. The maneuver is scheduled to end May 15.

Specialist McClearen, a mechanic in Company B of the division's 123d Ordnance Battalion at Ft Hood, entered the Army in 1957.

He attended Stephenville High School. His wife, Opal, lives in Killeen.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE

I would like to thank the good people of Gorman and vicinity for the kindness and consideration shown me during my recent campaign for State Representative.

I seek your continued support and the support of all who believe that honesty and hard work are essential to good government.

Respectfully,
SCOTT BAILEY

President McKinley Once Said -

"I do not prize the word CHEAP. It's not a word of hope, nor cheer, nor inspiration. To the contrary, it is a badge of dishonesty, the sign of distress. Cheap merchandise means cheap men and cheap men a cheap country." The quotation reminds us of a friend who bought a ranch in another state, demanded a cheap abstract and got it. He's busted now and the abstracter who accommodated him died of a broken heart. The moral is, don't do it!

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THE KERNELS PETS - Lana Ruth, Lee Ann, Rita Joyce and Joan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Fort Worth, and granddaughters of Mrs. Eula Hart, Alameda, and Mrs. Eugene Baker, were assisting Kernel Gene at the office one week. Two of these youngsters were born in Blackwell Hospital.

A Hymn Is Born

When They Ring the Golden Bells

A circus music master writes a hymn

Elgin is a few minutes drive from Chicago and Kirkland is a few minutes west of Elgin. It was in Elgin and Kirkland that a forgotten music master and circus performer spent the last days of his 85 years. His name was Daniel A. (Dion) De Marbelle who in his better years could do anything . . . and had done everything.

As a youth Dion De Marbelle sailed from his native France, where he was born at Seville in 1818, to roam the Arctic on a whale ship. In 1847 he fought with the American Navy in the Mexican War. As actor, singer and musician he toured the continent. When the North and South clashed in '61 he joined the Federals and played in the Sixth Michigan Infantry band. After the war he went with James A. Bailey's circus as a musician and when Bailey went with Barnum in 1881 to form "The Greatest Show on Earth" De Marbelle organized his own show. Losing his tents and other equipment in a fire in Canada the aging showman joined "Buffalo Bill" Cody to organize the famous Wild West Shows.

Old files of The Elgin Courier-News recount that this versatile entertainer was an accomplished sleight-of-hand artist, a one-man minstrel show, an eloquent speaker "on any subject," a poet and composer of popular ballads. On Sundays he sang in the Methodist choir. During the week he called community dances.

In 1887 De Marbelle was nearing three score and ten and he wanted to leave something lasting. And he did. But, as with his more than 25 other songs, he received not a dollar for "When They Ring the Golden Bells." In December, 1903, Dion De Marbelle went on to "dwell with the immortals" in the "land beyond the river." Old soldiers of the G. A. R. buried him in Elgin and the government placed a modest marker at his grave. There is no other tribute . . . no dates . . . just the simple wording "Drum Major D. A. DeMarbelle, 6 Mich. Inf." And there in Soldiers' Reserve at the Bluff City Cemetery the music master whose artistry thrilled thousands beneath the big top, and who left behind an immortal hymn, awaits the day when "the King commands the spirit to be free . . ."



There's a land beyond the river,
That we call the sweet forever,
And we only reach that shore by faith's decree
One by one we'll gain the portals,
There to dwell with the immortals,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

We shall know no sin or sorrow,
In that haven of tomorrow,
When our barque shall sail beyond the silver seas;
We shall only know the blessing
Of our Father's sweet caressing,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

When our days shall know their number,
When in death we sweetly slumber,
When the King commands the spirit to be free;
Never more in anguish laden,
We shall reach that lovely Aiden,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

Don't you hear the bells now ringing,
Don't you hear the angels singing?
'Tis the glory balladish jubilee,
In that far-off sweet forever,
Just beyond the shining river,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

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THANK YOU--

For your support in the May 7 Primary Election.

I will continue, with the best of my ability, to serve all the people of this county.

I will appreciate your support in the Run-Off June 4th.

J. B. Williams
Sheriff, Eastland County

PAUL BRASHEAR, your State Representative, 76th. District, has been instrumental in keeping the 91st District Court in Eastland County, and has prevented the introduction of legislation that would have tried to move the Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland County.



Jimmy Brown, 2, and Cheryl, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Gorman.

Vicki Frossard, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Gorman.

Kris Brown, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Carbon. Tammy Simpson, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson of Rt. 3, Gorman.

Charles Ann Jenkins, 11, daughter of Leona Jenkins of Gorman.



Doy Wayne Blair, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair of Gorman.

Kathy Scitern, 9, daughter of Rosa Lee Scitern of Gorman.

Randy Seaton, 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton of Abilene.



Shawn Schofield, 11 months, son of Mrs. John J. Schofield of Fort Worth.

Connie Park, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park of Gorman.

Jean Munn, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn of Gorman.

Patty Jo Wallace, 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Gorman.

Wesley Brown, 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown.

Mark Hansard, 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hansard of Brownfield.



Randy Laminack, 18 months, and Revise Laminack, 7 month, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Laminack of Route 3, De Leon.

Denna Campbell, 9 months, and Janey Campbell, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Campbell.

Carolyn Kay Hatcher, 1, and David Wayne Hatcher, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hatcher, Route 2, Gorman.



Lonnie Eugene Bennett, 4, and Joetta Maxine Bennett, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman.

Don Porter, son of Mrs. Roma J. Porter of Gorman. Carole Rae Rankin, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin of Gorman.

Bill Baze, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze of Gorman.

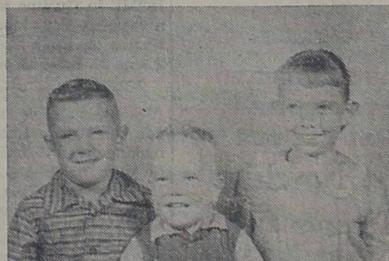
Debbie Holliday, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman.



Patricia Ann Thompson, 10, and Danny Leon Thompson, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson of Gorman.

Donna Faye Boyd, 2, Shelia Gail Boyd, 5, and Jackie Glenn Boyd, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of De Leon.

Martha Preston, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston of Gorman.



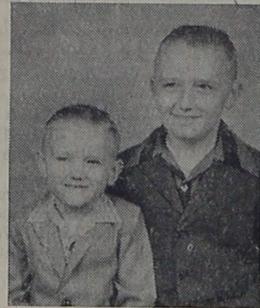
Benny Goodwin, 5, Ricky Goodwin, 2, and Becky Goodwin, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of Gorman.



Leroy Carroll, 10, Sue Carroll, 12, and Mike Carroll, 14, children of Mrs. Musetta Carroll of Gorman.



Rebecca Lynn Parker, 3, and Laquita Marie Parker, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parker of Gorman.



Mike Bennett, 3, and Gary Don Bennett, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Ranger.



David Porter, 4, son of Mrs. Roma J. Porter of Gorman.



Bennie Fred Duske, 2, and Hanna Elizabeth Duske, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duske of Route 3, Gorman.



Gail Brent Brooker, 9 mos., and Sammy Brooker, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Brooker of Route 1, Gorman.



Debra Maynard, 3, and Nancy Maynard, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maynard of Eastland.



Jane Elliott, 9, and Judy Elliott, 11, children of Mrs. Rita Elliott of Gorman.



Hardy Browder, 3, Teresa Browder, 2, and Brenda Browder, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Browder of Gorman.



Billy Self, 6, Charlene Self, 3, and Cecilia Ann Self, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Route 2, Gorman.



Carol Ann Fail, 7, Louise Fail, 9, and Dwain Fail, 11, children of Mrs. Gertrude Fail of Gorman.



Glenn Scitern, 17, Gerald Scitern, 13, and Melva Scitern, 15, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Route 2, Gorman.



Don Curb, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curb of Gorman.

THANK YOU SINCERELY

It is difficult to find adequate words to express my very sincere appreciation for the splendid expression given my candidacy for Sheriff of Eastland County last Saturday. The fact that my friends and supporters enabled me to lead the ticket by 529 votes will always be a source of great pride to me.

I would like to reaffirm that I have made this race entirely on my own without pledges or promises other than to say to everyone "I will make the best kind of Sheriff I know how, and your continued support will be greatly appreciated."

I will try to see you before the second primary to say "thanks" in person.



Krista Henderson, 2, and Kelly Henderson, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Gorman.

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HELPING THEIR NEIGHBORS — Mr. Harris, an accident case from Desdemona Oil Field in 1923. A drill bit fell on him and burst his liver.

Dr. Stewart of Desdemona started to Gorman with his patient but when he reached the Leon Bridge it was under water. He went to a nearby house and borrowed a wagon and team, mattress and springs. The mattress and springs were tied into the wagon bed so they wouldn't float away. The Hospital had been notified and when the wagon crossed the river Dr. Blackwell's ambulance was waiting to pick up the patient.

Dr. George and Dr. Edward were ready when they reached the hospital and operated immediately. The patient stayed in the hospital three months and left a well man.

A PREACHER'S CONCLUSION
By Rev. E. L. Springer,
Brownwood

To Whom It May Concern:
I've had the chills and fevers,
The measles and the "Flu",
Pneumonia and the mumps
All bad enough — 'tis true
I've also had the Chicken Pox
The shingles and the itch
The whooping cough and belly
ache

Which made me gag and pitch.
But after having "rheumatiz"
Of the old sciatic brand
For three long months, I now
conclude

It's hell on earth to man.
Job's afflictions not a start —
For boils and scabs will not
compare,

With the aches and pain of
"rheumatiz"
Which a man can hardly bear.
So I made a run for Blackwell
Clinic.

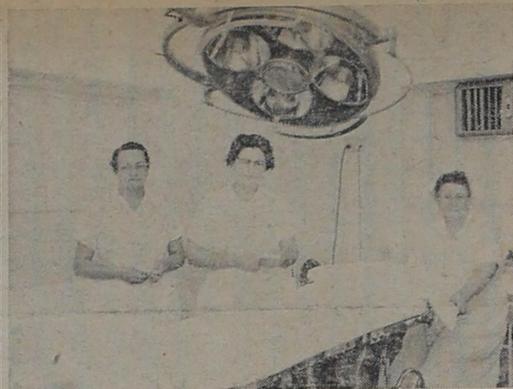
- March 23, 1936

Note: This poem was written by the minister who married Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell. Mrs. Springer was a patient in Blackwell Hospital in 1923.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to our loved one during her long illness and for your kindness to us all in our bereavement.

Family of Mrs. Ida Ogle



Nurses Grace Gray, Stella Reynolds and Ethel Harrell in the new operating room. The overhead lights are designed to eliminate all possible shadows on the operating table.



A recent arrival at Blackwell Hospital. Bob Green holding his new son, Robert Randall.



Donald Bolt, technician, checking X-ray equipment. Mr. Bolt also operates the ultra-sonic machine.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of loving kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Homer C. Abernathy. The delicious food, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the many kind words of sympathy expressing your love, will always be cherished by each of us. It was such a comfort to know our many friends did share our sorrow and great loss. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family of
Homer C. Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. Jarman of Fort Worth and Mr. Oda Alsabrook were guests in the home of Mrs. C. O. Alsabrook for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis were in Coleman Sunday to see his sister and a brother, Mr. Bud Lewis, who was visiting from California.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Lucke of Abilene announce the arrival of a daughter, Janie Marie, on April 28, 1960 at Dyess AFB. She has a brother, Oscar, age 2 years.

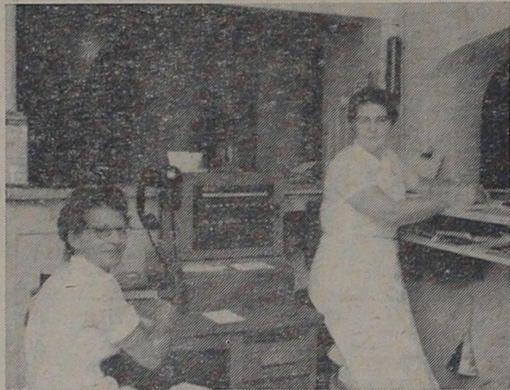
Visitors in the Craig Smith home the past week and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shields of Hollywood, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and children of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Files, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Kimmell and children of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waller and Don Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields visited relatives in Brownwood Thursday. Mrs. Smith accompanied them to De Leon Friday and on Saturday they all went to Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Rankin, and father, Mr. W. G. Baker, over the weekend. They all visited in De Leon Sunday with the Andrew Pittman family.

E. C. Bramlett spent last week end with Mr. Henry McCagg in Baytown. They stopped over in Houston to see the movie, Ben Hur.

Mrs. Eugene Baker and her sister of Mrs. Grace Frances of Jacksonville, Texas, left Tuesday for California where they will visit relatives.



Mrs. Ben R. Townley and Mrs. Tom Broom, receptionists. This picture was taken just before the new dial telephone system was installed at the hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS

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built on service**

Blackwell Hospital stands today as an outstanding example of professional devotion and sympathetic understanding on the community's medical need.

The hospital was established with a few beds 40 years ago by the late Doctors Ed and George Blackwell to meet the need for hospital-type medical care in Gorman. As the reputation of these doctors for outstanding service spread, patients came from neighboring communities. The doctors expanded the hospital facilities again and again so that those who came could be cared for.

Today the Blackwell Hospital is a community institution, famous throughout the area, as it continues to serve in the tradition established and built by the two doctors, known affectionately as Doctor Ed and Doctor George.

Texas Electric Service Company joins the citizens of Gorman in a salute to the Blackwell Hospital—founded on need . . . built on service.

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T. J. Hallmark, Manager

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OUR DOCTORS - OUR FRIENDS**

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Joe Collins checking medical supplies in the Hospital stock room.

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R. C. Mehaffey

J. E. Walker, Druggist

THANKS - NEIGHBORS



Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell standing by the side of their home.

Our thanks to all who have made this Special Edition of The Gorman Progress possible. Kernel Gene has enjoyed taking pictures of all the folks — and we only wish it had been possible to get pictures of all the employees of Blackwell Hospital.

The Gorman Progress

KERNEL GENE, aPe

Joe Bennett

Herman Bennett

Mrs. Carroll Bickle

The SENIOR CLASS 1960 Gorman High School BACCALAUREATE

May 15, 1960

8:00 P. M.

Baccalaureate Program

- Processional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Grand March" - David Roberts
- Invocation Rev. Creath Davis
- Song Congregation
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
- Song Junior Class
"Where He Leads, I'll Go"
- Sermon Rev. John Dowd
- Song Congregation
"Give of Your Best to the Master"
- Benediction Rev. M. F. Dennis
- Recessional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"High School March" - Harold Spencer

Seniors - 1960

Anderson, Jerry Charles
 Askew, Ava Jo
 Bolt, Edith
 Brinegar, John Henry
 Craig, Douglas MacArthur
 Curb, Dale
 Everton, Leland Don
 Gray, Fred Allen
 Grice, Gerald Max
 Mehaffey, Judy Beth
 Overstreet, Neil Kinser
 Pittman, Julia Ann
 Rankin, Clyda
 Rawls, Patsy Ann
 Robertson, Mary Evelyn
 Scitem, Carolyn Frances
 Skaggs, Emma Jane
 Steele, Margaret Caroline
 Thompson, Richard Delbert
 Townley, Benjamin Richard
 Whitlock, James Edward
 Wright, Karen Frances
 Yates, Jerry Lee

Juniors - 1960

Sharon Bennett
 Nell Browning
 Larry Chambers
 Royce Cozart
 Kay Ann Craddock
 Dale Files
 Russell Fuller
 Carolyn Gilbert
 Gerry Haile
 Clyde Kinser
 Lou Laminack
 Merla Raye Miller
 Barbara Overstreet
 Glenda Pennington
 Ryan Preston
 Charles Reeves
 Jackie Simpson
 Jerry Shugart
 Bess Underwood
 Joyce Warren
 Kenneth Welch
 Tomasine Whitt

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 Mrs. Nell Rainey



DR. GEORGE BLACKWELL

OUR FRIENDS- OUR PATRONS- OUR DOCTORS

We have enjoyed and continue to enjoy the friendship of Doctors and Staff at Blackwell Hospital.

We appreciate the patronage received from the Hospital

We rest easy knowing the Doctors are always available when our family needs them.



DR. EDWARD BLACKWELL

THOMPSON HARDWARE



"What are you doing here, Mr. Quigley?"

"Wendie Wilson wouldn't have had to elope if her folks hadn't insisted she was too young to get married!" snapped Bonnie.

Irv nodded. A strange feeling hit me in the stomach. It got worse when Bonnie asked to look at some suitcases. Pat Boyle, Bonnie's father, was one of my best friends. I just couldn't stand quietly by while his daughter made plans to run off on him.

I lowered my paper and coughed. "Is your father at home, Bonnie?"

Bonnie spun around. Her eyes grew wide. She turned pale. "What—what are you doing here, Mr. Quigley?"

I held up the paper. "Reading 'Is Pat at home?'"

"No. He's out of town," she said softly.

"And you're running out on him?" I asked bluntly. "If one of mine did that I'd never get over it. Don't you think you owe your father the pleasure of giving the bride away proper-like?"

"He thinks I'm too young," Her voice was a whisper.

"Pat's a sensible man," I argued. "And he's been mighty good to you since your mother died, Bonnie. Why not take the advice of an old friend and wait until your father gets back? Once he's sure you're serious he'll listen to you. Kids elope when there's no other way out. I should think that a girl like you would prefer a big wedding in town."

"That's right," agreed Irv. Bonnie slid the suitcases back across the counter. She looked uncertainly at the heap of stuff she had bought.

"Suppose we just put these things aside for awhile?" suggested Irv.

Bonnie nodded and left without a word.

"I'm surprised she didn't tell us to mind our own business," said Irv. "Where do kids get these fool notions anyhow? Do you think she'll go through with it?"

I shook my head. "Beats me. Maybe we ought to keep an eye on Boyle's place for a couple of nights—until Pat gets home anyway. Even if we couldn't stop her we'd be able to tell Pat who his daughter ran off with."

Pat Boyle came home two days later to find his daughter safe and single. Irv and I decided to keep our traps shut. It was Bonnie's problem, and we felt sure she'd lose no time in voicing it. We were right. The next afternoon Pat Boyle glided into Irv's store.

"Guess what?" he shouted.

Irv looked at me and we both shrugged. The less said the better.

Pat came over and shook hands with us. "Of course you must know about this already," he said, shaking a playful finger at me. "Why didn't you let me in on it?"

"I didn't think it was any of our business," I said truthfully.

"None of your business? That's a good one! My daughter wants to marry the son of my best friend—and it's none of his business! You and I have to pay the bills, don't we? And this is one time I don't care how big the bill is. Your Tom is a fine boy—a bit young, but a fine boy!"

I thought of what might have been. "Shoot the works!" I cried, waving my arms with abandon.

SHORT STORY

Shoot The Works

By F. L. Rowley

SOMETIMES it's hard to convince a man that his children have finally grown up. Like the afternoon that Bonnie Boyle came into Irv Parks' general store; I hate to think of what might have happened if I hadn't been there.

Bonnie was nineteen. She was so busy with her shopping that she didn't even notice me in the corner behind my newspaper. I wasn't paying much attention to her either until I heard her order six pair of stockings.

Then I took a peek at the counter. It was piled high with the things Bonnie had just bought. Either she had come into some money or she was going on a long trip.

Irv must have read my mind. "Last time I had an order like this was when young Wendie Wilson ran off and eloped," he chuckled.

3-Minute Fiction

OUR TOWN

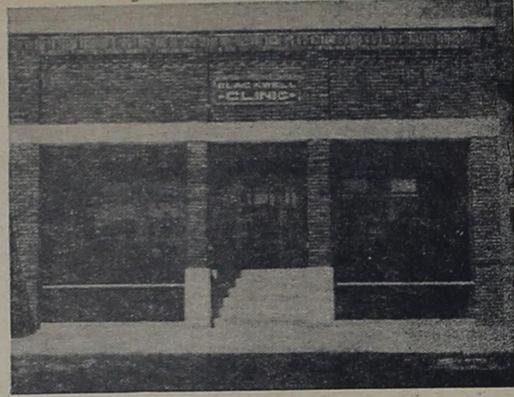
By Ted Bickle

I have been absent again but for good reason. Our politicians have demanded and received all the room they needed to further their campaigns. It was very important to them and I'm sure you appreciated what they were attempting to do.

It is a joy to drive through the country-side and see the crops and gardens looking so pretty. The bountiful rainfall we have had is being fully utilized by all plants and trees, flowers and, as much as I hate to admit, the weeds and grass.

We have certainly been blessed with near perfect weather for the past several days. We are fortunate to have received the good rains sans the hail-storms and tornados. Lets hope we continue to escape them.

The farmers are really plowing up a storm - of dust that is - in preparation of planting their peanut. I'm hoping we have another "nutty" season - both pecans and peanuts.



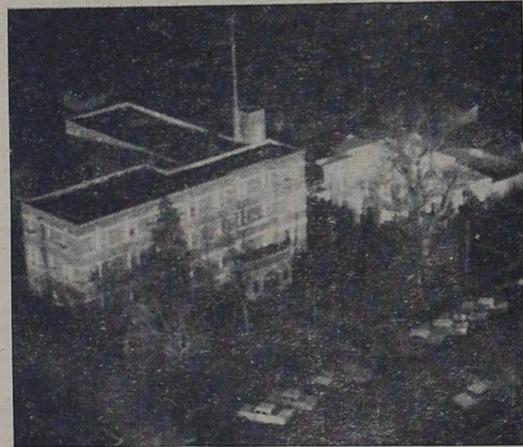
It's a coincidence that my store is the former Blackwell Clinic Building as Dr. Edward was our family doctor when I was born.

We appreciate what they have done for our community.

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Enlarged aerial view of Blackwell Hospital.



On the left is the Hospital in the early days - this picture shows Dr. Rodgers home across from the Hospital and other homes in the area. To day Higginbotham's furnishing ambulance service for this area.



Dr. George and Dr. Ed entered the Medical Corps in 1918. George served at Camp Bowie, Ft Worth, and Ed served in Aberdeen, Maryland. The doctors were called into service in the early part of 1918 and served only a short time before the Armistice was signed.

Returning to their Clinic in Gorman the doctors planned and built a two-story, 8 room hospital. For a time they operated the Clinic in town and the hospital on the hill. However, this soon became too much of a chore and they closed the Clinic.

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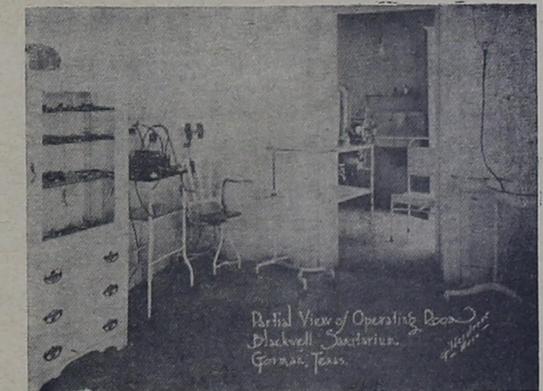
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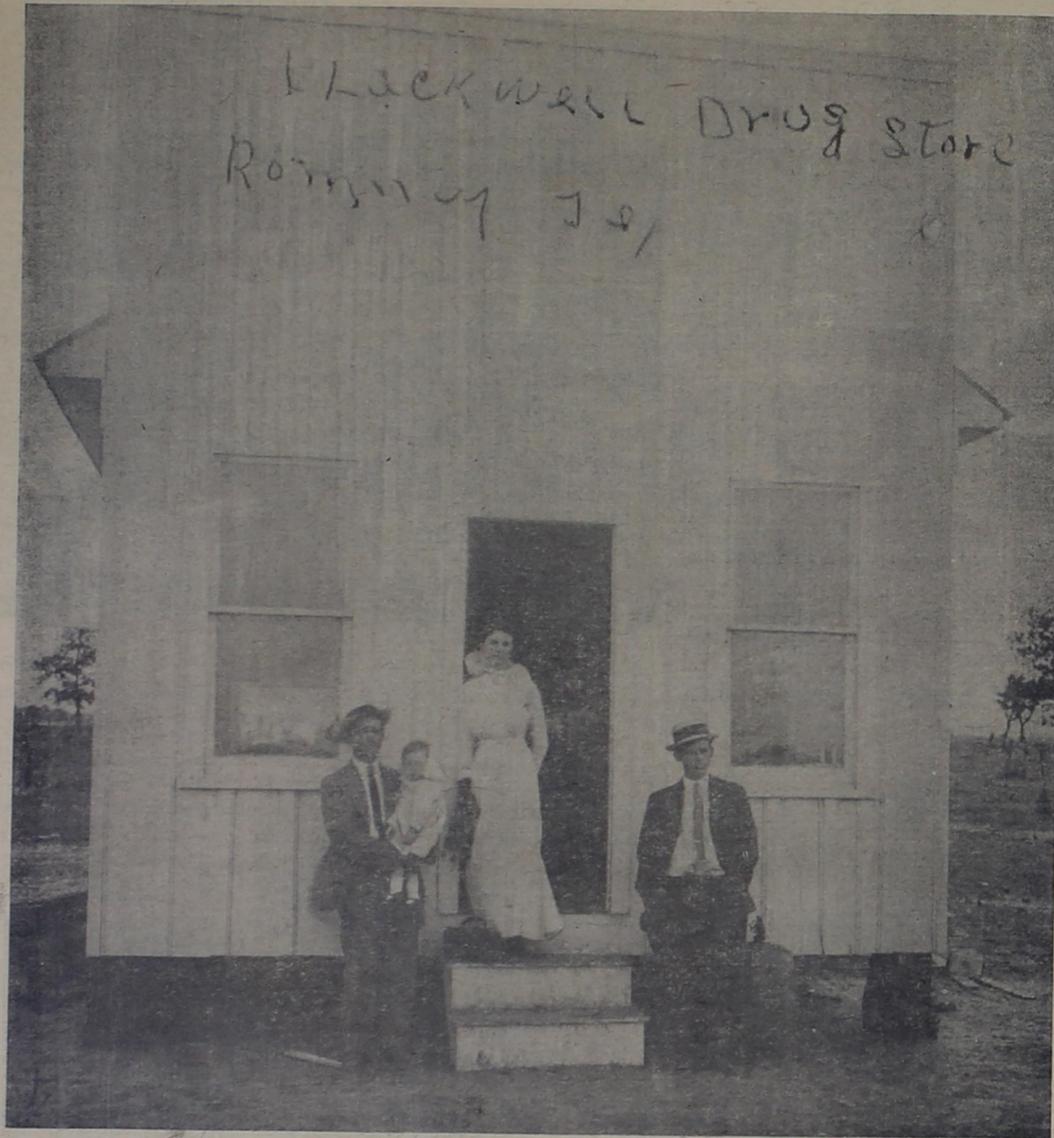


Partial View of Operating Room, Blackwell Sanatorium, Gorman, Texas.

Many folk will remember this room where they were relieved of suffering — and also where many children were born.

We pay our respects to the memory of Dr. George and Dr. Ed and compliment the present Staff on the fine work they are doing.

TODD'S VARIETY STORE



WHERE IT ALL BEGAN — Mrs. Blackwell in doorway, Dr. George holding their daughter, Buryl, and Mac Menchew, a clerk. This is the drug store in Romney operated by Dr. George Blackwell in 1912.

We are proud of the opportunity to pay tribute to Blackwell Hospital, "A Monument To Health" built by the Blackwell Brothers in Gorman.

We congratulate our present Doctors and Staff on the work they are doing to carry on the fine traditions of these two men . . . and for the reputation they have built for themselves and their hospital.



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Center — Miller, Crenshaw, Kopp.

Bottom — Mobley, Hubbard, Pitman, and Miss Oney.

This picture will bring back pleasant memories to many people. Folks with whom Higginbotham's personnel has had the pleasure of knowing socially and in the business world.

Higginbotham's joins the multitude of people who appreciate what Blackwell Hospital has done for our community in the past and is continuing to do in the present.

Higginbotham's

IT'S GOOD TO REMEMBER!

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THE MEMORY OF THE BLACKWELL BROTHERS
WE ARE PROUD OF THE WORK OUR DOCTORS
AND NURSES ARE DOING TODAY



Uncle Jim Blackwell, Dr. Ed, Garland Bishop, and Dr George attending a re-union at Dr. Ed's home.

The old Methodist Church is in the background.

FROSSARD'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

Gorman, Texas



This picture was taken recently when Mrs. George Blackwell honored Mrs. Ethel Harrell with a "This Is Your Life" party.

Standing: Dr. A. A. Brown, Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Dr. W. M. Brogdon.

Seated: Mrs. Harrell and Dr. J. B. Brandon, who has a dental office in the hospital.

Services For W. E. Wyatt Held At Carbon

William Edward Wyatt was born October 11, 1873 in Morgan County, Ala. and passed away May 2, 1960 at his home in Carbon at the age of 86 years 6 months and 21 days.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 4 at 2 p. m. in the Carbon Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Royce Gilmore, and Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon with the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman directing.

He was married to Eula R. Clark Sept. 17, 1893 in Morgan County, Ala. He was a life time member of the Methodist Church. He moved to Texas 67 years ago and had lived around Carbon for 55 years.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Eunice Wyatt Hart, who passed away in 1941.

He is survived by his wife; 3 children, Melvin Wyatt of Level land, Ray of Carbon and Blanche of California; 3 brothers; 3 sisters; nine grandchildren and 12 twelve grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. W. Jackson, C. C. Gilbert, W. J. Greer, Tom Garrett, Glenn Justice, and C. W. Hogan.

Mrs. Ida Ogle Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ida Ogle May 6, 1960 at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman with Bro. Creath Davis and Bro. A. D. Kyle conducting.

Mrs. Ogle was born March 4, 1881 in Johnson County, Texas. She was 79 years, 2 months and one day old. She had spent most of her life in and around Gorman and had endeared herself to the many friends who mourn her passing. She died May 5, 1960 in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Ogle was a member of the Midway Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. L. A. Ogle; two sons, Roy Skaggs of Abilene and Aubrey H. Pritchard of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Carwile and Mrs. Barney Shoemaker, both of Abilene; 11 step-children including Mrs. Ruth Broom of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Rex Kinser, Claude Dennis, Ernest Curb, Whit Russell, Roscoe Reeves, and Marvin Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Bro. Marion Dennis, Bro. J. A. Clement, E. F. Martin, and Dean Bennett.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

T. O. Shelley and Jack Shelley were visiting in Gorman this week.

We stand with the community in paying homage and tribute to our Doctors and Nurses - and appreciate what they have done and are doing for our town.

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GORMAN



Miss Gerrie Bolt, who is to be married May 29th., is a secretary and bookkeeper for Blackwell Hospital.

Seeing the pictures of Dr. George and Dr. Ed bring back many pleasant memories of days visiting and fishing.

Great men who have done great deeds for our community.

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Enjoying a noon meal — Joe Collins, Bus. Mgr., Mmes. Geo. Blackwell, Jolene Eison, Sandra Osborne, Ruby Bennett, and Exia Smith.

Foreground: Nurse Patton, Fay Craven, Dr. A. A. Brown and Donald Bolt.

Dr. A. A. Brown was reared near Desdemona. He attended college at Stephenville and after finishing medical school practiced a number of years in other parts of the state before joining the staff at Blackwell Hospital.

What would Gorman be without our Hospital and Doctors?

May we add our congratulations and thanks for all they have done for us.

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Final Rites For J. C. Turpen

(As a courtesy to Mrs. J. C. Turpen, the Progress is publishing the following obituary of Mr. Turpen who died April 4th.)



Mr. J. C. "Curb" Turpen died in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas, April 4, 1960, after an illness of some ten days. Those who knew and loved him were grieved on hearing of the death of this good man who was a friend to all.

He was born Oct. 7, 1896 in Lingleville, Texas and was past 63 years of age at the time of his death. He had lived and farmed in the De Leon area for more than 35 years.

He was married to Martha Crawford January 29, 1916 in Lingleville. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of De Leon, an active member of the Odd Fellow Lodge. The Odd Fellows of De Leon had charge of graveside rites which were given by Wayne Thiebaud, assisted by Blake Heath serving as Chaplain.

Homer Abernathy Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held for Homer C. Abernathy May 6, 1960 at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona with Rev. R. C. Tennison of San Saba and Rev. Moody Smith officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funrela Home of Gorman.

Mr. Abernathy passed away May 4, 1960 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

He was born on May 7, 1889 to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, early settlers of Howard Community, Eastland County, Texas, where he spent most of his life.

He was married to Buna E. Fuqua in September, 1906. To this union was born three children - one son and two daughters.

The Abernathys made their home in Desdemona except for short periods in Gorman and Freer. They were in the grocery business until they retired in 1955.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Buna Abernathy, his three children, M. F. Abernathy of San Angelo, Mrs. Leon Alread of Ft Worth, Mrs. Jesse Sparkman of Desdemona; 4 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 2 brothers, Elmer and Nute Abernathy, both of Desdemona.

Pallbearers were four grandsons, Homer Joe Sparkman, Larry Alread, Mark Abernathy, and Kenneth Pair, and Neldon Shipman and Morgan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson. On Sunday they all went to Cisco to visit Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, who is 93 years old.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMS TO BE GIVEN HERE ON THURSDAY, MAY 19

On Thursday, May 19, examinations and tests for drivers licenses will be held in the Gorman Fire Hall beginning at 10 a. m.

Due to April 21st. being a holiday the examiner did not appear on the regular third Thursday.

Some of the Gorman people who attended the funeral of Jim Loughry in Eastland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chambliss, Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick, Miss Ozella Pulley, Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, Mrs. Julia Barnett, Mr. Bob Boucher, Mr. W. B. Hooker, and Bro. and Mrs. Creath Davis.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church of De Leon at 2:30 p. m. April 6, 1960. Rev. E. P. Cummings, assisted by Rev. Claud Bays of Lingleville, conducted the final rites. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Dean Gardner, C. L. Mohon, Jr., W. A. Morgan and Jimmy Duncan, with Mrs. C. L. Mohon, Sr. at the organ.

Survivors are his wife and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Raulston of Lingleville, and a host of nephews and nieces.

Serving as pallbearers were Lee Savell, Ross Spain, Roy Garrison, Rudolph Wells, Troy Raulston, Carl Turpen, Fred Huffman, Terrill Fair and Felton Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers were Dale George, Bim Lightfoot, Leland Nabors, E. D. Mahan, John T. Singleton, Marcell Higginbottom, Grady Auvenshine, Lex Shelby and the members of Mr. Turpen's Sunday School Class.

Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, north of Lingleville, under the direction of Sharp-Nabors Funeral Home.

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Ruby Marie Pruitt 1960 Census Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 10, 1960 at the Midway Baptist Church for Mrs. Ruby Marie Pruitt, who passed away in Stephenville on May 9. Her home was in Dublin. Bro. Walter Wilson officiated.

Born Ruby Marie McLearn, Sept. 12, 1926 in Gorman, she was only 34 years old. She was married to Jimmy V. Pruitt in Moody, Texas. Two children were born to this union.

They lived in Seminole before moving to Dublin.

Mrs. Pruitt joined the Assembly of God Church in Moody in 1950.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Jimmy Derrell; one daughter, Gwendolyn Jennet; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McLearn; 5 brothers, Delbert of Houston, Floyd of De Leon, Weldon, Donald and L. V. of Gorman; and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Henson of Houston and Mrs. Robert Roscoe of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Earnest Weaver, Newton Bennett, Carl Bannan, Claude Dennis, Hickey Broom, and Norman Lehman.

Interment was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd spent Mother's Day with the R. O. Andersons in De Leon.

1960 Census Report Issued

Max V. Mossholder, District Supervisor of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing, announced today the following figures:

EASTLAND COUNTY - 18,901
 Cisco - 4,447
 Eastland - 3,276
 Carbon - 309
 Gorman - 1,119

Ranger - 3,299
 Rising Star - 993
 This figure is believed to be substantially correct but is subject to revision after the returns for non-residents are credited to their proper locality and other routine checks have been made. Although a significant revision is unlikely, minor revision may possibly occur after careful examination of the returns. The official announcement of population will be made at a later date by the Director of the Bureau of the Census.

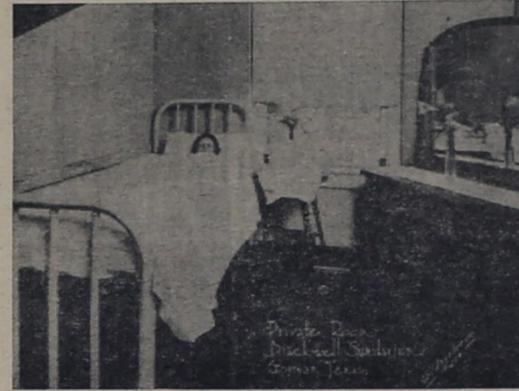
Throughout the years we have always found the Doctors and Staff cooperative and friendly whether it was business, civic work or a social visit.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell in their first automobile

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors in the John Dowd home over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr of Bonham, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler, of Ropesville.

Mrs. W. M. Sims had as her guests on Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and children of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Watson.

Mrs. George Bell returned home Sunday from Ft Worth where she spent last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell, and her new grandson, Rickey Lynn, born on Tuesday, May 3, 1960.

Mrs. Myrtle Collier and Mrs. Ada Keeler of Austin, nieces of Mr. Maynard Boston, visited them on Thursday, the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Stephenville were guests on Sunday in the Gus Frossard home.

Miss Clyda Rankin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rankin, in Ft Worth over the weekend.

Guests visiting Mrs. J. T. Brightwell on Mother's Day in the Bill Simpson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and daughter, Joy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Helm and daughters of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and Dale and Mrs. Mae Dunn of Gorman, Billy Earl, Frances and little Tammy Simpson and Joe Bob Rodgers.

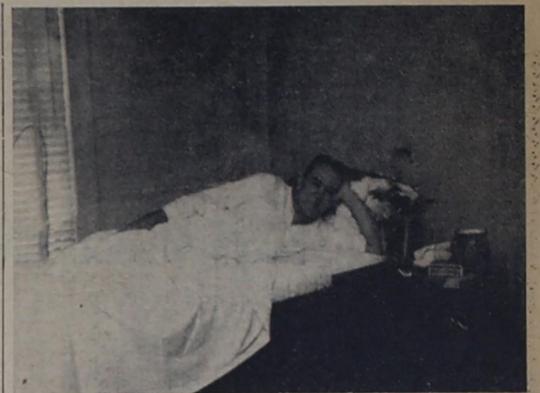
Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Mrs. John Wheeler were in Little River last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Culpepper, an aunt of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean were in Lufkin over the weekend to visit her father, Mr. J. R. Todd, who is in the hospital but reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Wade George of De Leon visited in the E. E. Todd home last weekend.

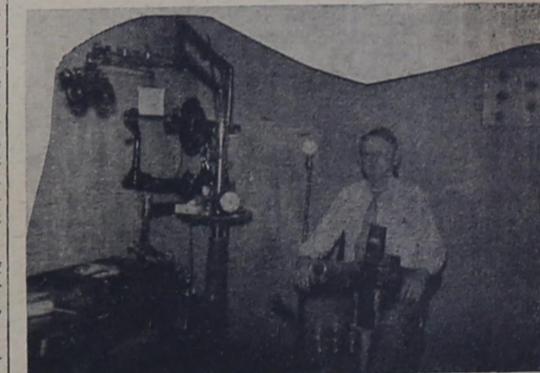
Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick of Natchez, Miss. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Browning, who is ill.

Mrs. Sam Pritchard and daughter, Ethel, returned from Corpus Christi on Saturday. A daughter with whom they have spent the winter, Mrs. Logan, brought them home and stayed for a few days.



Elbert Denton, who was seriously injured in the oil fields years ago, recuperating after having one of his legs amputated. Elbert, a man with a wonderful sense of humor, states that when he has nothing else to do he likes to go to the hospital. In odd times he drives his electric wheel chair around town visiting. He is also a capable watch repairman.

Thank you, Doctors and Staff
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Dr. George in his office where he fitted many a pair of glasses and treated hundreds of patients for an eye, ear, nose or throat ailment.

It was always a pleasure to have Dr. George visit our cafe as he enjoyed eating and chatting with his fellowmen.

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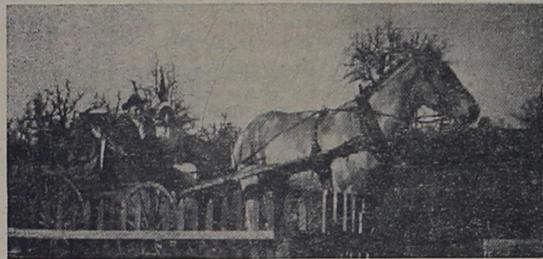
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A Monument To Health



Dr. George grew up and attended school in the Mansco Lake community. He attended medical school in Dallas and then went to a Chicago medical school for two years. Returning to Eastland County he located in Romney in 1908 where he met and married Miss Frankie Brogdon on Nov. 7, 1909. In 1912 he built his drug store in Romney.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell moved to Gorman in 1914 and had an office in Foster Drug Store. Dr. George has told Kernel Gene several times of how much Mr. J. E. Foster helped him when he first started his practice.

Dr. George's hobby was sports and livestock. He enjoyed baseball and football and never missed a chance to go fishing. The Doctors were also the founders of the B&B Hereford Ranch which is now owned by Ed Harrison.



DR. W. M. BROGDON — Better known to his friends as Bill, Dr. Brogdon arrived in Gorman in 1925. A graduate of Gorman High he attended the University of Texas, graduating in 1948. Attending Baylor Medical College in Dallas he graduated in 1952, served his internship at Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and returned to Gorman in 1953 to practice. Bill served 18 months with the Intelligence Division of the U. S. Army.

From the day Dr. Brogdon entered Blackwell Hospital patients began asking for him and his popularity as a doctor has grown steadily through the years. With his practice he still finds time to take an active part in church and civic work and recently received his Master's Degree in the Masonic Lodge.

March 19, 1942 — With the completion of the third floor of the Blackwell Sanitarium, the Doctors of that institution appear pleased that they have sufficient rooms for the comfort and convenience of all patients or anyone seeking admittance.

Skill and ability coupled with courtesy and consideration in dealing with the public bring gratifying results as evidenced

by the fourth addition to the original building, the cornerstone of which was laid in the fall of 1920.

The electric elevator has been installed, and the patients from the first floor have been moved to the newly furnished third.

T. S. Ross, contractor, is rushing completion with all possible speed but is delayed at times due to the scarcity of materials.



May 12, 1960 — An aerial view of Blackwell Hospital. The former home of the late Geo. Blackwell on the right, which was later converted into a nurse's home and is now the home

of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Brogdon. Mrs. Geo. Blackwell has built a home to the left of the hospital which does not show in the picture. Directly across from the hospital is the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers. Don Bolt, technician, and family, live in the home to the east of Dr. Rodgers which is the former home of the late Mrs. Bele Harrison.

The completion of the fourth floor in 1947 gave Blackwell Hospital a total of 52 rooms, some with private and semi-private baths. Equipped with the very latest and most modern equipment, the Hospital still retains the homey atmosphere created by Doctors Geo. and Ed. One of their newest machines is an ultra-sonic machine used in physical therapy which relieves muscle strains, brucititis, etc. Everyone, the doctors and 32 employees, seem to take an interest in helping the folks get well.

Many changes have been made but the portals as you enter the front are the same that were built many years ago.

DR. ALMUS BLACKWELL

A third brother, Dr. Almus Blackwell, finished Dental College and moved to Gorman. However, he stayed in Gorman only a short time before moving to Stamford, his present home.

Re-modelling calls for a general office on the first floor, X-ray rooms, laboratory, and each of the doctors will have a suite of three rooms.

The new bedrooms are attractively furnished, some being entirely carpeted, while others, as well as the hallways, are of oak. There is also a ward on this floor for contagious diseases where patients may be entirely isolated.

The steady growth of this institution, which helps every business in Gorman, is recalled by those living here about twenty years ago. The first building was a two-story one, (pictures elsewhere in this edition) including 12 private rooms, 1 ward, X-ray, operating room, kitchen and bath. After several years the present front porch, lobby and four bedrooms were added. Two years following, the front west wing was added which included 8 bedrooms and a bath. After another two-year period, in 1939, the large 4-room suite for obstetrics with separate waiting room, the enlarged kitchen and new dining room were added.

It is believed to be the largest hospital between Wichita Falls and Waco or between Ft Worth

and Abilene.

Not only Gorman, but Central West Texas, salute the builders of this fine institution, George and Edward Blackwell.



Dr. Edward completed his schooling and attended medical school in Chicago, finishing in 1911. He joined Dr. George at Romney but after a few months moved to Sipe Springs where he opened an office. On October 12, 1913 he married Miss Bessie Brogdon. The couple remained in Sipe Springs until 1915 when they moved to Gorman to join Dr. George. The brothers moved with a Dr. Rush into offices above Sutton Dry Goods Store (now Frossard's).

and Abilene.

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DR. D. V. RODGERS — "Katherine Webb, a former secretary, said I had delivered 5,000 babies in our Hospital from 1938 to 1945", stated Dr. Rodgers when Kernel Gene snapper this picture and asked for a story.

Verle graduated from Gorman High in 1927 - attended Weatherford Jr. College, Simmons, McMurray, Texas Tech and graduated from Baylor Medical College in 1937. During this time he taught school at Alameda from 1931 to 1933 and attended medical school in the summer. Driving school buses, coaching and doing other odd jobs helped him through his schooling.

Dr. Rodgers served his internship at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, returning to Gorman to start practice in 1938 when the hospital only had two floors. During the war years he worked the clock around many times trying to take care of all who needed his attention.

His hobby is Bridge and the trophy on his desk attests to the fact that he can hold his own with the best. This trophy was won at a tournament in San Angelo recently when he paired with Gus Frossard, who also won a trophy. Doc said that Oswald Jacoby, a nationally known authority on Bridge, also played in this tournament. Mr. Jacoby placed sixth.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

This community was saddened Wednesday, May 4th when word came that Homer Abernathy, 62, had passed away at the Harris Hospital in Ft Worth.

THREE VOTES DECIDES RACE FOR CONSTABLE

Of major interest to voters in the Precinct Five Constable's race was close between the incumbent, E. L. Dennis, and opponent, Bill Parten of Carbon.

Dennis was re-elected by a narrow margin of three votes.

GORMAN:
Dennis, 317; Parten, 221

CARBON:
Dennis, 49; Parten, 156

KOKOMO:
Dennis, 26; Parten, 12

TOTAL VOTE:
Dennis, 392; Parten, 389

Following is the results of the Sheriff's race in this area.

(1 is Gorman, 2 is Desdemona, 3 Carbon, and 4, Kokomo):	1	2	3	4
Horn:	138	21	117	19
Williams:	217	38	58	11
Reid:	146	41	22	6
White:	39	10	3	4

Congressional Race:	1	2	3	4
Wagstaff:	31	12	37	3
Skaggs:	278	22	81	17
Burleson:	228	74	86	20

Representative 76th. District:	1	2	3	4
Brashear:	206	40	53	9
Kincaid:	157	41	58	21
Bailey:	162	26	85	10

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow and family of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pierce of Ft Worth spent Sunday here with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Majors and family.

The Wesley Dean Lewis family of Graham spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Nina Morris of San Angelo was here part of last week and visited her mother, "Aunt" Sally Eaton, and ole friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Roy Jones and her granddaughter, Moyna White of Azle, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, and sister, Ethel Keith. Mrs. Partain left with Mrs. Jones Saturday to visit awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden wish to thank each and everyone for the nice gifts he received on his birthday surprise party given at his home April 20.

Corsages were given at the Baptist Church Sunday to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother with the most children present.

Grannie Kaye was the oldest mother, Jessie Lewis, most children present, and Karen Burleson, youngest mother.

The Billie Frank Wordens spent the weekend in Seagraves with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham. Mrs. Moore remained with the Branhams to help care for their son, Derrel, 10, who was stricken with Polio several days ago.

James (Fish) Buckley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley, the past weekend.

Aaron E. Henslee, who is attending college, was home for the weekend.

The Morgan Roberts family spent Mother's Day in Granbury with his mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and David spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Visiting with Ethel and the C. M. "Pug" Gutherys Sunday were the Bernard Keith family of Cisco.

The Carson Lovings of Lingleville were here Sunday with her parents, the Aaron Henslees.

Mrs. Odis Wright of Andrews spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. John Arnold, and while here Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and mother, Mrs. John Kirk, made a trip to Ft Worth on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children, Sherry and Roger of El Paso, spent Mother's Day week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

A/3C Guy E. Owens, who has been here on a two weeks leave from the Air Force with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens, left Saturday for his base in Georgia.

Mr. Gene Langdon of Dallas was here Sunday and visited Mr. Denty Moss.

The Herc Ficklen family of Dallas was here for Mother's Day with her family, the Anse Brown family.

The Chubbie Foreman family and the Rob Guthery family, all of Irving spent Sunday here with the Roy Gutherys.

Mrs. Ethel May announces the arrival of a new grandson at the Gorman hospital Saturday night. The young man is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Mohon. The Clarence Raglands also an-



KILLS MOOSE WITH PISTOL— M/Sgt. and Mrs. James "Pete" Cooper have returned from Alaska where Pete has been stationed for the past three years with the Air Corps. Among his trophies is this huge set of antlers. Pete said he and another soldier had flown to Cooper's Landing on the Kenai, Peninsula about 150 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska to hunt. He started into a thicket and must have awakened this moose which was about thirty feet from him. The animal charged and Pete did not have time to use his rifle. He drew his 44-Mangum Pistol and shot the animal in the forehead at about 10 feet. This was in October, 1959 and the moose is said to be the 29th largest one in the world to be killed. It weighed about 1600 pounds.

Mr. Cooper, Pete's father, is holding a set of antlers from a

nounce the arrival of a grandson. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dean Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith left Monday for McLean where he has employment on road construction.

Blackie Foreman and family of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with the A. F. Lewis family.

Jr. Moore and wife of Benbrook were here for the weekend.

To spend Mother's Day with the Raymond Joiners were their daughters, Mrs. Arden Parker and boys of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mearns of Arlington.

Miss Loveda Carr of Midland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and family.

Mrs. Coke Brumalow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, all of Ballinger spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, and family.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitern during the weekend were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Burleson, Mrs. Coy Scitern, and Mrs. Clifton Scitern of Cam-ay, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird, Mrs. R. L. Scitern and Kathy of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and children of Gorman, and Mrs. Claudia Welch of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Hendricks and children, Mrs. June K. Hendricks, Gracie, and Annetta of Ft Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children and Mrs. John Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and children enjoyed the Baird rodeo on Thursday night.

Glenda Jordan spent Friday night with Martha Preston of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in College Station with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and daughter, Miss Myrna Morrow of Sherman, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treadway were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and the Glenn Jordans on Saturday.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church attending the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge on Saturday night were Larry Morrow, Glenda Jordan, Dwayne Snider, Patricia Everton, Johnny and Bobby Eaves, Teddy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath, Sue Lynn and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and children of Ft Worth and Miss Barbara Jobe of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Kenneth of Brady spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco visited with them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children were dinner guests on Mother's Day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. In the afternoon they visited with her dad and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Johnny, Bobby and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy, Tim and Terry of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Abilene spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and Scotty and Miss Sarina Allen of Andrews and Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Granny Barnett of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. The Edward Nelsons had been to Austin to

the State track meet. Ted and Jack Nelson are star members of the Andrews track team.

Mrs. Vern Garrett spent from Thursday till Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark while Vern Garrett was in San Angelo with Oscar Treadway roofing houses damaged by the severe hail storm they had.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited in Carbon on Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton.

Several from the community attended the Baccalaureate Service for the Carbon Graduating Class on Sunday morning.

The Glenn Jordans spent Sunday in Brady visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children and Mrs. Ella Garrett spent Monday with Mrs. Vern Garrett. Mrs. Ella Garrett remained for a longer visit. Vern Garrett returned to San Angelo for a few days.

Mrs. Carra Sessum, Mrs. Myrtle Donaldson, Mrs. Tranny Stephens, Mrs. Lora Graham, and Mrs. Rozelle Caraway were shopping in Abilene on Monday.

Paul Eppler of San Angelo was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Patsy Hale of Carbon visited with the Hoyt Bryants on Sunday.

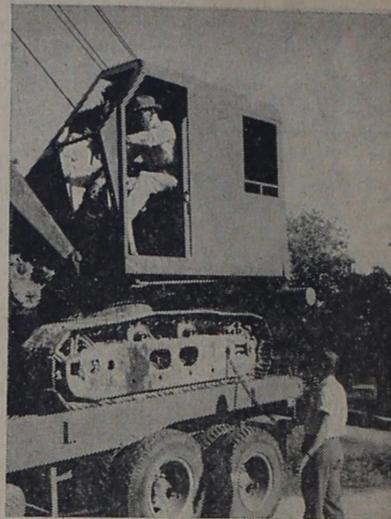
Mrs. Hoyt Bryant visited in De Leon on Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin. Mrs. W. F. Bryant visited in De Leon with Mrs. L. F. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville spent the weekend with the Victor Packs.

STUFFED DATES

Open split side of dates. Fill cavity with peanut butter, either smooth or crunchy. Press split back together. Roll in confectioner's sugar.

Circuit Construction Co. Volunteers To Clean Park Lake And Pool



Leonard Power, owner of the Circuit Construction Co. of Cisco, preparing to unload the Dragline which will be used in cleaning the cattails and moss from our Memorial Park.

Mr. Power entered the Progress office recently to place an ad. During our conversation I inquired as to what it might cost to clean the Park Lake. He wanted to know if it was a community or private project. When informed that it had been left to the City as a Memorial and was operated so that anyone could use it, Mr. Power said,

"I will be glad to bring my heavy equipment over and clean out your lake and swimming pool without charge. Mr. Capers has left your community a beautiful park and I consider it a privilege to be able to help beautify it."

Ed. Note: I did not ask Mr. Power what church he belonged to, if any, but to me he portrays the true meaning of a Christian - helping his fellowman.

THANK YOU--

For the fine vote given me in Saturday's election. I shall ever strive to represent you in the Congress in a manner worthy of your confidence. With deepest gratitude I acknowledge the special assistance of many, many friends who made the decisive victory possible.

Omar Burleson

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I am very grateful for the support given me in last Saturday's election. Your continued backing will be appreciated in the June 4th runoff voting.

Your vote and support will be regarded by me as a mandate to work hard for good government and to continue my efforts to represent all of the people. I hope to see you in person before election day to tell you how grateful I am for your help and encouragement.

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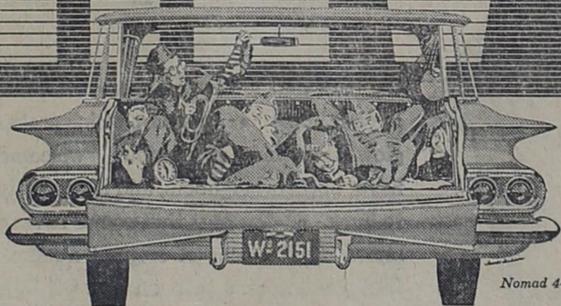
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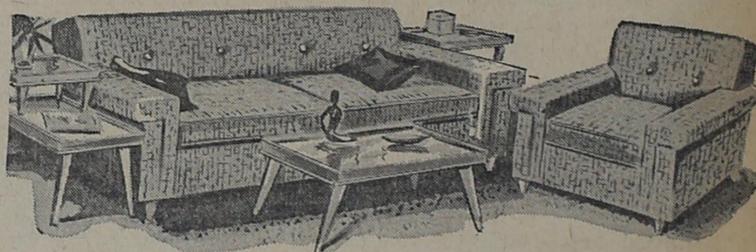
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