

Mental Hospitals Are Maim Street Full, Says Report

by Ralph Stein

State mental hospitals are becoming increasingly overcrowded, the National Institute of Mental Health announced recently. This does not necessarily mean that mental disease is increasing, the statement added. It noted that "increased availability of hospital space and personnel frequently influenced admission and resident patient population rates more than true changes in such mental illness. But it does mean that the shortage in medical personnel at the hospitals is increasingly severe, the institute said. It surveyed 207 state institutions and their 600,000 patients in 1948.

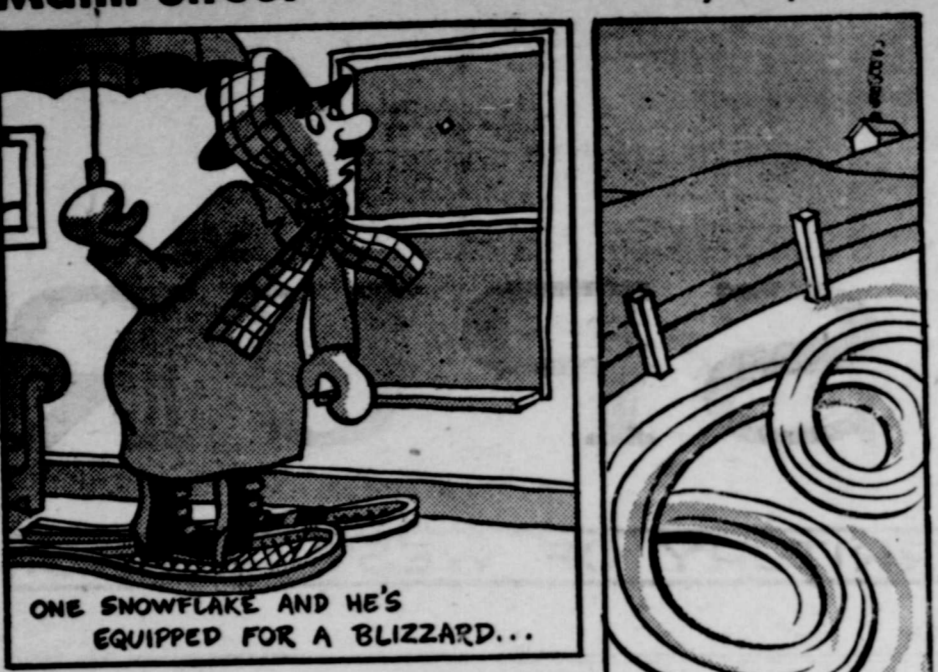
Overcrowding increased almost 10 per cent during the year, the institute reported. At the end of 1947 the hospitals contained 16.7 per cent more patients than their rated bed capacity. At the end of 1948 the figure had increased to 18.2 per cent.

In three states—Arizona, Louisiana and Illinois—the patient population was about one and one-half times the rated hospital capacity. Only in South Dakota, North Carolina, Florida, Montana and Wyoming was the average occupancy below the rated hospital capacity.

"The number of full-time physicians in state mental hospitals fell 53 per cent short of the number required under standards approved by the American Psychiatric Association," the report added.

The average for mental hospitals is 5.2 patients for each full-time hospital employee, the institute found. It varied from 8.2 per employee in West Virginia to 3.2 in New Mexico and 2.6 in the District of Columbia.

The survey indicated that with few exceptions, southern and western states had relatively fewer facilities for the mentally ill than did northern and eastern states.



Cox, State Health Officer, today for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those around him. "Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken

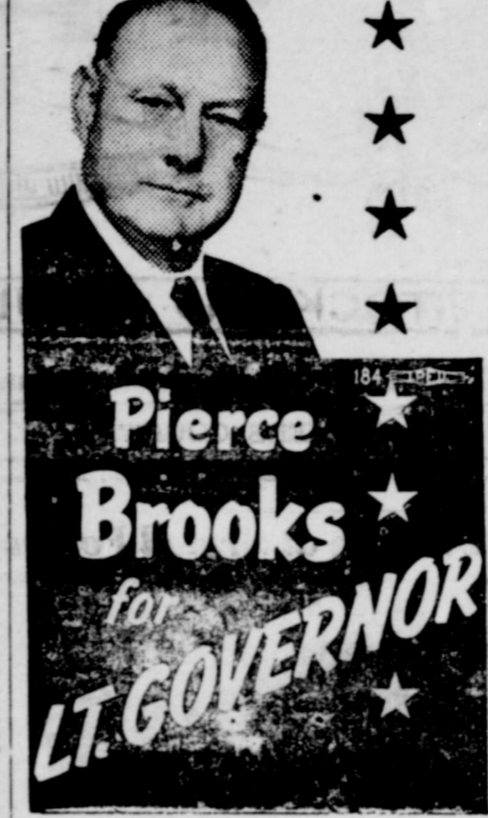
The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness on one person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passage should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-born disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

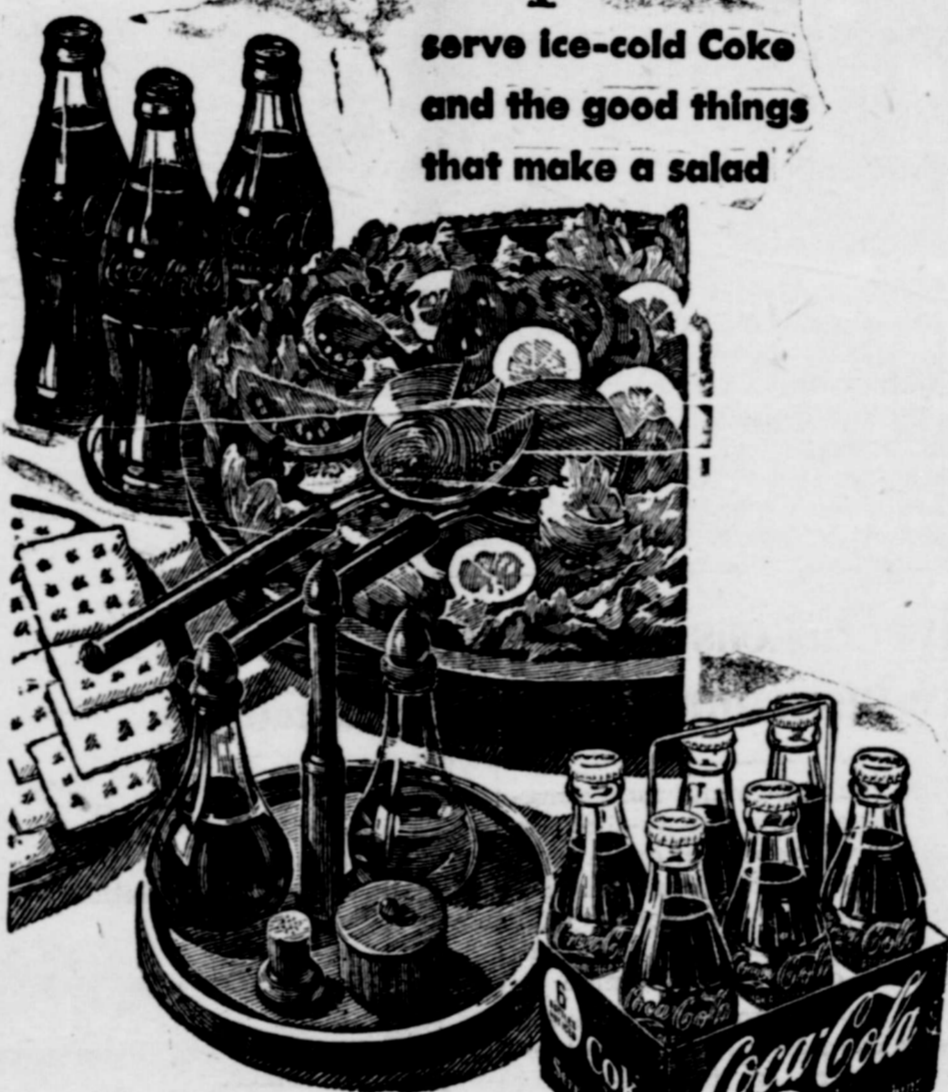
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Strict Health Rules Urged For Texans

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W.



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY—Speaker of the House Durwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race. (Pol. Adv.)

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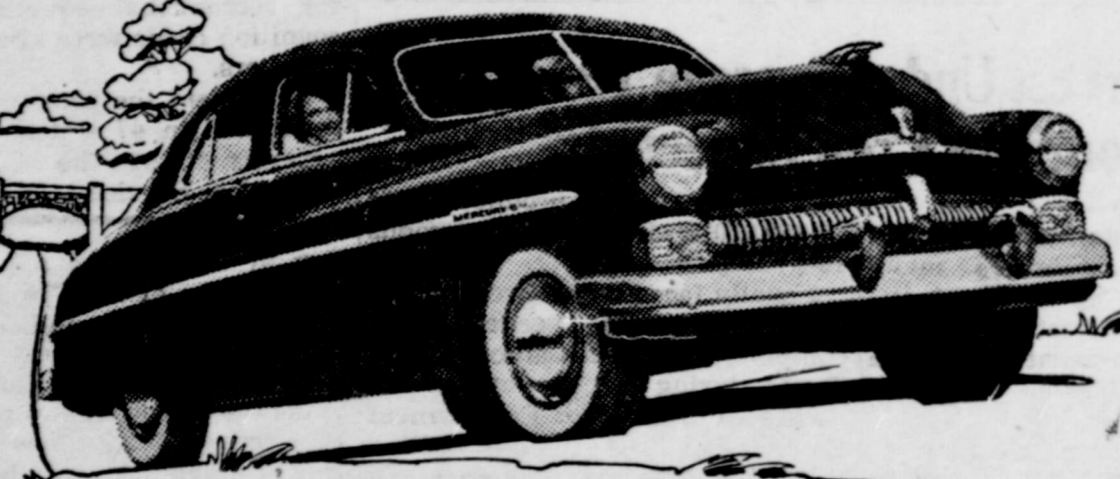
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Waterworks improvement consisting of wells, supply line, reservoir, pumping equipment and appurtenances.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Cecil Meadors, Mayor, in the amount of \$2,500.00 as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. All bids must be made on the Proposal Forms in the Specifications.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and

to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

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(Detailed Labor Classifications and Corresponding Wage Rates are set out in the Specifications.)

The Bidder's attention is also called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also Federal Wages and Hours Legislation ap-

Kidd Family Holds Lubbock Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd enjoyed a family reunion last weekend at the MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock.

Every one attending reported a nice time. Their family reunion will be held at Buffalo Gap, Abilene, next year.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ganske, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrinn

placable. Instructions to Bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary at Dickens, Texas.

Copies may be secured from H. N. Roberts & Associates, Consulting Engineers, 1310 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 each, which deposit will be returned to the Bidder on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, and returning the plans and specifications not later than ten days after the date of receiving bid, or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return deposits under other conditions.

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More classroom facilities and more and better trained teachers will be available, it is pointed out by L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education.

Under the new Gilmer-Aikin laws which went into effect last fall, the teaching staff was increased by 2,000 and more than half of the school districts of the state added to their classroom facilities. An additional 1,500 teachers will be hired for the next school year, Sturgeon says. A survey disclosed many more schools will increase their facilities.

Increases in pay for teachers has added to their morale and made the profession far more attractive to young people. More young people are preparing for careers as teachers and these better trained instructors will be available in larger numbers next year to replace retiring instructors and those less adequately trained, according to Sturgeon.

School districts which met the requirements of state law in order to receive additional financial aid from the state had a teacher for every twenty-five pupils in average daily attendance during the last school year, but many districts were forced to put pupils on a half-time basis.

"This will be partly alleviated

during the 1950-51 school year by the construction of more classrooms and the availability of more teachers," Sturgeon said.

This will add to the great benefits derived by a great many of our school children in the last school term through their being in smaller classes, where they could get more personal attention.

During the 1948-49 school year a survey conducted by the Texas State Teachers Association disclosed that more than half of the classrooms in the entire state were badly over-crowded.

While the pay increases under the Gilmer-Aikin laws averaged only \$500 for teachers, their morale is at the highest in the history of Texas. I can see that in

their interest in and their attendance of professional meetings; I have attended throughout the entire state. Superintendents are almost unanimous in their reports of the willingness of teachers to accept additional assignments and to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Teachers are satisfied and are proud of their profession, he said. That means better education for our children in rooms presided over by well-trained instructors. It is only reasonable that happy, efficient teachers can do far more in imparting knowledge than dissatisfied, inefficient persons.

Increased enrollment in courses leading to degrees in education in the state's colleges also pointed to

SOLDIER MOUND BAPTISTS WILL HOLD REVIVAL

The Soldier Mound Baptist church will begin a ten-day revival on August 11. Rev. Brister of Roswell, New Mexico, will be the visiting evangelist. Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

by Sturgeon as an indication of the attractiveness of the teaching profession in Texas schools now, with its resulting benefits to the children.

Texas Polio Aid Fund Increased

Texas county chapters have received \$310,531 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help pay for care of polio patients this year.

For the same period last year—

when polio hit an all-time peak in Texas—\$287,583 was paid to Texas chapters. The incidence of polio in Texas is setting a record pace again this year.

Aid is going to 49 Texas chapters whose 1950 March of Dimes treasuries have been exhausted,

reports Ralph Frede, state representative of the national foundation.

Extra equipment shipped into Texas to care for more than 1,200 cases of polio this year has included 55 iron lungs, 39 hot pack machines, 46 cribs and 48 beds for

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Some of the necessary items for profitable home sewing include a sewing machine, work table, full view mirror, ironing board, sleeve board and iron. Small items of equipment are shears, scissors, measuring tape, pins, thread, pin cushion and needles.

Good equipment does not remain useful over long periods of time unless it is properly cared for. Know your sewing machine; study the directions that come with it; learn how to set the needles, to adjust tension the stitch and when and where to oil the machine. A sewing machine should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled at least twice each year, and moving parts need more oil often.

Better grades of scissors are held together with a nut and bolt instead of a rivet. This is desirable because they can be easily adjusted after sharpening or in case they need tightening. They should be kept dry to prevent rusting and use of a wooden pocket for storing is recommended.

Do not use your sewing scissors for cutting paper, wet cloth, flowers, or use the points to pry open can lids and jars. Smaller scissors for snipping and trim-

ming are a desirable item, and a pair of pinkish shears are excellent for finishing seams.

Long needles should be used for long stitches, fine needles for sewing fine fabrics and coarse needles for coarse stitching. Size 10 needles are best for sewing most dress weight fabrics.

Sewing can be a task of pleasure depending upon the kind and amount of sewing equipment you have, and on the manner in which it is maintained.

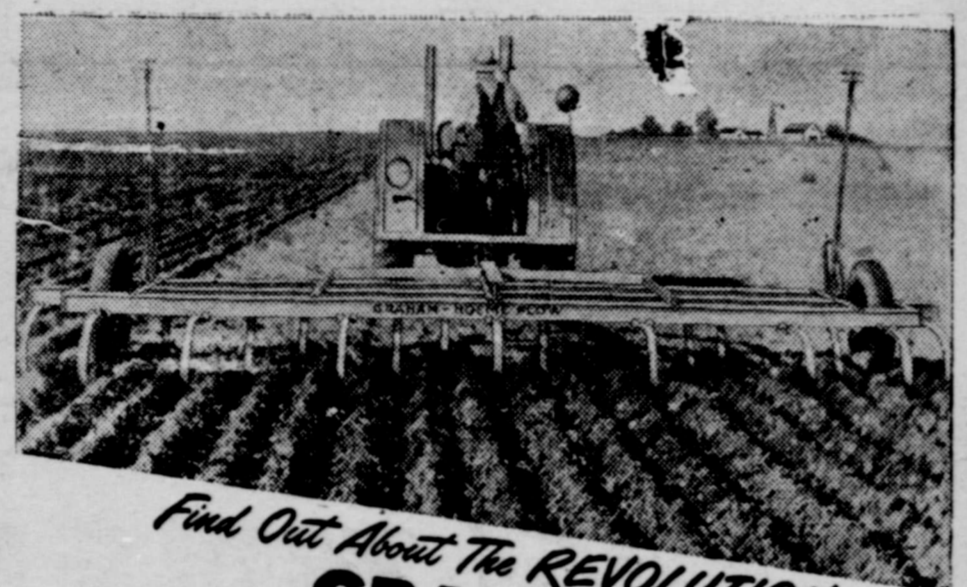
The 60,000 who are expected to witness the event will find it a lucky day, too. They will witness a special match race, which precedes the main event, between three well-known celebrities: Wilbur Shaw, three-time Indianapolis Speedway winner; Jimmy Stewart, motion picture star; and Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion. To thrill the youngsters, Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyl will appear in a pre-race parade and will referee the special match race. The celebrities will race in fantastic-appearing coasting cars of unique design.

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Mrs. Mamie Thomas of Lubbock was visiting friends and relatives in the Spur area on Tuesday of this week. The condition of Mrs. Morgan Thoms, former resident of Spur and now of Lubbock, who has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital for the past several weeks, is improving, and probably will permit her to be moved home late this week, according to the Lubbock visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrett of Victoria.

J. A. Marsh, Joe Long and the hostess, Mrs. Bilberry.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell attended a business meeting and luncheon in Lubbock Monday, sponsored by the Luziers Cosmetic firm. The meeting was held in Lubbock Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Annette, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur are vacationing this week

in New Mexico and Colorado. They will return Saturday.

Miss Pauline Hassell of Lubbock was a guest in the home of L. R. Barrett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs of Corpus Christi visited friends over the weekend. The McCombs are former Spur residents.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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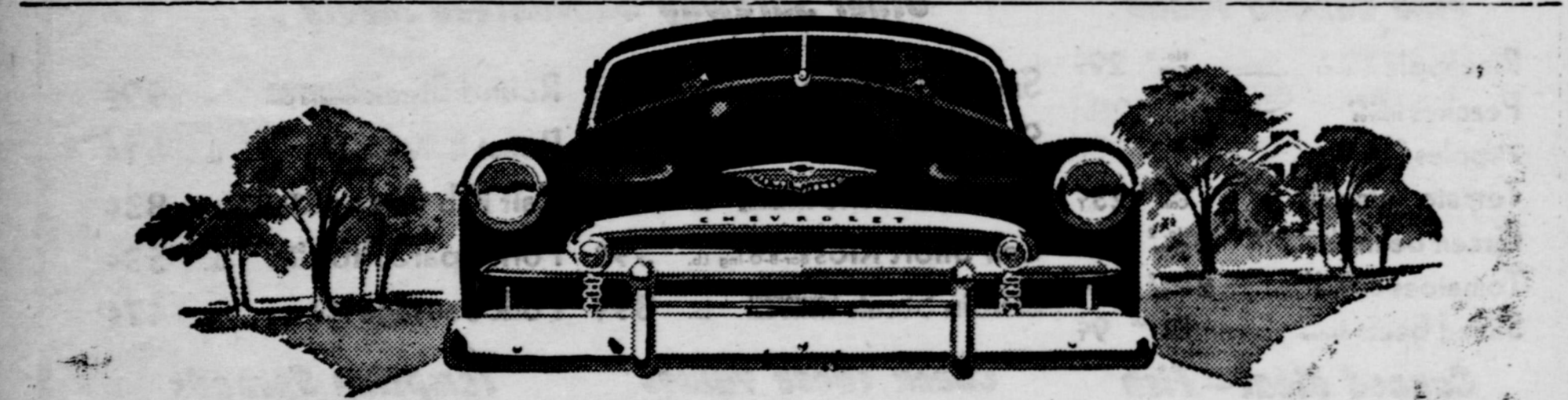
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 - You can choose between Automatic and Standard Drive
 - You can choose between the Bel Air and the Convertible
- Many an admiring glance will follow you when you roll by in your new Chevrolet with Body by Fisher. That's true whether you choose a Chevrolet Styleline model, with "notch back" styling, as the designers call it, or a Chevrolet Fleetline model, with "fast back" styling. Both are available on all Chevrolet sedans and at the same prices! Remember—Chevrolet is the only low-priced car that offers these two outstandingly beautiful types of styling . . . thus giving you an opportunity to express your own individual taste in motor car beauty.
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- Silverplate Coffee Set**—This fine 5-pc. coffee set is both beautiful and durable. Elaborate border artistically crafted on silverplate over copper base. Includes 8 cup coffee pot, 6 cup tea pot, sugar and creamer and 13x22 serving tray. Yours free!
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Mental Hospitals Are Maim Street Full, Says Report

by Ralph Stein

State mental hospitals are becoming increasingly overcrowded, the National Institute of Mental Health announced recently.

This does not necessarily mean that mental disease is increasing, the statement added. It noted that "increased availability of hospital space and personnel frequently influenced admission and residence; patient population rates more than true changes in such mental illness."

But it does mean that the shortage in medical personnel at the hospitals is increasingly severe, the institute said. It surveyed 397 state institutions and their 690,000 patients in 1941.

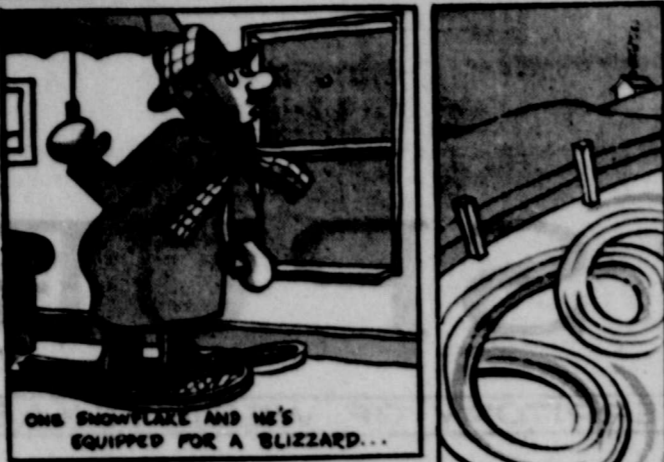
Overcrowding increased almost 10 per cent during the year, the institute reported. At the end of 1947 the hospitals contained 16.7 per cent more patients than their rated bed capacity. At the end of 1948 the figure had increased to 18.2 per cent.

In three states—Arizona, Louisiana and Illinois—the patient population was about one and one-half times the rated hospital capacity. Only in South Dakota, North Carolina, Florida, Montana and Wyoming was the average occupancy below the rated hospital capacity.

"The number of full-time physicians in state mental hospitals fell 53 per cent short of the number established under standards approved by the American Psychiatric Association," the report added.

The average for mental hospitals is 3.2 patients for each full-time hospital employee, the institute found. It varied from 4.2 per employee in West Virginia to 2.2 in New Mexico and 2.6 in the District of Columbia.

The survey indicated that with few exceptions, southern and western states had relatively fewer facilities for the mentally ill than did northern and eastern states.



Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 1395 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this exciting and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of one person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passage should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtub and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-born disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold."

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Strict Health Rules Urged For Texans

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W.



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY—Speaker of the House Durwood Mansford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Mansford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race. (Pol. Adv.)

Vic Vet says

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Dickens, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary, in Dickens, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., CST, of Tuesday, August 29, 1950, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendent and labor for performing the following work:

Waterworks improvement consisting of wells, supply line, reservoir, pumping equipment and appurtenances.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company payable without recourse to the order of Cecil Meadors, Mayor, in the amount of \$2,500.00 as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. All bids must be made on the Proposal Forms in the Specifications.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and

to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owners as the following:

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SKILLED: General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8 hour working day \$14.00; General Prevailing Hourly wage \$2.00.

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UNSKILLED: General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8 hour working day \$8.00; General Prevailing Hourly wage \$1.00.

(Detailed Labor Classifications and Corresponding Wage Rates are set out in the Specifications.)

The Bidder's attention is also called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 34 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 113 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also Federal Wage and Hours Legislation ap-

Kidd Family Holds Lubbock Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd enjoyed a family reunion last weekend at the MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock.

Every one attending reported a nice time. Their family reunion will be held at Buffalo Gap, Abilene, next year.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ganske, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrin-

Instructions to Bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary at Dickens, Texas.

Copies may be secured from H. N. Roberts & Associates, Consulting Engineers, 1310 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 each, which deposit will be returned to the Bidder on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, and returning the plans and specifications not later than ten days after the date of receiving bids, or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return deposits under other conditions.

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Miss Billie Jean Phillips of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson of Spur; Mrs. Talma Gutierrez of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Sr. of Seetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne J. Moore and family, Miss Emily Conner and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore, all of Haskell; Mr. Hunter Bilberry, of Canyon; Mrs. A. E. Sanders and son, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woods and daughter from Brownfield.

Mrs. Bilberry Hosts Lockett Circle

Mrs. E. J. Bilberry was hostess to members of the Lockett Circle of First Baptist W.M.U., Monday.

A chapter from the mission book, "A Vessel Under Honor,"

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was studied. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. Attending were Misses, L. C. Ponder, H. L. Burnham, Will Watson, Henry Gruben, E. L. Smith,

and more than 30,000 boys who entered Soap Box Derby of Germany will race in the races in the U. S. Occupied Zone National Finals at Akron. The

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Stovay ROLLS, 10c	Boysen Berries 28c	VAN-CAMPS Pork & Beans 11 Oz. Can 10c	SEA LION, Fish Can Sardines 9c
Aunt Carrie's Cookies pk. 34c	Minute Maid Orange Juice 25c	TILGHMAN Tuna Can 32c	
Chip Steaks 2 Steaks to pkg. 49c	English Peas 29c		

ARMOUR'S CRESENT BACON, POUND 53c	
PERCH FILLETS, POUND 35c	
FRESH FRYERS, Dressed & Drawn, POUND 65c	
WILSON'S ALL MEAT BOLOGNA, Pound 49c	

FLOUR, Kimbell's Best 25 Pound Sack \$1.79

BALLARDS OVEN READY BISCUIT, Can 14c	
Mrs. Tucker's Meadow Lake OLEO (1940 Dime) 10c	
LADY BETTY Potato Salad 12 Oz. 23c	SUNKIST LEMONS Lb. 12c
LADY BETTY Russian Dressing 23c	CABBAGE Lb. 5c
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SUPREME Crackers Lb. 25c	CELERY Lb. 10c

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Society-Club News

Jane Brannen To Wed Charles Moore; Wedding Date Revealed At Tea Sunday

Honoring her daughter, Jane Brannen who will be married, September 1 to Charles Gordon Moore of Clarksville, Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained with a tea from 3 until 5 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, in her home at 514 North Trumbull. The couple will be married in the First Methodist church with Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor, officiating.

In the receiving line were the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Grady Moore, mother of the prospective groom, of Clarksville; Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Colorado City, and Mrs. Violet Morrow, Sonora, aunts of the bride-to-be; Mrs. J. F.

nuts with aqua and gold colored minis were served from crystal holders of the epergne which centered a mist gray lace covered table. Silver coffee and tea services were placed at either end of the serving table and miniature sandwiches and daisy shaped cookies in shades of aqua and gold, chosen colors of the bride-to-be, were served.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums, daisies, marigolds and carnations in white and gold were placed in receiving rooms.

Miss Ann Hull and Mrs. W. T. Andrews played musical selections throughout the calling hours.

Guests attending from out-of-town were Mrs. James Albritton, Seymour; Mrs. J. F. Sanders, Shamrock; Mrs. John Mocharnuk, Fort Worth; Mrs. Frank Cooke, Wheeler; Mrs. Basil Cairns, Clairmont; Mrs. Clark Forbis and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Afton; Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, Crosbyton; Mrs. Lane Davis, Rotan, and Mrs. Alton Chapman, Floydada.

Attending from Spur were Mrs. W. C. Grison, Mrs. Joe Gilmard, Mrs. Adrian Ruckels, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. B. Williamson, Mrs. G. A. Snider, Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Mrs. Leila Evans, Mrs. George Gauriel, Mrs. Norton Barrett, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. Thurston Moore, Mrs. Evelyn Holly, Mrs. Clyde Bingham, Mrs. G. C. Godfrey, Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Mrs. Tom Aizer, Mrs. Lloyd Womack, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. A. P. McGee, Mrs. Joe H. Long, Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. Murry Lea, Mrs. L. E. Lee, Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, Mrs. Neil Davis, Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. Floyd Barrett, Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Mrs. O. D. McGinty, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. R. O. Simmons, Mrs. Edna B. Daniel, Mrs. Walter E. Gruben, Mrs. James A. Jay, Mrs. W. D. Blair, Jr., Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mrs. H. S. Holly, Mrs. Frank A. Manley, Mrs. Jack Ensey, Mrs. Hymun Britton, Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Mrs. Nona R. Starcher, William D. Starcher, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. Sherie Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Conser, Mrs. Paul Marion, Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, Mrs. Taq Smith, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Marjia Pope, Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. C. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright and Misses Myra Ratliff, Jimmy Nell Bowman, Patsy Hyatt, Jerrienne Womack and Hazel Watson.

Mrs. Perry Hosts Guild At Luncheon

Mrs. Ben Perry was hostess at a covered dish luncheon Monday evening for Wesleyan Guild members.

A program, "Christian Students from Many Lands," was directed by Mrs. Nina King. Mrs. L. E. Lee and Mrs. C. O. Fox assisted on the program.

Barbecued wiener, slaw, potato and tuna salad, baked beans, lemon chiffon cake, ice cream and iced tea were served to Meses Raymond Beadle, Marion Hurst, J. W. Henry, Nina King, Van North, Ben Perry, Jack Rector, O. D. Thompson, Lane Bachman, Fox, Lee, and a new member, Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham.

The group will hold a regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Nina King on Monday.

Roby Girl Marries Richard Kinney

At 4 p. m. on August 4, Miss Marie Goolsby of Roby became the bride of Richard Kinney of Abilene in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goolsby. Roby. The rites were read by Rev. Sidney Cox of Rotan. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kinney, Stamford.

The bride chose a gown of white embroidered nylon over satin with off-the-shoulder length veil full skirt. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a satin bandeau, covered with nylon flowers. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Verbeth Allen of Roby attend as maid of honor. Serving the groom as best man was Fred Kinney of Spur.

At a reception which followed the ceremony, Mrs. Fred Kinney, Spur, served cake, Mrs. Russell Childers of Irving served punch, and Mrs. Geraldine Parker of Roby presided at the brides book.

For traveling the bride chose a teal blue taffeta dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Future reunions of the group are planned to include all former residents of the dormitory, a cooperative residence. The girls participated in a swimming party and picnic at Abilene State park and a theatre party Saturday night. The group attended St. Paul Methodist church on Sunday morning.

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for every sympathetic act of kindness shown us at the death of our mother, Lee Hindman. Dial Hindman and family, Jack Hindman and family, Dick Hindman and family.

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Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. The couple is living in Spur while he is employed with an oil firm near here.

WMU Group Meets With Mrs. Kirby

Members of the Bagby Circle of the First Baptist WMU met at 9 a. m. Monday, in the home of Mrs. Kirby.

A circle program was presented, and punch was served to the following: Meses Hattie Turvan, W. B. Francis, Roscoe McCombs, the hostess, Mrs. Kirby, and one visitor.

Culpepper Circle Will Meet Monday

Members of the Culpepper circle of First Baptist WMU will meet at 8 p. m. Monday, in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, 311 West Harris.

A regular mission program will be studied.

Post Couple Has 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newbury of the Graham community near Post, observed their 70th wedding anniversary without ceremony on Monday.

They were married in Tennessee and first came to Texas in 1888. They have lived in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, California and Oklahoma, coming to Post from Sulphur, Oklahoma in 1914. They retired from farming five years ago.

They have two grandchildren, Mrs. Schuyler Boothe of Paducah, a former Spur resident, and Bill Leuk, of the Graham community.

Judson Circle Has Monday Meet

Judson Circle of First Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. C. P. Scudder on Monday afternoon.

A short business session was followed by a Bible study led by Mrs. W. T. Buckingham.

Frosted cakes were served to Meses Ruby Bilberry, N. C. Moffett, Logan Singleton, E. H. Carpenter, George Gabriel, Buckingham and the hostess, Mrs. Scudder.

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Dear Fellow Democrat:

This is a request that you use your vote and influence toward the nomination of JOHN WHITE of Wichita County for State Commissioner of Agriculture at the runoff election Aug. 26.

We urge you to join us for three reasons:

1. John White is a trained agricultural leader. Born on a tenant farm in Clay County, he worked his way through Texas Tech and Texas A. & M., graduating in Agriculture. Since his service in the armed forces during the war, he has been a vocational teacher at Odell in Wilbarger County and at Hardin College. He resigned as head of the Agriculture Department at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls to enter this race. He is offering a comprehensive program to revive the long-neglected State Department of Agriculture and to put it to work for the farm and ranch people of Texas.
2. The incumbent, J. E. McDonald, during 20 years in the office, has run it down and down in public esteem. Scandals have rocked the Department during his administration. At the moment, McDonald himself is under Federal indictment for violation of the lobbying act. He admits speculating in commodities. There is now pending in Travis County a suit brought against McDonald by the Attorney General, on behalf of the people of Texas, attempting to recover \$28,000 which the State contends was spent unlawfully by this Department. The farmers have tried repeatedly to defeat McDonald. They know that in cooperation with A. & M. College, this Department could be made of real service to the rural people of the State. But the city voters continue to re-elect McDonald.
3. By his own public statement, McDonald has on seven different occasions violated his pledge to support Democratic Party nominees. He has endorsed and campaigned for Republican candidates for President and Vice President on three occasions. Once he endorsed and campaigned for a Republican candidate for U. S. Senator in Texas. In view of the outstanding qualifications of JOHN WHITE of Wichita County, and in view of the fact that the incumbent has been a habitual adder in the bosom of the Democratic Party in Texas, the members of this informal committee of Democrats join in urging you to use your every effort to further the candidacy of Mr. White in the second primary election August 26.

Sincerely,
HERMAN JONES, Chairman.

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Teaching Profession Is Profitable Career

Texas' already vastly improved public school system will be on an even higher level during the 1950-51 school year.

More classroom facilities and more and better trained teachers will be available, it is pointed out by L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education.

Under the new Gilmer-Aikin laws which went into effect last fall, the teaching staff was increased by 2,000 and more than half of the school districts of the state added to their classroom facilities.

An additional 1,500 teachers will be hired for the next school year, Sturgeon says. A survey disclosed many more schools will increase their facilities.

Increases in pay for teachers has added to their morale and made the profession far more attractive to young people. More young people are preparing for careers as teachers and these better trained instructors will be available in larger numbers next year to replace retiring instructors and those less adequately trained, according to Sturgeon.

School districts which met the requirements of state law in order to receive additional financial aid from the state had a teacher for every twenty-five pupils in average daily attendance during the last school year, but many districts were forced to put pupils on a half-time basis.

"This will be partly alleviated

during the 1950-51 school year by the construction of more classrooms and the availability of more teachers," Sturgeon said.

This will add to the great benefits derived by a great many of our school children in the last school term through their being in smaller classes, where they could get more personal attention.

During the 1948-49 school year a survey conducted by the Texas State Teachers Association disclosed that more than half of the classrooms in the entire state were badly over-crowded.

While the pay increases under the Gilmer-Aikin laws averaged only \$300 for teachers, their morale is at the highest in the history of Texas. I can see that in

their interest in and their attendance of professional meetings; I have attended throughout the entire state. Superintendents are almost unanimous in their reports of the willingness of teachers to accept additional assignments and to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Teachers are satisfied and are proud of their profession, he said. That means better education for our children in rooms presided over by well-trained instructors. It is only reasonable that happy, efficient teachers can do far more in imparting knowledge than dissatisfied, inefficient persons.

Increased enrollment in courses leading to degrees in education in the state's colleges also pointed to

SOLDIER MOUND BAPTISTS WILL HOLD REVIVAL

The Soldier Mound Baptist church will begin a ten-day revival on August 11. Rev. Brister of Roswell, New Mexico, will be the visiting evangelist. Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

by Sturgeon as an indication of the attractiveness of the teaching profession in Texas schools now, with its resulting benefits to the children.

Texas Polio Aid Fund Increased

Texas county chapters have received \$310,531 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help pay for care of polio patients this year.

For the same period last year—

when polio hit an all-time peak in Texas—\$287,583 was paid to Texas chapters. The incidence of polio in Texas is setting a record pace again this year.

Aid is going to 49 Texas chapters whose 1950 March of Dimes treasuries have been exhausted,

reports Ralph Frede, state representative of the national foundation.

Extra equipment shipped into Texas to care for more than 1,200 cases of polio this year has included 55 iron lungs, 39 hot pack machines, 46 cribs and 48 beds for

the period ending July 22.

Bro. W. G. Jernigan, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ, recently returned from a revival meeting which he directed in Fruitvale.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrett of Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrett of Victoria.

J. A. Marsh, Joe Long and the hostess, Mrs. Bilberry.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell attended a business meeting and luncheon in Lubbock Monday, sponsored by the Luziers Cosmetic firm. The meeting was held in Lubbock Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Annette, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur are vacationing this week in New Mexico and Colorado. They will return Saturday.

Miss Pauline Hassell of Lubbock was a guest in the home of L. R. Barrett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs of Corpus Christi visited friends over the weekend. The McCombs are former Spur residents.

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