

TWO KILLED AS T-P PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILS

Engineer, Fireman Victims of Mis- hap Near Ranger; Several Passen- gers Injured, None Seriously

RANGER, June 3 (AP)—A westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train carrying 25 passengers derailed today at Colony Fork, four miles west of here, killing two and injuring nine persons.

J. N. Jaco of Eastland, chief mail clerk, said the express car and the baggage car hurtled in the air and fell on top of the engine and that two passenger coaches turned over on their sides.

The dead were Engineer L. M. Mann, 65, and Fireman Ernest Preston, 45, both of Fort Worth.

Most of the nine were not injured seriously. Charles Daver of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. F. Wharton of Eastland, Mrs. C. R. Payne of Lancaster, Margaret Watson of Galveston, Mrs. Naomi Berwick of Winters, and Richard Crooks of Fort Worth, an express messenger, were treated at hospitals.

Jaco and W. O. Love and W. M. Adams, both of Eastland, were treated at the wreck scene.

Doctors were x-raying Mrs. Berwick's hip to determine the full extent of her injuries. Mrs. Wharton suffered head injuries described as slight. The others received cuts and bruises and

most of them were released from the hospital soon after treatment.

"It was the roughest ride I have ever had," Jaco said, explaining he had been in several wrecks. Railroad men said about 20 years ago, Joe Mann, brother of the engineer who died today, was killed in a similar wreck a few miles from the scene of today's derailment.

The train, passenger No. 3, was operating westward from Fort Worth en route to Sweetwater, when the wreck occurred about 11:30 a. m. W. L. Beach, roadmaster for the Texas and Pacific here, said he did not yet know what caused the derailment.

Plan 5th Attempt For Sales Levy

After Tax Measure, Solons Con- centrate On When They'll Go Home

AUSTIN, June 3 (AP)—Battlers for the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment espoused by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel carefully pondered strategy today for a fifth attempt to push it through the house of representatives.

Indications were that it might be brought up Tuesday or Wednesday. Opponents of the measure admitted they might have lost a little strength but insisted the enemy would continue several votes short of the needed 100.

Aside from that of how the tax measure will fare, the burning question was when the lawmakers will go home. They already have been here 145 days, which is longer than any previous session. The opinion seemed to be growing that proceedings would not end until the week of June 12 although many members still named next Saturday as the probable adjournment date.

None of the six major spending bills had been presented to the legislature for final action and conference committees said the educational and departmental appropriations measures probably would not be ready until the latter part of next week. The lawmakers, however, might set an adjournment date without waiting to see these important proposals.

Conferees were working days, nights and holidays on the controversial departmental appropriations bill in an effort to save money for the taxpayers without crippling state agencies.

HUGE PARADE TO FEATURE RODEO

With the sixth annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo less than three weeks away, plans were rapidly taking shape Saturday for another parade to usher in the three day event on June 24.

Burke Summers, who last year organized the long, colorful parade for the rodeo opening, was again named head of the activity this year.

Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be awarded to winners in both the commercial and non-commercial divisions of the parade. By Saturday evening several organizations and firms had entered, said Summers.

Individuals, organizations and business concerns were urged to notify the chamber of commerce or Summers of their intention to have a float in the parade. There is no entrance fee.

Surrounding communities will be invited to enter cars or floats in the event. Summers called a meeting of the parade committee for 3 p. m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce office to round out plans. With him on the committee are E. J. McDaniel, Bert Boyd, Henry Edwards, Jess Slaughter, Alfred Collins, H. W. Smith, J. C. Allen, H. E. Howie, Nat Shick, Ira Thurman, E. D. McDowell, W. M. Gage, Joe B. Harrison, Elton Taylor and C. L. Rowe.

It now develops that the "flash flood" of last Saturday night probably resulted from spotted downpours of as much as four or more inches of rain and hail. While the amount on the north side of town and in the business district probably was around two or more inches, buckets, cans and other containers away from buildings, etc., caught four inches in the south and southeast quarters of the city.

Some idea of the damage to street's alone can be gained from the labor bill the city paid out for a week's clearing work. It ran around \$500. By the time materials are figured in the bill, it will run into a couple of thousand to say the least. Damage to buildings and homes, to the park and dirt streets will boost the total into several thousand.

Which calls to mind the plan advanced by the city a couple of seasons ago for a retention dam in the south part of town. It was a good idea, but it seems to have been only an idea.

One thing about the rain, it likely will curb the unduly heavy demands on the city water supply. See THE WEEK, Page 16, Col. 1

Former Judge Convicted On Conspiracy

Manton And Second Man Accused Of Ob- structing Justice

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Former Federal Circuit Court Judge Martin T. Manton was convicted by a federal court jury tonight of conspiracy to obstruct justice and to deprive the United States of his impartial services.

Another Convicted
He faces a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

George M. Spector, former confidential agent for the late promoter Archie M. Andrews, was convicted of the same charges. Three other original co-defendants pleaded guilty at the start of the trial.

The jury, ten men and two women, received the case at 8:15 p. m. (C.S.T.) after a trial of 11 days and returned their verdict about four hours later, after taking an hour out for dinner.

Manton, who was appointed to the federal bench by President Wilson, and presided over 2,500 cases, resigned last January after District Attorney Thomas Dewey accused him, in a letter to the house judiciary committee, of accepting \$400,000 in loans from litigants.

Manton was disclosed to have important or controlling interests in a half dozen corporations, ranging from real estate to rayon. A department of justice investigation produced the present charge.

At the trial it was brought out that in one year Manton bettered his financial status \$1,500,000—from debts of \$750,000 to a credit of \$750,000. He averred that the transactions were legitimate business deals which did not influence his decisions—favorable to many persons involved in the deals.

Benjamin Golder of Manton's counsel, asked that bail be continued for Manton pending the filing of a motion for a new trial or notification of intention to take an appeal to a higher court. Manton's bail is \$10,000. His co-defendant Spector is held in \$17,000 bail.

The continuance of bail was granted and a hearing on a motion for a new trial was set for June 20. Federal Judge W. Calvin Ches-

See JUDGE, Page 16, Col. 3

Cuba May Yet Admit Jews

HAVANA, June 3 (AP)—A possibility that 907 refugee German Jews on the homeward-bound German liner St. Louis might be permitted to land in Cuba after once being turned down was disclosed semi-officially tonight.

Well-informed sources said that the treasury department was considering a new regulation to modify Cuba's immigration law. The regulation, expected to be signed by President Federico Laredo Bru within a few days, would permit the landing in Cuba of all foreigners desiring to remain not over three months.

They would be classed as passengers en route and, after the three-month period, would be required to place a \$500 bond if they wished to remain. Many of those on board the St. Louis had planned to wait in Cuba for admission into the United States under quota restrictions.

There also came an offer today of haven from the Dominican republic's government on condition that each refugee pay a \$500 tax. See REFUGEES, Page 16, Col. 3

Program Shaping Up For Postmasters' Conclave Here

Program for the Texas Postmasters' association convention here June 21-23 was rapidly nearing completion Saturday, according to Nat Shick, host postmaster.

Only word is needed from Washington as to whom will represent the national postoffice department before the program is announced, he said.

Anxious to insure a large attendance for the event, Shick urged local people who know postmasters in other Texas towns to write them a letter inviting them to attend the state convention.

FEWER OCCUPANTS IN DEATH CELLS

Oklahoma seems to present the case of the law cleaning out a rat's nest. The state accounts for more than half of the decline in the death row population for it now has but two condemned prisoners who in 1935 it had 15.

Some officers of Oklahoma attributed this drop to the relentless war of the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on bank bandits.

Bank banditry once was favored by a colony of outlaws of the Southwest. One mob even casually robbed two banks at once at

Garner Decides To Bid For Nomination Regardless Of Roosevelt's Intentions

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Close friends of Vice-President Garner disclosed today that he has decided to seek the presidential nomination at the 1940 democratic convention even if President Roosevelt should be a candidate.

Garner was said to be convinced that his name should go before the convention, regardless of the strength of any opposing aspirants for the nomination, and that consequently he had approved efforts of supporters to line up convention delegates in his behalf.

Headed by E. B. Germany, Texas democratic chairman, a Garner-for-president organization already has been formed and has mailed about 30,000 letters to democratic voters urging support of Garner for the presidential nomination.

Some of the vice-president's political advisers were said to be urging him to participate actively in state pri-

maries and conventions which will choose convention delegates next year.

His friends feel, congressional insiders said, that he would have an excellent chance for the presidential nomination if he exerted his influence to win delegates.

Even if it appeared he could not be nominated, they said, Garner-pledged state delegations would give him a strong voice in the convention.

Informed persons told reporters that some of Garner's supporters believe he could make political capital by breaking his self-imposed rule of silence and speaking out on national issues during the next few months.

Reports were that Garner has listened attentively to that suggestion, but has given no sign as to what course he will take.

Figuring also in current political talk on Capitol Hill

are reports that some senators, looking forward to 1940, now are seeking actively to heal differences between democratic factions.

Well-advised legislators said one harmony effort was a senate luncheon this week for Thomas G. Corcoran, new deal adviser. Given by Senator Ashurst (D-Ariz), the luncheon was attended by such administration followers as Senators Barkley (D-Ky) and Schwellenbach (D-Wash) and such non-new deal senators as Harrison (D-Miss) and Byrnes (D-SC).

Sharing attention with democratic political developments, there was capital talk about Senator Vandenberg's (R-Mich) recent statement indicating his availability for the GOP presidential nomination.

Vandenberg said today he had received numerous letters from all sections of the country saying his was a "good statement."

Britons Are Critical Of Disaster

LIVERPOOL, Eng., June 3 (AP)—Britain's man-in-the-street, stunned by the Thetis disaster, was sharply critical today, along with some newspapers, of the futile rescue efforts.

It was predicted freely there would be repercussions in parliament and the possibility was mentioned of civil as well as an admiralty inquiry.

The tone of newspapers became increasingly bitter when it became apparent there was no hope of saving the trapped men. The Sunday Express in London in front-page headlines asked "Could These Men Have Been Saved?"

The Sunday Pictorial headlined this demand: "Who Was To Blame?"

Marine circles, however, generally withheld judgment until all facts were known. They pointed out that the layman has little knowledge of the extent of technical problems involved in submarine operation.

Typical of the immediate reaction by the man-in-the-street was the comment of one man:

"Look what the Yanks did when the Squalus sank. Why should they be any more efficient than we are? Their boat was deeper down than ours."

Thirty-three of the 59 trapped in the Squalus were saved and only four of 102 were rescued from the Thetis; the Squalus was in 240 feet of water, the Thetis in only 150, with 18 feet of her stern above the surface for a time.

But soberly balanced against perplexity and questioning were these assertions:

1. R. S. Johnston, managing director of Cammell Laird, Ltd., the submarine's builders, said that "whatever has been done in the rescue work, we were thinking only of the people in the ship and not of the ship itself."

2. A semi-official explanation issued early this afternoon stating that the possibility of cutting a hole in the stern during the hours it was exposed yesterday was considered "but not found practicable."

The statement said that there was only a tiny compartment in that section of the stern which was ready in the rescue ship, but a hole had been cut in this and a water-tight manhole inserted, it would have taken "some time."

"Then," it said, "the trapped men, many of whom by that time must have been in a weakened condition, would have had to climb up a steep incline and be dragged through the hole out of the compartment."

"The tide only allowed an hour or two for this work and it was not possible in the time. Any pronounced movement of the ship would have doomed the men instantly."

"The submarine was held only by her nose at the bottom and was moving about slightly under the influence of a very strong tide which runs at this spot. An air hole had been cut in this and the operation of cutting even a small hole in the stern and welding this line into it so that fresh air could be pumped to the men on board would have taken longer than tidal conditions allowed."

LAFFER DEHLINGER TO REPRESENT CITY AT WATER CARNIVAL

LaFerrer Dehlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dehlinger, has been selected as "Miss Big Spring" at the Fort Stockton water carnival June 9 and 10.

Miss Dehlinger will participate in the revue on June 10 as official representative of this city. Her appointment was announced Saturday by the chamber of commerce.

ABANDON HOPE FOR 98 IN SUB AS FUTILE RESCUE ATTEMPT AT SUB WAS UNDERWAY

BIRKENHEAD, England, June 3 (AP)—Hope vanished tonight for 98 men at the bottom of the Irish sea in the sunken British submarine Thetis—the greatest number ever to perish in an undersea disaster.

The Admiralty gave the men up for dead nearly 18 hours after the air supply was calculated to have been exhausted behind the Thetis' airtight, steel walls. Admiralty officials acknowledged that slow seepage of water into the sub marine's batteries probably had formed chlorine gas and that the fumes had suffocated the men.

A British medical authority expert said that if they died from chlorine gas poisoning, the men probably met a painless and easy death.

Salvage vessels attempting to raise the hull of the Thetis succeeded today in placing hawsers under her, it was disclosed tonight. Experts said, however, that it would be impossible to raise her before next Tuesday.

"Then we will make our shallow water, probably on Anglesey coast, (eight miles away)," an official of the Thetis' builders said.

At 1:40 a. m. (6:40 p. m. C. S. T., Friday night) 26 hours—the deadline for the Thetis' sealed-up air—had passed since the new \$1,500,000 submarine dived into Liverpool bay in a test on a trial run for acceptance by the British navy.

For six hours after that divers tapped urgently at her sides for a signal that life still flickered within.

Then, at 4:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m. C.S.T.), after incessant rescue attempts spurred by the trapped men's ebbing chances had failed, the admiralty abandoned hope.

It issued a statement saying "there is now no longer justification for hope that any further lives can be saved from the Thetis."

The Thetis, her nose buried in 65 feet of mud in wreck-littered Liverpool bay, carried 102 men below with her in her dive. Four men escaped with Davis breathing "lungs." Three others were said to have died in vain attempts.

The catastrophe had all the elements of a major mystery. The Thetis had had several minor accidents in previous trials but there was still no official explanation of why she suddenly plunged into the mud.

Neither was there any explanation of why four men managed to get through the airt escape hatch within an hour Friday morning and then no more escapes.

Those four were Capt. H. F. K. Oram, Lieut. G. F. Woods, Chief Stoker W. C. Arnold and Frank Shaker but none of them was alive. See CATASTROPHE, Pg. 16, Col. 3

After the inspection of the 40 head of calves on feed, a lunch will be served the visitors. In the afternoon results of the tests will be disclosed.

J. M. Jones, chief of the division of animal husbandry for the Texas A.&M. extension service, and other members of the staff are due to be here for the affair, according to Fred Keating, farm superintendent. A representative of packers will appraise the cattle. Jot Smythe has served as feeder for the tests.

SLAYING SUSPECT IS DENIED BOND

HOUSTON, June 3 (AP)—Bond tonight was denied Robert Ellison, night club operator, in the slaying of Joe Thames, 24, known to Texas radio fans as "Joe, the banjo boy."

Thames was shot to death before dawn today at a tourist camp adjoining a night club and cafe managed by Ellison.

BOND ISSUE VOTED FOR A COURTHOUSE

MINERAL WELLS, June 3 (AP)—A \$100,000 bond issue to provide a courthouse was favored in nationally complete returns here tonight. The vote stood 570 to 325 with six boxes out of 90 unreported.

SHOWER BENEFITS PART OF COUNTY

Another thundershower Friday evening whittled a corner out of one of the scattered dry spots in Howard county.

The rain, which assumed washing proportions, covered an area about three miles in width south from Ackerly along the county line. It extended to a point about a mile south of Knott.

Still too dry to plant were the sections south and east of Knott, South, Vesthomer, Lomax and around Vesthomer.

Start Repair Of Streets

With bulk of the clean-up work from the flood of last week out of the way, city crews were prepared today to start repairing damage to downtown pavement.

Saturday a car of emulsion asphalt was on hand and aggregate materials were ready to be transferred to intersections where the pavement washed away by the flood will be replaced.

The work will be done on parts of intersections to avoid stalling traffic. As rapidly as possible the damaged areas will be reconditioned.

E. J. McDaniel, city superintendent of operations, said Saturday that the labor bill for the week amounted to around a thousand dollars, of which about three-fourths could be laid to the emergency arising from the flood.

TAKES OWN LIFE

DENTON, June 3 (AP)—Will Howell, 48, farmer of Navo, near here, was found shot to death today. Justice of the Peace Z. D. Lewis of Denton returned a verdict of suicide.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, warmer in southeast portion Sunday.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair preceded by local showers in extreme south portion, warmer in northeast and southwest portions Sunday; Monday generally fair.

Britain Still Bids For Pact

By the Associated Press
Europe's opposing camps came to the end of another week of intensive diplomatic maneuvering Saturday but with little to show for their efforts.

Soviet Russia wrote "inadequate" across Britain's latest proposals to bring her into the British-French front and sat back awaiting the next move from the western powers.

Britons, diverted from the Soviet negotiations late in the week by the submarine Thetis disaster, still held hope, however, that an understanding eventually would be reached with Moscow.

On the other side of the fence, Adolf Hitler lavished considerable attention upon Yugoslavia, whose Regent Prince Paul was wined and dined in Berlin on a five-day state visit.

Across the banquet table the Nazi Fuehrer guaranteed the borders of the Balkan state in an exchange of toasts with the Belgrade regent.

Talk was heard in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, of a possible non-aggression pact with Germany. Reliable sources there said at the same time that Yugoslavia would appeal to Britain and France for confidence in her non-

Feeders' Day Set June 16

Annual Feeders Day program at the U. S. Experiment Farm will be held June 16, it was announced Saturday.

Agriculturists from a 19 county area are being invited to participate in the event which marks the conclusion of the sixth annual feeding test at the farm.

The tests are conducted to determine the best methods in finishing West Texas cattle with West Texas feeds.

AMNESIA VICTIM IS STILL IN CARE OF LOCAL OFFICERS

A young amnesia victim, whom officers believed to be Francis Bergr of Brookline, Mass., continued under the watch of city officers Saturday pending word from relatives.

Although he remembers everything from the time he was brought into the city courtroom Wednesday, the young man cannot recall anything previous to that time. His personal effects indicate he is Berry, but he cannot connect himself with that name.

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Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell Starred In Comedy Romance

'East Side Of Heaven' Featured At The Ritz

Headed by Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell, one of the most capable casts ever found in a single picture was assembled for Universal's "East Side of Heaven," which is offered at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

Bing and Joan are co-starred in this film which features hit songs, romance and comedy against a strong human background. And they are surrounded by a galaxy of players who already are knocking at Hollywood's carefully guarded portals leading to stardom.

Mischa Auer, often referred to as the mad Russian, tops the supporting cast. "Sandy," 10-month-old baby of a Los Angeles milkman, does such a surprising job that studio executives already have the parents' signatures on a long term contract.

Favorites In Cast
Irene Hervey, who portrays Sandy's mother, is one of the film colony's most rapidly ascending young actresses. C. Aubrey Smith is a veteran of many extraordinary films. Jerome Cowan gives further proof of why Hollywood won't let him go back to Broadway.

Others in the cast include J. Farrell MacDonald, Mary Carr, Robert Kent, Douglas Wood, Arthur Hoyt, Jackie Gerlich, Jack Powell, Russell Hicks, Dorothy Christy and Edward Earle.

The picture was directed by David Butler, a film pilot with some of Hollywood's best-remembered hits to his credit.

WANTS CONGRESS TO ACT AGAINST 'SEXY' MAGAZINES

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The National Organization for Decency in Literature carried to congress today its campaign against magazines it considers "off color."

The Rev. S. J. Ryder of Ft. Wayne, Ind., asked the house post office committee to approve a measure requiring periodicals to list publishers, editors and owners.

Father Ryder said unscrupulous publishers of 400 to 700 "sexy" periodicals were "flooding the country with filthy and dirty literature."

Enactment of the bill, he said, would not prevent distribution but might "go a long way" toward ultimate suppression of undesirable publications.

PETROLEUM DRUG

The Doctors hang out here.

JOAN AND BING ARE CO-STARRED



Joan Blondell plays opposite Bing Crosby in the crooner's new picture, "East Side of Heaven," a romantic comedy with plenty of songs which come to the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

Elliott Roosevelt's Broadcasts To Be Heard Over Mutual System

Elliott Roosevelt, heard twice weekly on station KBST in New York today preparing a series of commentaries which will be broadcast over the national network of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The new series is an outgrowth of "Texas in the World News," which Roosevelt has done over the Texas State Network. The local station has carried his remarks as an affiliated network unit.

In taking the commentaries on the national network, officials have changed the time to 5:15 p. m. and scheduled the broadcasts for three times a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The national series will be heard at these times in Texas and will replace "Texas in the World News." Mutual will feed the programs to TSN and its affiliated stations.

Roosevelt is president of TSN, Emerson Radio & Phonograph company, sponsors of the Texas network series, will sponsor the national program.

JOHN MARSHALL
The life of the late John Marshall, former chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, and his contribution to the American way of life will be discussed on the "Americanism" broadcast over station KBST and the Texas State Network at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, the program originating through the facilities of KXYZ, TSN's Houston affiliate.

Soil Conservation Program Revised

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has revised its soil conservation program in 26 counties of the Southern Great Plains to encourage greater use of farming practices found most effective in combating wind erosion.

The revisions will give farmers increased credit toward benefit payments on land left to small grain stubble, sorghum stalks or other natural vegetative cover.

Farmers planting within acreage allotments will be entitled to \$7.50 per each unit of soil building practice. This payment is exclusive of that allowed for restoring land to grass. Formerly, the rate was \$5 including the grass restoration payment.

Under the revision, three acres of the sorghum practice will be counted as one unit. Formerly four acres constituted one unit.

The counties affected by the revision included:

Kansas—Greeley, Wichita, Hamilton, Kearny, Stanton, Grant, Morton and Stevens.

Oklahoma—Cimarron and Texas. New Mexico—Quay, Harding and Union.

Texas—Dallas, Hartley and Moore.

—Hear—
Fulton Lewis, Jr.
Washington's Ace News Commentator . . . every Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p. m.

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In Big Spring

Queen Offers A Dramatic Photoplay

Said to be entertainment of a high order, Columbia's "Outside These Walls" plays today and Monday at the Queen with Michael Whalen, Dolores Costello and Virginia Weidler in the featured roles. A picture the whole family is likely to enjoy, "Outside These Walls" has been hailed for its simple, human qualities, as well as its swift-moving drama of a man's uphill fight for redemption.

Whalen, never seen to better advantage, is a brilliant, crusading journalist, but—unfortunately—a man with a prison record, earned after he had embezzled to meet the demands of an extravagant wife. He plunges into the fury of a political campaign, with the opposing newspaper being owned by Miss Costello.

Little Miss Weidler sustains her high status in one of the most difficult roles she has ever played. She is Whalen's daughter, estranged from her father, who finds her destiny interwoven with his when he starts his climb toward rehabilitation. Comedy, drama, romance and thrills are intermingled.

The excellent supporting cast includes such artists as Don Beddoe, Robert Emmett Keane, Selmer Jackson, Dick Curtis, Pierre Watkin, John Tyrrell and Tommy Egan. Fraise has been given Ray McCarey for his excellent direction and Harold Buchman for his screenplay.

DRAMATIC FILM BILLED AT QUEEN



A dramatic story of a man's fight for redemption in "Outside These Walls," which has Michael Whalen, little Virginia Weidler and Dolores Costello in principal roles. The picture is at the Queen theatre today and Monday.

WATER TEAM AT FT. STOCKTON



The above is an action shot of the famous Ambassador Swimming team of Los Angeles, a featured attraction for the Fort Stockton Water Carnival June 9 and 10 in beautiful Comanche Spring. Inset shows the clowns who keep action going between the more spectacular stunts of team members. The team will appear twice daily on the 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Chambers Hostess To Sunday School Class

FORSAN, June 3 (Sp)—Mrs. R. A. Chambers was hostess this week to her Sunday school class in her home in the Cosden camp. Mrs. Carl Tippy presided at a short business meeting in the absence of Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, president. Games provided diversion and refreshments were served to Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Jessie Overton, Mrs. Jim Calcutt, Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. S. M. Bardwell, Mrs. Leroy Blackwell, Mrs. Louis Mayfield and Miss Mayfield.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE SUBMITTED

AUSTIN, June 3 (AP)—Senate adoption of a conference committee report today submitted a third constitutional amendment to the voters on Nov. 5, 1940. It would authorize the secretary of state instead of the governor to appoint notaries public. Others previously approved would amend the fundamental law to allow direct appeal to the supreme court in cases involving only the constitutionality of law and eliminate the necessity of cities reapportioning civil service employees every two years.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Newman of McCamey at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Friday night, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

TONSILS REMOVED

Harold Cain, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cain, Odessa, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Saturday morning.

Drama Of Air Adventures At Lyric

The dramatic story of the men and women pioneers of the air—a generation which includes such great names as Wilbur and Orville Wright, Glenn Curtiss, Eleroy Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, Wiley Post and Howard Hughes—is told in Paramount's new aviation epic in Technicolor, "Men With Wings," which heads the Lyric theatre's Sunday-Monday program.

Although most other examples of the pioneer spirit have been glorified over and over again on the screen, "Men With Wings" marks the first time the story of the heroes who developed the airplane from the "flying bicycle" of the Wrights to the super-airliners of the present day has been told. Through the experience of its three leading characters, played by Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell, "Men With Wings" traces the history of aviation from its first flight at the dawn of the twentieth century.

The picture opens with mankind's first triumph against the air—the historic flight of the Wright Brothers above the dunes at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903. The only reporter witnessing the great event is a small town newspaperman played by Walter Abel, the father of Miss Campbell, whose enthusiasm starts his young daughter and her two young friends, MacMurray and Milland, on their aviation career.

As the dramatic story of "Men With Wings" unfolds, the three friends are carried forward in the torrential surge of aviation's progress. The outcome of flying's struggle for life at the opening of the century means success or failure to them. The World war, when the machine they have built threatens to destroy civilization itself, means life and death. Swept along by a force they cannot even explain, they rush on through the boom days of the twenties, with Miss Campbell vainly trying to choose between the two types of birdmen—the courageous plane-builder Milland and the devil-may-care flier MacMurray. The turbulent thirties bring new heartaches and new triumphs to the trio, but they never lose the pioneer's passionate devotion to the progress of aviation.

ITALY'S FORCES IN ALBANIA SOURCE OF CONCERN TO FRANCE

ROME, June 3 (AP)—French concern over maintenance of a large Italian army of occupation in Albania was reported today in usually reliable political sources. Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome, was reported to have raised the question of whether there was a continued need for an Italian army in Albania in a talk Tuesday with Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The French envoy's call at the foreign ministry was followed by a statement in the fascist periodical "Gerarchia" that the troops would prevent Greece from lining up with other powers against Germany and Italy.

FARM INCOME FOR APRIL ABOVE '38

AUSTIN, June 3 (AP)—Texas farmers received \$27,000,000 cash income during April, 25 per cent more than the same month last year and nearly four per cent above a five-year average. University of Texas business statistics reported today. Farm cash income totaled \$77,956,000 the first four months of 1939, a gain of more than five per cent over the corresponding period last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the university bureau of business research, said.

BUCHAREST NEWSBOYS PUT INTO UNIFORMS

BUCHAREST, June 3 (AP)—Bucharest's tattered gypsy newsboys, long one of the colorful sights of the Rumanian capital, were put into uniform today by King Carol's government. A police decree ordered linen uniforms and caps for the newsboys and also ordered them to wear shoes.

Texas Curb Encourages Oil Circles

TULSA, Okla., June 3 (AP)—The oil industry received some encouragement this week from assaults on its problems of rising crude production and low gasoline prices.

In Texas, the railroad commission ordered the flow of crude "throttled" on all Saturdays during June, putting the state on a five-day production week for the month.

The new order supersedes one of some weeks ago which decreed shutdowns for all Sundays and two Saturdays of May and June. East Texas oil men were reported as backing the new shutdown order. State Senator Joe Hill, representing a district in the big East Texas field area, declared "a price break would have resulted had production not been curtailed. Oil, he said, was being sold in great quantities at less than the posted price."

The order was signed by the three commissioners, one of whom, Jerry Sadler, only recently advocated wide open production in Texas after 60 days if other oil states refused to cooperate in proration. Production climbed in Illinois to a new high and market observers who are unsympathetic with that state's lack of proration asserted the volume of "underpriced" crude also increased.

In the gasoline market, Standard Oil of Indiana boosted Wisconsin prices to normal. Upward adjustments were made previously in the Illinois-Indiana area by the company.

Continental Oil company announced advancement, effective tomorrow, of its tank wagon house brand gasoline to 12 cents in Central and North Central Oklahoma. Third grade gasoline was boosted to 11 cents.

Refiners reported the gasoline price situation generally as strong, with demand heavy.

FEWER KILLED IN CROSSING CRASHES

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—"Stop, Look and Listen" had a good year in 1938, the interstate commerce commission said today, and 358 fewer persons were killed in grade crossing accidents than in 1937.

The ICC listed 4,289 persons as killed in 1938 and 15,502 injured in all railway accidents associated with train operation.

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Schleicher Co. Gets Initial Producer

SAN ANGELO, June 3—A 2 1/4-hour flow of high gravity, sweet oil by a southeast outpost to Schleicher county's gas and distillate field to promise the first commercial oil producer and a three-quarter mile northwest extension of the Dune pool on University of Texas land in eastern Crahe county were among principal West Texas oil developments this week.

The North Cowden field in Ector county registered another record producer and a south outpost to that area topped the Yates and favorably. Wildcats spudded included one each in Concho and Pecos counties and another Pecos wildcat was staked.

Lone Star Gasoline Co. of Dallas No. 1 Humble-Bert Page in Schleicher county struck 37.8 corrected gravity oil, with 150,000 to 200,000 cubic feet of gas daily, between 5,727 and 5,746 feet, the total depth, and filled a 6-inch hole 4,078 feet with oil in 20 hours. Opened Thursday morning after being shut in since early Monday afternoon, the test flowed pipe line

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all steadily into the pits for 3 1/4 hours, then died. Two brief heads followed within 30 minutes.

Casing Being Run

Five-inch outside diameter casing run to around 5,725 feet for cementing to close the hole below 4,000 feet, where a 5 1/2 inch casing was cemented. The oil and gas bearing formation is lower Pennsylvanian lime, Strawn or Bend, that yields gas and distillate in Cooper Gas Co.'s two wells on the Bert Page ranch, the nearer and larger, Cooper No. 2 Page, 7-8 mile to the northwest, the other, and the discovery, three-quarters of a mile farther northwest. Lone Star No. 1 Humble-Bert Page topped the lime 257 feet lower than Cooper No. 2 Page. It is 660 from the north, 1,880 feet from the east line of section 30-L-QH&SA.

Continuing the most active development campaign in West Texas, Youkum county added seven producers rating a total of 5,549.36 barrels and listed a dozen locations. Hudson and Million No. 1 J. T. Webb, wildcat 4 1/2 miles southwest of Plains and two miles northeast of Bond & Bohago No. 1 West, a small discovery well, topped the brown lime low at 4,185 feet, 500 feet below sea level, and had passed 4,400 in anhydrite. It is in the southwest quarter of section 346-D-John H. Gibson. Shell No. 1 Waples-Plattler, indicated 1 3/4 mile northeast extension to the Bennett pool and in the northwest quarter of section 86, was taking a potential pumping gauge at 5,312, plugged back from 5,380 feet. Earlier it pumped 113 barrels of fluid, 65 per cent oil, 35 per cent water.

In Slaughter Field

Texas Pacific No. 1 Lauff in the Slaughter field in Hockley county, in the northeast corner of labor 65-40-Maverick, obtained pay in drilling to 4,996 feet, was shot with 400 quarts and was cleaning out. Western States Gasoline Corp., No. 1 Humble-Coons, in the northeast quarter of section 11-X-pal, flowed 186 barrels of oil in seven hours at 5,004 feet after treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid in two stages. It recidized with 5,000 gallons and was testing. Honolu No. 1-A-4 Slaughter, in the northwest corner of section 4-40-Maverick, south offset to Richardson No. 1 Coe, largest well in the field, was completed at 4,980 feet, after acidizing with 7,000 gallons, with a daily potential of 1,253.04 barrels.

Humble No. 1 W. T. Caswell, south central Gaines county wildcat, in the southwest corner of section 10-A-24-pal, cored lime between 4,556-95 feet showing oil straining but no porosity, and drilled ahead.

TO OPEN FLORAL SHOP

S. H. Wallace, Breckenridge, said Saturday that he was opening a floral shop here soon. The business is to be located at 16th and Gregg streets, he said.

Shackelford, Jones Add 2 Producers

ADILENE, June 3—Two record wells for the deep producing Avoca-Ivy area in Jones and Shackelford counties held attention of West Central Texas this week.

The east side of the Avoca townsite pool in northeastern Jones was spread by a 5,200-barrel natural flush producer, and in Shackelford, a south offset to the Ivy field's recent west extension ran wild and blew tubing from the hole as operators were attempting to complete it.

The Ivy extension well was the most spectacular as well as most significant, since it gave indication of being the largest, oil yet completed in that area. It is the Fortson & Polk No. 1 J. S. McKeever, in section 15B-BB&C survey, which drilled only two feet of Palo Pinto oil saturation at 3,190-92 feet and began heading. As tubing was being set in the five-inch hole, pressure shot several joints into the rig. The well was choked at the casinghead and flow diverted into storage and pits. In one hour's gauge into storage, the well made 250 barrels. Operators were scheduled to attempt running tubing again this weekend in order to take a railroad commission potential gauge.

Offsets Extension

The well offsets Owens-Sneobol Oil corporation et al No. 1 J. S. McKeever, which recently gave a three-quarter mile west extension with a flow of 1,600 barrels daily. Heavy increase in production to the northwest of previous Palo Pinto pay and the shallow King sand area of the Ivy pool was taken to indicate probably a double structure in that direction.

On the east side of the Avoca townsite (Griffin) area, Iron Mountain Oil company No. 8 Ova Davis, in section 19B-BB&C survey, established a railroad commission potential of 6,200 barrels per day by flowing 688 barrels through tubing in two hours and 40 minutes. It had pay, natural, at 3,233-46 feet, total depth.

Extension

In the two-year-old original Avoca pool, Fain-McGaha Oil corporation and Sinclair-Prairie No. 8 Swedish Lutheran church, section 19B-BB&C survey, flowed 488 barrels of oil in five hours and 53 minutes to give a location northeast extension and indicate heavier production to the north. The well completed natural from lime at 3,227-36 feet, total depth. The same companies skidded rig again to the



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north for No. 5 Olson, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the west half of the northeast quarter of the section.

Armer, Armer and Garrett M. Smith of Fort Worth took gauge on two completions inside the original Avoca townsite, northeast of a well drilled by W. H. Peckham on the school campus. The operators' No. 1 Mrs. Rachel Cox et al flowed 479 barrels of oil in four hours and 43 minutes following acidization with 1,000 gallons at 3,244-70 feet; and No. 3 Cox et al (one location skipped) flowed 413 barrels in two hours and 24 minutes after acid treatment with 250 gallons at 3,237-60 feet, total depth. Both were railroad commission gauges. The wells are in section 21-H&C survey.

Labor Board Investigation In Prospect

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt has been told by some of his closest congressional friends that unless congress gets a chance to vote on Wagner labor act amendments this session, a house investigation of the national labor relations board is inevitable.

This became known today as influential house members started a quiet campaign to obtain support for an investigation resolution which Representative Cox (D-Ga.) has introduced.

Cox said he would ask the rules committee to approve his resolution unless the labor committee reports amendments "in time for action this session."

Some democrats expressed the opinion privately that the house would certainly adopt, if brought to the floor, a resolution to create a special committee to inquire into the board's activities during the summer and fall and report back January 1.

The inquiry would look into qualifications of the board members and all regional directors and trial examiners and the arguments that the law should be amended.

Representative Anderson (D-Mo) already has introduced legislation for such an investigation and informed persons said a similar one was being drafted by other legislators.

Advocates of changes in the law have complained that it appeared neither the senate nor the house labor committee intended to report amendments at this session.

MEXICAN HELD

T. Nunez and Chelo Nunez, Mexicans, were held in the Howard county jail Saturday on theft complaints lodged by the sheriff's department following loss of materials from a blacksmith shop here.

Sherrod Bros. Now Agent For White Sewing Machines

Announcement of acquisition of the local agency for White Rotary sewing machines has been made by Sherrod Bros. Hardware company. The firm has been handling White machines in other stores of the system for some time, and now will have sales and service departments on the products in all stores.

In charge of the new department here will be M. E. (Mack) McCoy, who has had several years' experience in the sewing machine business. He will be in charge of both sales and service.

A full display of White products will be maintained. It was announced, and a modern service department has been perfected to service all makes of sewing machines.

RURAL CARRIERS MEET AT SNYDER

Five men from the Big Spring postoffice were in Snyder Saturday evening to attend the quarterly meeting of the West Texas district of the Rural Letter Carriers association.

In addition to participating in the session, they boosted the sixth annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. All were clad in cowboy regalia, even down to chaps collected from Sterling county ranches.

Nat Shick, postmaster, spoke a word for the Texas Postmasters convention to be held here June 21-23.

Making the trip were Paul Attaway, Simp Grubaugh, Lindsey Marchbanks, Bob Nunn, and Nat Shick.

A new variety of strawberry developed in North Carolina was named the Eleanor Roosevelt in honor of the president's wife.

Texas Refineries Process 79 Per Cent Of The State's Crude Oil Output

DALLAS, June 3—For every one hundred barrels of crude oil produced in the state of Texas, refineries now process 79 barrels for the production of gasoline and other refined petroleum products, according to a report recently issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

The extent to which home manufacture is being pursued by the Texas oil industry is shown by official figures of the U. S. bureau of mines. Last year, according to this authority, Texas produced about 474 million barrels of crude, while Texas refineries manufactured into refined oil products about 375 million barrels. This constituted 79 per cent of all the crude oil produced in Texas last year.

Within the past six years Texas oil refining operations have shown marked expansion. In 1933, 46 per cent, nearly half of Texas' crude oil production, was shipped out of the state to be refined in other parts of the world. Today, as a result of expanding home refining facilities, only 21 per cent of Texas oil is shipped out in its raw state in interstate and foreign commerce.

Texas now has 152 oil refining plants with a daily crude oil capacity of over one million barrels. Sixty-three counties in Texas now have one or more oil refining plants which afford employment to 35,000 wage earners with a combined annual payroll of 40 million dollars.

HOUSTON STAYS AT TOP IN BUILDING

By the Associated Press

Houston stayed in front among Texas cities reporting building permits for the past week. Its total for the week was \$351,760, with \$12,693,346 for the year.

Odessa, a thriving town in far West Texas, was up near the top with \$50,937 for the week and \$294,364 for the year.

Others reporting:

	Week	Year
Austin	\$184,034	\$3,828,037
Fort Worth	135,428	2,825,427
Dallas	129,646	4,533,024
Galveston	86,000	722,381
Odessa	50,937	294,564
El Paso	50,180	903,644
Corpus Christi	45,990	2,297,998
Lubbock	35,270	1,359,683
Port Arthur	25,204	432,987
Wichita Falls	17,550	418,861
McAllen	12,100	195,495
Harlingen	10,965	94,381
Tyler	7,628	410,220
Big Spring	6,830	177,523

THREE HELD FOR LAMESA OFFICERS

Dave Jones, taken into custody here Friday by the sheriff's department, posted \$1,000 bond on a charge of burglarizing a tool shed at the city park, but was held in jail for Lamesa officers.

Also held with him on warrants from Dawson county for burglary were Charles Hill and Morena Copland.

Baptist Ministers To Meet June 5-9 At Fort Worth

Fort Worth residents are preparing to welcome twelve hundred Baptist ministers who will meet June 5-9 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in their annual Preacher's Evangelistic conference.

Among the outstanding church leaders who will address the assembled ministers will be Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Fort Worth, president Southern Baptist convention; Dr. J. Howard Williams, Amarillo, president Baptist General Convention of Texas; Dr. C. E. Matthews, Fort Worth, state evangelistic leader.

Rev. Hyman Appelman, converted Jew, and leading evangelist in America today, will speak daily. Rev. Charles S. John of New York City, superintendent of the famous Bowery Mission, the largest mission in the world, will speak on "Winning the Downs and Outs to Christ."

Dr. Roland Q. Leavelle, Atlanta, Ga., superintendent of evangelism of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Dr. W. R. White, Oklahoma City, Dr. Marshall Craig and Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas will all have prominent places on the program.

ROAD PROJECTS

AUSTIN, June 3 (AP)—Highway department engineers today worked on plans for 22 road improvement projects, estimated to cost \$1,800,000 on which bids will be received and opened June 20.

Schedules

T&P Trains—Eastbound

Depart	Arrive
No. 2	7:40 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
No. 6	11:10 a. m. 11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound

Depart	Arrive
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No. 7	7:10 a. m. 7:40 a. m.

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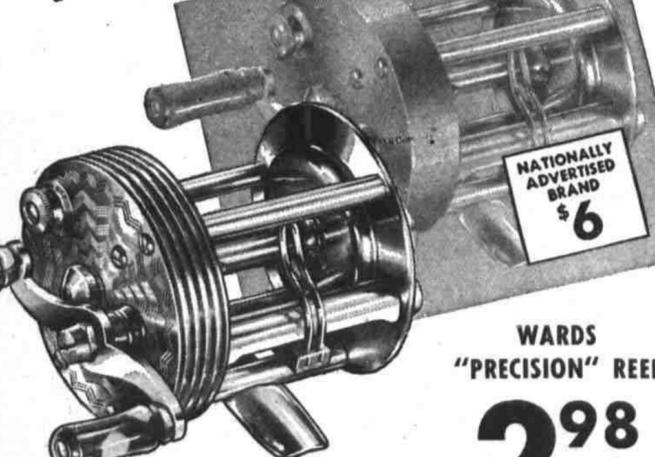
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Trousseau Ideas: Buy Clothes You Can Use After Trip



This traveling costume for a June bride is of sheer wool in a color known as dawn gray. The fitted jacket has appliques of navy blue and the skirt is plaited for youthful grace.

By ADELAIDE KERE AP Fashion Editor

Trousseau advice to June brides: Chart in advance the places and engagements at which you are going to appear from the moment you start on your honeymoon; then see that you have a costume suitable for each one.

Stick to one basic color, such as navy blue, gray or green, for your daytime wardrobe and choose most of your frocks to harmonize with it.

When you find a certain costume you've dreamed of is out of your reach, stop fretting about it. Your husband may never know it's missing, but he'll know if frowns pucker your forehead.

Through trousseaux vary widely according to the locale of the honeymoon, a well-rounded one should generally contain these things, says Miss Kathleen Blackburn, who has helped hundreds of brides assemble theirs in a leading Fifth Avenue shop:

1. A honeymoon travel costume, festive and gay in keeping with the wedding day spirit—a sheer wool suit, a colorful print dress with a harmonious light-weight wool coat, or a sheer dark costume pin-striped or dotted in white, designed with white lingerie set.

See TROUSSEAU, Page 5, Col. 3

Miss E. Walling Married To Rev. Frank K. Means

Big Spring Girl Weds Kansas City Man May 30th

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elwyn Walling and the Rev. Frank K. Means on May 30th at 7:30 o'clock at the Glen Garden Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walling and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Means of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Means was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1929 and from Texas Tech in 1935. She also studied at Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She has taught in the public schools in Big Spring, Kermit and McCamey for the past three years.

The Rev. Means was graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1935 and took his masters degree at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in 1938. He is now assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Kansas City. The couple will make their home in Kansas City.



This white chiffon evening dress with its perpendicular black velvet trim makes a gay bit of trousseau froth. Long streamers hang from the back of the headpiece; the silk bag is tied like a handkerchief.



Here is a daytime dress of acetate rayon. It's fitted smoothly above, flares gracefully below. Pocket flaps are placed horizontally on the blouse, vertically on the skirt. Bow and collar are of white grosgrain.

Mary Jo Russell Is Hostess At Open House For Club

Blue and silver were the colors carried out in decorations and table appointments when Mary Jo Russell entertained the Sub-Deb club in her home Saturday morning with a 9:30 o'clock open house.

Refreshments were served from two small linen-laid tables. One was centered with a bowl of snap dragons and the other was centered with a punch bowl flanked with two blue tapered tied with silver ribbon.

Blue glass plates completed the color note on the table. Guests clustered in a white guest book and club members signed on the Sub-Deb page.

Reports from the dance and banquet committees were given and plans for the Friday dance to be given at the Settles hotel with Ray Hummel's orchestra were discussed. Guests were Mary Patterson, Charis Miller, Lavada Schultz, Gloria Conley, Mary Garrett of Lubbock, Kathleen Boatler, Mon and Jean Jackson, Annabelle Edwards, Abby Drue Hurley, Caroline Smith, Vilo Rowe, and Bea Reagan of Sweetwater.

Members attending were Sara Lamun, Janice Slaughter, Marie Dunham, Champe Phillips, Bobby Taylor, Eddie Rae Lees, De Alva McAllister, Mary R. Freeman, Mary Joe Russell, Nettie Carter, Wanda McQuain, Billy Joe Broadus, Jane Houser, Loy Guiley, John T. Moore, George Williams, Lawrence Denson, Weldon Bigony, Steve Noble, Merle Black, Johnnie Miller, Howard Hart, Harold Hall, David Lamun, Charles Talbot, Tabor Rowe, Seth Boynton, Harold Neel, Gene Hardy Fiewellen, Harold Plum, Dopey Anderson, Clayton Bettie, Tommy Gage, Austin Burch, Bill Gray, Vance Lebowitzky, Choc Smith, Frank Deason, Walter McAllen, Alton Boslick, Jack Gary, J. L. Wood, Jr., Charles Stager.

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Have Reunion

Members of the Thomas family held a reunion in Abilene recently in the home of Tommy Farrar when they met for luncheon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter, Ella Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas and sons, R. V. and R. C., and Freeman Thomas, all of Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ordis Walker, Mrs. Marcus Davidson and children, Phonita and Buddy, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas and son, Rex, Mrs. M. M. Thomas of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farrar of Clyde; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green of Raymondville. No relation was Miss Mildred Gilstrap of Abilene who also attended.

To Tour Gardens

A tour of member's gardens will be taken Tuesday when the Garden club meets at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, president.

Attending were Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Tour Stewart, Mrs. Ferrell Taylor, Mrs. Tommie Edwards, Mrs. P. A. Childers, Mrs. Len Curtis, and the hostess, Mrs. Curtis to be next hostess.

Methodist Class Has Social

Susannah Wesley Group Entertains With Affair

Mrs. Sam Atkins, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, and Mrs. W. G. McDonald were hostesses when the First Methodist Susannah Wesley class entertained with a social Friday at the church. A musical program consisted of a violin solo by Mrs. Charles Houser, accompanied by Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser. Betty Alice Nobles sang a solo accompanied by Ann Gibson Houser and Frances Tingle and Janet Bankson gave a duet with Mrs. Joe Faucett as accompanist.

Frances Bigony gave a reading and a duet by Don and Joan Pickle was sung. Mrs. Arthur Pickett was chairman of the affair.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Attending were Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. G. C. Wagay of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. C. Waita, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, and Mrs. C. W. Winterrowd.

Mrs. M. S. Wade, Miss Frances Tingle, Janet Bankson, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. T. E. Paylor, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Betty Alice Nobles, Martha Clem Atkins, Mrs. Sam Atkins, Mrs. Jim Ketter, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. Henry Williamson, Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, Frances Bigony, Mrs. Charles W. Houser, and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

Mrs. Meador Reports On Lone Star Lodge

Mrs. J. P. Meador, delegate to the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, reported on the meeting when Lone Star lodge members held a business session Friday at the W.O.W. hall.

Mrs. Etta Hendricks and Miss Winnell Fischer were in charge of refreshments. Others attending were Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Mrs. Sara Frazier, Mrs. Bertie Johnson, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Ethel McCann, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Della C. Hicks, Mrs. Effie Meador, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Crystal Underhill, Mrs. Annie Schull, Mrs. Eva C. Fox, Mrs. Esther Powell, Mrs. Winnie Ralph, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormack, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, and Mrs. Daphne Smith.

Royal Neighbors Here For All-Day District Meet

Abilene Chosen For 1940 Convention Spot And District Officers Are Elected By Organization Friday

District officers were elected and Abilene was chosen as meeting place for 1940 when more than 150 Royal Neighbors met in all-day session Friday at a district convention held at the Settles hotel.

Plans for a rally to be held here in November to observe the 45th anniversary of the founding of the national order were discussed. District officers included Mrs. Jimmie Goets, Abilene, president; Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Big Spring, past president; Mrs. Lula Beeman, Sweetwater, vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Barton, Big Spring, chancellor; Mrs. Olive Denton, Abilene, recorder; Mrs. Mary Barenstein, Abilene, marshal; Mrs. Jewell Buchanan, Big Spring, flag bearer; and Mrs. Thelma Vandeverter, Big Spring, musician.

Mrs. Opal Pond, district flag bearer, gave the presentation of the flags. The Rev. Ansil Lynn had the devotional and J. H. Greene read the welcome. Mrs. Myrtle E. Estes, district supervisor, gave the response. Business meetings were held in the morning with a picnic lunch at the park at noon. A 6:30 o'clock banquet was held and a program included songs by Beatrice Peck, Juanita Cook, and Marie Baird. The Reeves sisters gave several selections and Dorman Kinard had a solo. The Monahans juvenile team put on a drill and new district officers were introduced. Sylvia Pond gave a reading and the Pecos team put on a fancy drill. Adell Bonner sang and Wynonne Hull played an accordion solo. Edmund Harris played guitar selection and the local camp "March" by Mendelssohn and a nephew, Jack Gordon Yarbrough, played "Love's Old Sweet Song" on the violin during the ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Ward is employed with Empire Southern Service company and he is connected with the maintenance department of Texas Electric Service company. After a week's trip to Houston and Galveston the couple will be at home in the King apartments.

The noon wedding Saturday of Eloise Oldham and H. M. Ward took place in Sweetwater in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gordon and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. D. R. Ward of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ward wore a dress of lavender sheer with purple accessories and a flower turban of violets. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Yarbrough played the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn and a nephew, Jack Gordon Yarbrough, played "Love's Old Sweet Song" on the violin during the ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Ward is employed with Empire Southern Service company and he is connected with the maintenance department of Texas Electric Service company. After a week's trip to Houston and Galveston the couple will be at home in the King apartments.

Visitors from Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Abilene attended the district meet.

Reception For Minister To Be Given Sunday Afternoon Here

The Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Cox and family will be honored with a reception Sunday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obbie Bristow. The Rev. Cox is to take up duties as new minister of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

The Bishop E. C. Seaman will also be an honor guest at the afternoon affair and all church members are urged to attend.

June Is The Wanderlust Month

Beginning Of The Summer Is Start Of Many Trips

With the first of June everybody gets the wanderlust and wants to go north, south, east, or west or just be some other place than where they are. The younger set is anxious to go see "grandma and grandpa" and the parents are ready and willing to do a little visiting themselves.

When a family reaches this degree of accord, it usually means a trip for as long as the "old man" can stand it physically and financially. Did you know that:

Roger White, Jr. of Amarillo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Parks, for the weekend. Mrs. Roger White, who has been here for two weeks with her mother, will return with her son the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Parrott of Cleburne is visiting her son, Dr. J. H. Parrott, and Mrs. Parrott over the weekend.

Aryne Chaney is spending 14 days in Dallas as the guest of her sister, Johnnie Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson are expecting as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancake, Jr., and their two children of Eldorado, Kas., and Mildred Norman of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. West and son, Phil, are expected to return this weekend from McKinney where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leslie Jenans and children, Jimmie, Paul, and Marybeth, have gone to Baton Rouge, La., to spend the summer with his parents.

Rose Elinor Williams, daughter of Mrs. K. Williams, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, is in Oklahoma City visiting her father, P. K. Williams.

Randall Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook of San Angelo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, for three weeks.

Allie Adie of Weatherford is visiting Mrs. Theo Sullivan for a few days.

Mrs. Jimmie Beale, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders spent Friday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Orden returned Saturday from San Angelo. See TRAVELLERS, Page 5, Col. 4

Loy Gulley Entertains For Group At Post-Graduation Dance Friday

Mrs. Earl Robinson Honored With Shower By Her Mother

Mrs. Earl Robinson, who was the former Miss Lorene Moseley, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower by her mother-in-law at the home of Mrs. E. O. Robertson.

String music was played by E. Y. Lauder milk, Bud Rice, Miss Ellen Lauder milk and C. R. Lauder milk, Jr. Miss Caradine Lauder milk and Miss Hazel Yates presented the gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. O. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Drake, Mrs. J. I. Inscore, Mrs. C. E. Lauder milk, Mrs. Ira Rice, Mrs. J. H. McIntuff, Mrs. C. R. Lauder milk, Mrs. W. P. Rice, Mrs. M. R. Brown, Mrs. P. G. Yates, Knott, Miss Caradine Lauder milk, Miss Hazel Yates, Knott, Mrs. N. N. Lauder milk, Miss Ellen Lauder milk, Miss Ellen Lauder milk, Miss Melba Holland, Miss Jean Lauder milk, Mrs. J. W. Moseley, Mrs. Trussie Gonsley, Mrs. J. C. Humphries, Mrs. John Cate, Mrs. A. C. Williamson, Mrs. Carol M. Lee, Mrs. L. S. Pederson, Mrs. Bert W. Martin, Mrs. B. W. Martin.

Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Cecil Naylor, Mrs. Patsie Pierce, Mrs. Bill O'Neal, Mrs. N. McClanahan, Miss Ellen Lauder milk, E. Y. Lauder milk, W. P. Rice, C. R. Lauder milk, Jr., Lois Faye Lauder milk, Billie Grace Lauder milk, Laverne Moseley, Bennie Jean Holland, Jo Ellen Moseley, Lee Lauder milk, Alta Len Moseley and Sue Nell Lauder milk.

Sending gifts were Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. Oscar Nabors, Mrs. Alton Rogers, Henderson, Tex., Mrs. C. A. Lauder milk, Pearl, Tex., Mrs. R. E. Loyd, Mrs. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Herbert Drake, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. J. J. Throop, Mrs. Bill Gage, Shirley June Moseley, Mrs. Jimmy Laird, Mrs. J. J. McClanahan, Mrs. Mildred Atkins, Mrs. F. H. Holland, Mrs. Dewey Kinard, Dewey Kinard, Ben Robinson, J. B. Moseley, Margaret Lauder milk, Joyce Lauder milk, Miss Lorene Pederson, C. E. Lauder milk, Miss Billy Jean Butts.

Sorority Girls At Christy Camp

The annual camp held at Christy by the San Angelo chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is being held this weekend and members of the local sorority left Saturday and are to return Sunday evening.

Attending are Evelyn Merrill, Maxine Riegel, Fern Dehlinger, Marguerite Alderson, Dorothy LeFevre, Betty Pat Barker, Mrs. E. H. Whaley, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Anne Zaratofella.

Installation To Be Held By O. E. S. Tuesday

Order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall for installation of officers. Mrs. James T. Brooks is to be in charge.

Graduates And Students Are Guests At Party

Green and white were the chosen colors decorating the Crawford hotel ballroom Friday evening when Loy Gulley entertained with a post-graduation dance.

The two-color streamers formed a ceiling for the room and music was furnished by a nickelodian. Special guests were Mrs. Lila Kuykendall, Mrs. Marjory Neal, Ivajent Brient, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Halt and daughter, Sweetie, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Orr. The guest list included Bobbie Nell Gulley, Martha Ehlman, Jean Jackson, Sara Lamun, Chessie Miller, Billie Bess Shive, Opal Smith, Jacqueline Faw, Mary Nell Edwards, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Mon Jackson, Jean Kuykendall, Betty Morrow, Emily Stalcup, Emma Mae Rowe, Joan James.

Ruth Jane Thompson, Marianne Jobe, Marie Dunham, Janice Slaughter, Doris Wilson, Champe Phillips, Bobby Taylor, Eddie Rae Lees, De Alva McAllister, Mary R. Freeman, Mary Joe Russell, Nettie Carter, Wanda McQuain, Billy Joe Broadus, Jane Houser, Loy Guiley, John T. Moore, George Williams, Lawrence Denson, Weldon Bigony, Steve Noble, Merle Black, Johnnie Miller, Howard Hart, Harold Hall, David Lamun, Charles Talbot, Tabor Rowe, Seth Boynton, Harold Neel, Gene Hardy Fiewellen, Harold Plum, Dopey Anderson, Clayton Bettie, Tommy Gage, Austin Burch, Bill Gray, Vance Lebowitzky, Choc Smith, Frank Deason, Walter McAllen, Alton Boslick, Jack Gary, J. L. Wood, Jr., Charles Stager.

Barkley Wood, Cecil Puerifoy, Raymond Houser, Henry Jones, John Nobles, Gene Green, Bill Evans, Howard Smith, Henry Long, Jack Lane, Sam Atkins, C. A. Smith, Paul Stevens, Jess Collins, Wayne Burch, Joe R. Myers, Jack Graves, Tommy McCall, Stix Wood, Alton LeValle, George Hatch, Dee Foster, R. L. Millaway, Bill Inkman, Dean Miller, Lloyd Stamper, R. L. Adams.

Hull Battle, Jack Riggs, Elmo O'Brien, Charles Settles, Eugene Puerifoy, Joe Butts, F. M. Fulbright, Perry Horton, Bob Primm, Marshall Bieberstein, Arthur Kasch, Edward Brigrance, Allen Graham, O. F. Priest, Harrel Bethell, Louis Alexander, R. H. Miller, Jr., Dick Thompson, Red Womack and several Sweetwater visitors.

Mrs. Coffee Hostess To Needle Crafters

Mrs. Emmett Coffee was hostess to the Needle Crafters club when it met in her home Friday afternoon for embroidering and sewing.

The hostess was presented with a gift and refreshments were served. Attending were Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Tour Stewart, Mrs. Ferrell Taylor, Mrs. Tommie Edwards, Mrs. P. A. Childers, Mrs. Len Curtis, and the hostess, Mrs. Curtis to be next hostess.

Stanton O. E. S. Has Installation Of Officers

Outgoing Heads Are Honored With Program

STANTON, June 2 (Spl)—The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held installation ceremonies recently, and honored outgoing officers with a program.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Eva Parker, past matron, of Garden City, installation officer, Mrs. Opal Keisling, installing marshal, and Miss Maude Alexander, installing chaplain. Installing organist was Fay Lewis.

New officers for the chapter are Sallie Orson, worthy matron; Dr. P. M. Bristow, worthy patron; Johnnie Zimmerman, associate matron; T. W. Haynie, associate patron; Margaret Haynie, secretary; Susie Houston, treasurer; Vera McCoy, conductress; Lula Metcalf, associate conductress; Pearl Laws, chaplain; Maude Alexander, marshal; Fay Lewis, organist; Minnie See O.E.S., Page 5, Col. 1

Ladies' Golf Assn. Plans Ladder Play

Discussing starting ladder play during the next month, members of the Ladies' Golf association met Friday at the country club for a luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. William T. Tate and Mrs. Lee Rogers were hostesses. Mrs. Jack Kilway of Mineola was included as the only guest and others attending were Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Al Groehl, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. Willie Rix.

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SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

O.E.S.

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Bassett, Adah; Gertrude Wilson, Ruth; Inez Woody, Esther; Bertha Jones, Martha; Georgia Zimmerman, Electra; Hope Hazelwood, warder, and Lenora Epley, sentinel.

Following the installation of the new officers, Mrs. Pearl Laws presented a gift to Mrs. Parker, from the local chapter, Mrs. Opal Kelsling, outgoing worthy matron, was also presented with a past matron's pin as a gesture of appreciation from the chapter which she has served. Mrs. Jessie Houston made the presentation.

A program was given that included a piano solo by Johnnie Beth Zimmerman, a reading by Anna Louise Edwards, a vocal duet by Nora Allene Purser and Hardin Zimmerman, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, and an accordion solo by Mary Prudie Story.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 50 members and guests.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM STANTON

STANTON, June 3—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell will leave Monday morning for a month's vacation trip to New York and the eastern states. They plan to remain a day in Fort Worth before continuing to Galveston where they will sail Wednesday for New York. On their return, they plan to go by way of Detroit, and drive a new car to Stanton.

Mrs. Poe Woodard spent Saturday in Abilene, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Wilke, of Big Spring.

Mrs. Rufus Parks, Jr., and Miss Rena Crowder of San Angelo, were visitors in Stanton this week. Miss Beth Houston, who underwent an appendectomy in Alpine last week is reported improving. Miss Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, and has been attending Sul Ross.

Miss Merle Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houston, has returned home for the summer after attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mitchell have moved to Stanton from Alpine and will remain here until the new section of the Lamesa highway is completed. Mr. Mitchell is connected with the construction work.

Mrs. B. A. Purser had as all day guests Friday Mrs. Bill Dehlinger and Mrs. Frank Rutherford of Big Spring.

Mr. Calvin Jones is in Denton this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovelace. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephenson of Baltimore, Md., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton. They plan to remain about a week, before going to San Antonio where they will make their home. Mr. Stephenson is an employe of the government.

Mrs. Leslie Hall has returned to her home in San Antonio after nursing Mrs. J. H. Hall while she was in the Big Spring hospital with a broken shoulder.

J. L. Hall and his daughter, Maxine, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. Morgan Hall, attended commencement exercises at Texas Tech Monday and saw Jiggs Hall get his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Henderson of Wink were the guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry. They left early this week for a visit in Dallas, with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Cecil Hamilton arrived last Sunday from Austin, where he has been attending State university, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Noybe Hamilton. He will remain several days, before returning to Austin for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and two children, Franchelle and Jimmie, are visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, Tom Houston and Henry Houston drove to Lubbock where Henry received his degree from Tech. Having finished his school work at mid-semester, Henry has been employed in Waco for the past several months. He returned to Waco this week to resume his work.

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and family visited Mr. Huddleston's parents in Strawn this past week, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hanson of Mingus.

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Women At Work

She Meets Electric Customers

When someone comes to pay his electric bill and is ready to protest, Miss Nellie Puckett, cashier at Texas Electric Service company has figured out a reason for his behavior and it doesn't bother her at all.

According to her philosophy, the irate one is merely rebelling against the economic system and his financial set-up rather than at her, but she is the one who takes the money and therefore she is the one that gets the complaints.

Miss Puckett was employed at the company in 1928 and worked as stenographer until 1930 when she took three years off; and by going summers and winters to C. I. A. at Denton she got a degree in Business Administration.

After completing her course, she had two offers of jobs, one as a school teacher and the other to return to the electric company. She decided she knew more about people's electric light bills than she did their children and returned to work for the Texas Electric company in the position of cashier.

That was in 1933 and she has been there ever since. In her job she must wait on the trade, take the money for bills and keep the customers happy. Anyone in public life has found this a difficult job to do but with Miss Puckett's attitude toward her customers whom she calls "the nicest people in town," she has not found it hard.

She enjoys meeting people and has the ability of being a good listener so that sometimes she finds herself hearing all about the family troubles instead of the bills—but that is all part of her days work.

Of the few irritable customers she has to handle, she says they make her appreciate the good ones and she doesn't let them

worry her. Her hours are from eight to five and it was only during boom times that she had to work overtime and then as in other businesses, she found the fast growing city and influx of people almost too much to keep up with. It was not uncommon then, she explained, for everyone to work until late at night and her job was not an exception.

Other than her work, Miss Puckett enjoys a pastime of growing plants and it is a hobby at which she is successful. She also teaches a Sunday school class of youngsters and is an active member of a study group that reviews and studies current literature.

As far as her work is concerned, her ambition is to be the best at her job and is "working hard" to accomplish the goal she has set for herself.

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Miss Blackburn adds these final tips on assembling trousseaus: Don't choose too much seasonal summer merchandise that will be useless in a few months.

Invest in things that will last and do service later—shoes, bags and good furs, if you can afford them.

Allow yourself at least one spurgle frock—a simple and beautiful afternoon or evening dress in which your husband will be proud of you when he introduces you to relatives and friends at parties.

And, finally save a little of your clothes money to buy something smart in the fall.



MISS NELLIE PUCKETT (Photo by Borum)

Travellers

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where they attended the State Underwriters convention.

Mrs. T. A. Stephens will leave Monday morning for Abilene where she will attend Hardin-Simmons for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Sweetwater have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker expect as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murray and Claude Osburn, Jr., and Miss Norma Shahan of Abilene. Miss Shahan will remain for a visit while the others will return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Litman of Big Spring are vacationing in Galveston where they are spending several weeks enjoying the spring offerings of the "Playground of the South."

Miss Harriet Berlocher left Saturday for Houston where she will visit relatives and friends for a week.

Stanton Glazener of Stanton is visiting W. S. Garnett, Jr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hightower of Deming, N. M., left Saturday for a visit with her father, G. L. Brown.

Mrs. Irene O'Brien left Thursday afternoon for Camp Hill, Ala., to visit her sister, Mrs. Croft Brazzell and other relatives. This is her first visit back since she left 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bob King of Midland accompanied her and will continue to Florida and New York to see the fair. Mrs. J. M. Simmons will go to Alabama later to accompany her mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons will leave Monday for College Station where he will attend A. & M. during the six weeks' summer course.

Mrs. E. V. Spence is in Alice visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ned Ferguson and children and Mary Lou Watt are vacationing on a ranch near San Antonio.

Mrs. W. W. Fendleton has as guests her sister, Mrs. E. Payne, and Mr. Payne of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Payne was formerly Pauline Carlton before her recent marriage.

Mrs. M. L. Simmons has as guest her sister, Miss Virginia Yeager of Amarillo, who is spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swann of Dallas who have been visiting Mrs. L. C. Holdcraft returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Denver Stovall and two children accompanied by Mrs. Charles Brown and children, will leave June 8th for Dallas where Mrs. Stovall will visit her parents and Mrs. Brown will stop at Idabel, Okla.

Mrs. Emmett Coffee left Friday for Mt. Pleasant to visit his parents.

Mrs. H. H. Padgett had as Friday guests from Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Groebel and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield.

Mrs. Dow Jones and Mrs. W. S. Fleetwood left Sunday for Pampa where they will visit friends. Mrs. Fleetwood will visit her sister, Mrs. B. W. Kelley, and will return Monday.

D. A. Rhotan and daughter, Miss Mildred Rhotan, returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they were visiting another daughter, Miss Dorothy Rhotan, who is attending the summer session at Texas Wesleyan college there.

Mrs. Florrie Nell left today to take her daughter, Brittie Elma, to Austin where she will join her brother, Charles, and take a trip through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. Brittie Elma will be gone about six weeks and Mrs. Nell will return in a week.

Bobby Nell Guiley left Saturday for Hondo, Texas, to spend the summer with her cousin, Clara Sue Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olsen are spending the weekend in Christoval.

Mrs. Dave Greenberg of Texas returned home Saturday after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance D. Stone have been transferred to Dallas. They left this weekend to make their home there.

Mrs. C. W. Deats and children, Wesley and Richard, plan to leave the middle of the week for San Antonio where they will visit for about three weeks. Wesley will go on to scout camp at Barksdale, Texas, where he will spend a week or two before returning home.

Robert L. Moore of Fort Bliss, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Y. Tate, for several days.

Mrs. McCaslin Hostess To Sew And Chat Club

FORSAN, June 3 (Sp)—Various handwork provided diversion for the afternoon when the Sew and Chat Sewing club met Thursday with Mrs. J. I. McCaslin.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Mike Bransfield, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Paul F. Shedy and Mrs. Earl Sawds.

RECEIVES M.A.



Vesta F. Michael, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Michael, will receive his masters degree in chemical engineering Monday from the University of Texas. He is an associate member of Sigma Xi, honorary research fraternity, a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternity. He was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1932. (Photo by Bradshaw).

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bettes and children, Glen and Ludy Pearl, Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of their son and brother, H. G. Bettes.

Angela Schell Gives Recital In Home On Bar X Ranch

STANTON, June 3 (Sp)—Mrs. Earl Powell presented one of her piano pupils, Miss Angela Schell, in a recital at her home on the Bar X ranch Friday afternoon.

Included in the selections played by Miss Schell were "Rustle of Spring," by Sinding, "Witches Dance," by McDowell, and the First Peer Gyn Suite by Grieg, including "Morning Mood," "Ass's Death," "Dance of Anitra" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King." Dance des Harlequins," by Hale.

Following the recital refreshments of fruit punch and dainty gundrop cakes were served. Those present were Mrs. Robert Schell, Miss Clara Trentman, Miss Eunice Schell, Miss Loretta Schell, Mrs. Larry Morris, Miss Mary George Morris, Miss Marjorie Blackerby, Miss Mary Prudie Story, Miss Mary Katherine Barfield, Miss Thera Ruth Hull, Mrs. Gene Rush, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. J. W. Moore, and Mrs. Hines Powell, who gave a reading, "Little Grey Lamb," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Earl Powell.

To Have Bible Study

First Baptist W. M. S. will observe visitation day and Bible study Tuesday beginning at 9:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Chester O'Brien will be in charge and will take each book of the Bible for study. Lunch will be served at noon.

First Baptist Church Vacation School Has 94 Persons Enrolled

Enrollment of 94 persons including 67 boys and girls and 27 teachers, marked the first meeting Friday of the First Baptist vacation Bible school held under direction of Mrs. F. H. Porter, principal.

A preparation program, enrollment, a parade and refreshments were features of the first meeting. School is for children ranging in age from 4 to 16 regardless of church affiliation and study begins at 8 o'clock and closes at 11 o'clock each morning from June 8th through 16th.

Department superintendents include Mrs. S. G. Merritt, immediate superintendent; Fred Stumpp, junior department; Mrs. Wayne Matthews, primary department; and Mrs. Vernon Logan, beginner's department.

Re-Deal Club Meets With Mrs. Hamilton

Spring colors were used in the decorations and refreshments when Mrs. H. C. Hamilton entertained the Re-Deal club in her home Friday.

Mrs. John Griffin won high score and was included as the only guest. Others playing were Mrs. W. O. Queen, Mrs. Glen Queen, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. W. L. Hanshaw, Mrs. Pollard Runnels.

Setzo Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. B. A. Purser

STANTON, June 3 (Sp)—Mrs. B. A. Purser entertained members and guests of the Setzo Bridge club Friday morning with a bridge luncheon in her home.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Frank Rutherford of Big Spring was awarded a prize for guest high and Mrs. George Bond, Jr., received club high. Bingo prize went to Mrs. Jim McCoy, and table cut prizes went to Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mrs. Bill Dehlinger of Big Spring.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. Frank Rutherford, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger of Big Spring, Mrs. Colleen Mott, Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. Poe Woodard, guests, and members, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Mrs. Ernest Epley, and Mrs. George Bond, Jr., and the hostess.

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REELING BARONS RETURN HOME TO FACE CLOVIS IN TWIN BILL

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

There is an excellent chance that Lamesa will land the WT-NM league's all-star clash July 25. . . The Lobos are leading the league both in games won and lost and in attendance. . .

Your reporter has already selected his idea of the South's representatives, favoring, of course, the Big Spring team over all others. . . Bobby Decker, second base, and Billy Capps, third, look assured to be starters. . .

Leading candidates for the North's team at the present time are Harrison, Clovis; Carr, Lubbock; Nell, Pampa; Nichols, Amarillo; outfielders; Pa'yer, Lubbock; Taylor, Lubbock; Stevens, Lubbock; Sanders, Amarillo; and Huson, Amarillo. . .

The cleanup men in the lineups of the WT-NM league clubs aren't exactly setting the league afire with their willow-wielding. . . Pampa's Gordon Nell and Clovis' Hack Harrison are put-putting along with marks of 348 and 386, respectively. . .

The official batting and pitching averages appearing in today's Herald include statistics on the May 25th game between Midland and Big Spring, included by your reporter. . .

Joe Saporito, former Big Spring outfielder, is on a five day trial as a second baseman with Midland. . . Jake Christi is back with Clovis. . .

Big Spring will be represented in the Texas Women's Golf tournament at Mineral Wells next week by Mrs. Olie Bristow, Mrs. Mabel Carter and Mrs. Harry Stalcup who are leaving Monday to get in a couple days of practice before qualifying Wednesday. . .

Capps Is Trailing Sam Malvica In Batting Race

He isn't leading the West Texas-New Mexico league in batting, but Gordon Nell of Pampa is making good headway in the slugging division. . .

While Sam Malvica, Midland shortstop, was continuing to set the pace in hitting with an average of .407, Nell was slamming out home runs and doubles to drive runs across the plate. . .

Pat Stasey, Big Spring, led in triples with five, Boyd Watkins, fleet Lubbock outfielder, overtook Manager Grover Seitz of Pampa in stolen bases. . .

Whitewashed Midland in his only start of the week, Ray Hay of Lamesa added his sixth win of the season against no disappointments to lead pitchers. . .

Player	Team	AB	R	H	TE	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	RBI	SO	BA
Malvica	Midland	140	26	57	81	15	0	3	1	4	2	20	10	.407
Capps	BS	126	29	49	80	11	1	6	5	3	13	30	19	.389
Harrison	Cl	127	38	49	68	7	3	2	4	6	16	21	9	.386
Haney	Lam	140	42	53	70	6	4	1	7	6	5	16	13	.379
Hutton	Pam	22	5	8	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	.364
Pietras	Pam	137	21	48	64	9	2	3	7	14	27	18	350	.350
Nell	Pam	138	38	48	102	22	1	10	5	3	16	25	348	.348
Spangler	Lam	75	19	26	40	7	2	1	3	6	11	11	347	.347
Dorman	Am	78	17	27	34	3	2	0	2	1	13	11	10	.346
Hobson	BS	120	27	40	60	8	0	4	7	1	11	25	333	.333
Nichols	Am	148	30	50	77	11	3	3	4	1	21	31	338	.338
Rattiff	Cl	123	26	41	63	9	3	2	4	1	14	24	333	.333
Mort	Md	123	26	40	64	7	3	0	4	18	19	24	325	.325
Carr	Lub	152	31	49	76	5	2	6	2	9	8	29	322	.322
Wagner	Cl	105	30	43	56	9	2	0	5	3	18	23	7	.319
Guyner	Lam	138	32	44	54	6	4	2	6	9	12	30	12	.315
Everson	Mid	111	16	35	48	6	2	1	4	0	13	23	14	.315
Watkins	Lub	140	20	44	64	7	2	3	4	15	18	25	21	.314
Seitz	Pam	134	37	42	63	12	3	1	5	14	20	24	313	.313
Balley	Pam	109	30	34	52	3	3	2	10	26	12	30	312	.312
Bulton	Am	135	34	42	59	12	0	4	3	4	18	18	21	.311
Stevens	Lub	135	34	42	59	12	0	4	3	4	18	18	21	.311
Hudson	Am	72	18	22	30	8	0	1	3	10	12	8	306	.306
Holt	Am	128	23	39	50	9	1	0	3	4	15	12	25	.305
Walton	BS	101	22	30	45	3	5	1	1	8	7	21	35	.304
Kabe	Am	96	11	29	39	10	0	0	4	3	18	10	302	.302
Evans	Ab	123	29	37	47	7	0	1	2	5	7	11	301	.301
Smythe	BS	93	25	28	42	8	3	0	4	2	13	16	21	.301
Decker	BS	139	31	42	56	4	2	2	3	9	20	17	3	.302
Stasey	BS	123	33	36	61	3	5	4	3	5	20	26	19	.297
Janichek	BS	25	4	7	11	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	4	.280
Loyd	BS	122	23	32	53	8	1	3	6	1	15	18	33	.282
Berndt	BS	108	16	29	37	8	0	7	17	14	25	18	353	.282
Schmidt	BS	82	4	12	20	3	1	1	1	5	8	21	224	.282

PITCHERS' RECORD

Pitcher	Team	G	CG	IP	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	Pct.
Hay	Lam	7	5	54	38	63	23	16	44	6	0.1000
Dorman	Am	8	3	47	15	33	12	19	39	4	0.1000
Hartie	Lub	4	1	23	16	29	12	7	14	3	0.1000
Christie	Cl	1	1	9	2	2	1	8	8	1	0.1000
Margavie	Am	1	0	7	5	4	5	9	1	0	0.1000
Janichek	Md-BS	3	0	21	17	23	12	14	11	1	0.1000
Grabek	Pam	7	4	52	32	58	28	19	30	5	1.822
Thomas	Am	11	7	73	38	58	28	23	37	7	.778
Swartz	BS-Mid	8	4	50	26	46	21	21	22	3	.750
Marek	BS	11	5	64	37	63	28	24	47	6	.667
Bridwell	Lub	12	1	62	29	52	16	23	49	4	.667
Bahr	BS	5	3	30	19	16	28	29	2	1	.667
Lucas	Ab	10	6	77	32	79	28	15	62	5	.625
Laloux	Lam	12	7	74	50	77	24	47	6	3	.600
Kramer	Lub	8	3	52	22	48	14	13	13	3	.600
Trantham	BS	14	4	59	43	74	34	24	4	8	.570
Piet	Mid	7	6	61	36	75	26	18	26	3	.500
Gigli	BS	7	2	29	25	29	27	25	2	1	.667

TEAM BATTING

Team	AB	R	H	TE	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	DP	BA
Amarillo	1,258	228	374	80	12	20	34	17	297		.297
Big Spring	1,118	222	332	56	17	24	19	22	294		.294
Lamesa	1,182	253	359	76	23	20	30	18	287		.287
Clovis	1,235	233	341	66	13	10	18	34	18		.286
Pampa	1,169	251	330	66	18	30	19	55	15		.274
Lubbock	1,243	259	355	60	18	23	25	64	15		.269
Midland	1,086	199	284	56	11	10	13	28	28		.266
Ablene	1,094	198	284	55	6	12	19	25	25		.265

Cecil Smith Not To Play Today

Iglehart To Go To No. Three Position

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Despite a last hour shift in the lineup that saw Stewart Iglehart replace Cecil Smith, the great Tommy Hitchcock, Jr., will lead a favored United States polo team against the British tomorrow in defense of the international trophy at the Meadow Brook club. . .

Smith, rated the country's greatest No. 2, was forced to withdraw from the lineup today when a brief workout showed he was not fully recovered from injuries suffered in a test match earlier in the week. . .

Mike Phipps, handicapped with Hitchcock, Smith and Iglehart at his goals, will ride at No. 1 with Winston Guest, veteran seven-goal internationalist, at back. . .

The British themselves had a difficult time deciding on their lineup. After three months of preparation in this country, Lord Cowdray, non-playing captain, announced today the invaders would take the field at 1:30 p. m. (Central Standard Time) with Bob Skene, an Australian, at No. 1. . .

Craig Defeats Watson, Moves To S'finals

Will Oppose Winner Of Morgan-Rainey Playoff

O. O. Craig edged out Charles Watson, one up on the 19th hole Saturday at the Municipal course to advance into the semi-final round of the Munny Spring golf tournament. . .

He became qualified to meet the winner of the Frank Morgan-Guy Rainey duel, which will be played today. . .

Semifinals in the other bracket have already been determined, Jake Morgan and Lib Coffee having defeated H. H. Hardy and Obie Bratton, respectively, in their quarter-final matches. . .

TULSA RALLIES TO EDGE BUFFS

HOUSTON, June 3 (AP)—Tulsa's Ollers put on a four run rally in the eighth inning, featuring Novikoff's triple with bases loaded, today to win the opening game of their series with the Houston Buffs, 4 to 2. . .

The teams meet in a double header Sunday afternoon with Louis Stefani and Jack Kallett scheduled for mound duty for Tulsa, opposing Red Barrett and Harry Brecheen of the Buffs. . .

ART HERRING RELEASED

CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox announced today that Art Herring, diminutive right-hander, has been released to St. Paul of the American association, the club he played with last season. . .

Tribe Beaten By New York Yanks, 3-2

CLEVELAND, June 3 (AP)—Babe Dahlgren homered and singled to account for two runs today as the New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians 3 to 2 for a sweep of their three game series. . .

Walker Pylfers home to give Chicago win CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox won another uphill victory over Washington, 8 to 7, today. . .

A'S HAND BROWNS 10TH, 11TH DEFEATS IN ROW

ST. LOUIS, June 3 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics rallied in the ninth inning of both games of a doubleheader today to inflict the tenth and eleventh defeats in a row on the helpless St. Louis Browns, 5 to 3 and 8 to 6. . .

Turner Hurt By Boston Licks Reds

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DANNING AND LAZZERI HOMER AS GIANTS WIN

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Off-setting a three-run rally in the seventh inning of their own, the New York Giants today beat St. Louis 6 to 5. . .

CUBS GRAB 6-5 DECISION FROM BROOKLYN NINE

BROOKLYN, June 3 (AP)—A six-run rally in the eighth inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 10 to 5 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers today and a split of their two-game series. . .

PHILLIES DEFEATED BY BUCS, 10 TO 7

PHILADELPHIA, June 3 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates knocked Relief Pitcher Al Hollingsworth out of the box in the eighth with five runs to win 10 to 7 over the Phillies today. . .

Apaches Gain 11-8 Victory Over Regomen

Gigli And Trantham Shelled For 11 Hits; 1st Game Today 2:30

Floored for the fourth time in a row by Abilene Saturday evening, this time by an 11-8 count, Tony Rego's reeling Barons returned home today to face the Clovis Pioneers in a bargain bill. . .

The Big Springers collected 10 base blows off three Abilene flingers in the Saturday night fray and maintained a lead through the first two innings but a seven-run outburst on the part of the Apaches in the third settled the issue. . .

Curdell Loyd, Baron first sacker, celebrated with three base blows in leading the futile attack, more than any of the game's individuals could collect. . .

Player	AB	R	H	POA
Decker, 2b	5	1	0	1
Loyd, 1b	6	0	3	6
Walton, m	4	2	0	3
Stasey, rf	5	1	2	1
Capps, 3b	4	1	1	2
Morey, ss	3	1	0	0
Schmidt, lf	3	1	0	2
Egrndt, c	3	1	3	8
Gigli, p	0	0	0	0
Trantham, p	2	0	2	1
Janichek, z	1	0	1	0

JORDAN FACES TILLINGHAST IN CITY MEET NET FINALS

Harry Jordan, former captain of the Texas Tech college netters, regained as slight favorite over George Tillinghast as the two prepared to square off this afternoon at the city park courts in the championship finals of the Big Spring Tennis association's Munny tournament. . .

Jordan has thus far won all his matches with ease and only Thursday eliminated Marvin House, Jr., 1939 No. one racketeer of the local high school squad, 6-1, 6-1. . .

Recreation News

In the junior boys recreation softball league play Wednesday afternoon the Roosters defeated South Side 16 to 8, Moore won from A.B.C. 16 to 7, while the "Tigers" walloped East Side 22 to 2. . .

MORE SPORT NEWS ON PAGE NINE

Johnstown Wins Belmont Stakes By Five Lengths

'MAX DIDN'T HURT ME'



Lou Nova, victorious over Max Baer in 11 rounds, says in his dressing room after the fight: "Max didn't hurt me with a single punch. . . At that, he can hit hard." . .

\$37,020 ADDED TO PURSE, JIM STOUT UP

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Tall, dark and handsome Johnstown just about cleared up any lingering doubt to his right as champion of the three-year-olds today by galloping home a five-length winner in the 71st running of the classic Belmont Stakes. . .

KBST LOG

7:00 News, TSN.	9:30 Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
7:15 Sunday Morning Roundup, TSN.	9:45 Louise Wlicher, MBS.
7:45 Jaco Quartette, TSN.	10:00 Piano Impressions, MBS.
8:00 News, TSN.	10:15 Personalities in the Headlines, TSN.
8:05 Olive Floyd, TSN.	10:30 Variety Program, TSN.
8:15 Morning Hymns, TSN.	10:45 Toronto Trio, MBS.
8:30 W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN.	11:00 News, TSN.
9:00 Dick Harding, MBS.	11:05 Weights and Measures, TSN.
9:15 Reviewing Stand, MBS.	11:15 Neighbors, TSN.
9:30 Baseball School, MBS.	11:30 Farm and Ranch Hour, MBS.
10:00 Dr. Charles M. Courboin, MBS.	11:45 Men of the Range, TSN.
10:30 Betty and Buddy, MBS.	12:00 Monday Afternoon Singing Sam, TSN.
10:45 American Wildlife, MBS.	12:15 Carbone Reporter, TSN.
11:00 First Presbyterian Church, Sunday Afternoon	12:30 Hymns You Know and Love, TSN.
12:00 News, TSN.	12:45 Tune Wranglers, TSN.
12:15 Palmer House Orchestra, MBS.	1:00 News, TSN.
12:30 Leo Freudberg, MBS.	1:05 Woman's Page of the Air, TSN.
12:45 Assembly of God, MBS.	1:30 Everett Hoagland, TSN.
1:00 Say It With Music, MBS.	1:45 Bill Bardo, TSN.
1:30 Americanism, TSN.	2:00 Advice of Stanley Miles, TSN.
1:45 Texas Parks Program, TSN.	2:15 Moods in Music, MBS.
2:00 Haven of Rest, MBS.	2:30 Crime and Death Take No Holiday, TSN.
2:30 El Paso Troubadours, MBS.	2:45 It's Dance Time, TSN.
3:00 Current Affairs Forum, TSN.	3:00 Sketches in Ivory, TSN.
3:15 To Be Announced, MBS.	3:15 Johnson Family, MBS.
3:30 Red Norvo's Orchestra, MBS.	3:30 Lawrence Salerno, MBS.
3:45 Radio Harris, MBS.	3:45 Songs Without Words, MBS.
4:00 My Lucky Break, MBS.	4:00 Drifting and Dreaming, MBS.
4:30 The Show of the Week, MBS.	4:15 Dick Harding, MBS.
5:00 Sunday Evening "Listen Again," MBS.	4:30 Toe Tapping Time, TSN.
5:30 Melodic Strings, MBS.	4:45 Brushwood Mercantile, TSN.
5:45 Stan Lennox, MBS.	5:00 Monday Evening American Family Robinson, TSN.
6:00 American Forum of the Air, MBS.	5:15 Sunset Jamboree, TSN.
7:00 Sunday Revue, TSN.	5:45 TSN Dance Orchestra, TSN.
8:00 Good Will Hour, MBS.	6:00 Wiley and Gene, TSN.
8:00 Everett Hoagland, TSN.	6:15 Sports Spotlight, TSN.
8:30 Heart of the West, TSN.	6:25 News, TSN.
9:00 Goodnight, TSN.	6:30 Dinner Music, MBS.
9:15 Triple A Trio, TSN.	6:45 Say It With Music, MBS.
	7:00 The First Offender, MBS.
	7:30 WOR Symphony Orch. MBS.
	8:00 Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
	8:15 Red Norvo, MBS.
	8:30 Streamlined Version of "Cavalleria Rusticana," MBS.
	9:15 Happy Roy Thomas, TSN.
	9:30 The Lone Ranger, MBS.
	10:00 Goodnight, TSN.

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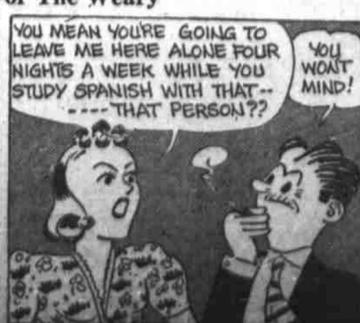
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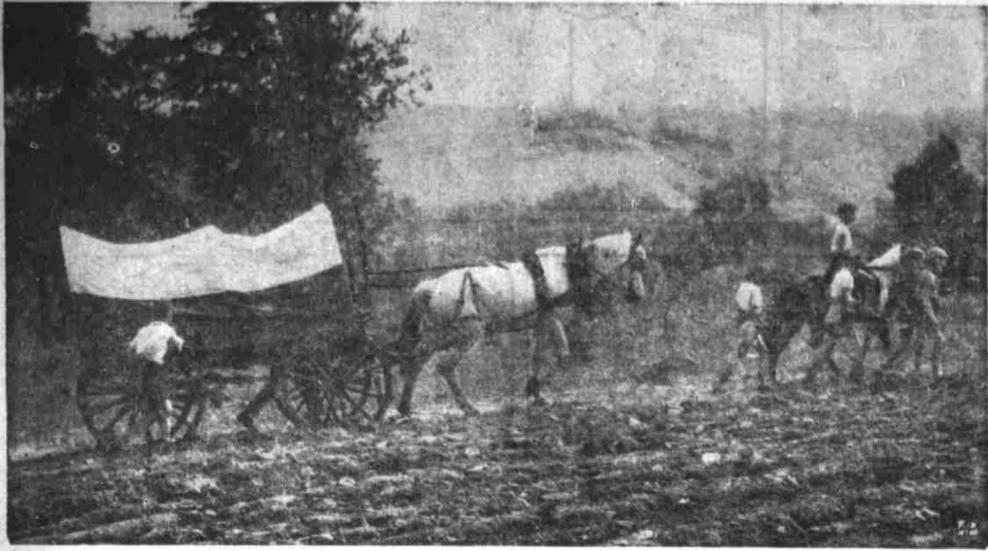


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PICTURE NEWS



WHEN THE PAST COMES TO LIFE at the Miquon school in Conshohocken, Pa., pupils in the early American history course "hit the trail" and make camp, much as the pioneers did. They even use a covered wagon to help them re-live pioneer days.



COW'S CULTURE seems in good hands here, as Josh Quinn peruses a highbrow literary magazine with "Green Meadow Melba" looking over his shoulder. Because of Melba's production record, Owner Benjamin D. Riegel of Tyron, Ga., has her insured for \$10,000, and insists that Quinn maintain a 24-hour watch at the N. Y. world's fair. Quinn has a cot in Melba's quarters.



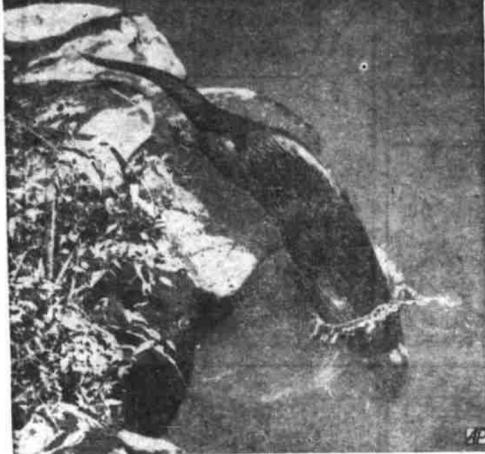
SHROUD OF DEATH was this burned parachute held by Farmer A. H. Hendricks, who was plowing 200 feet from the point where an army pursuit plane crashed and exploded near Clifford, Mich. Second Lieutenant Hamilton McClure of Selfridge field died in the crash, and this partly burned chute was found beside the body, about 700 feet from the point of impact.



CANCER RESEARCH of Dr. Angel Roffo (above) won him the 100,000-franc Amerong prize given in Paris, but Dr. Roffo directed that sum be spent by France to further cancer work. He heads Argentina's Institute of Medical Research.



ALL BUT THE HEAD is eaten by the otter, which doesn't seem to mind the cameraman at Washington, D. C., zoo. The otter, most adept fisherman of land animals, always starts with the fish's tail and eats upward; he never eats the head.



DIVERS, PLEASE COPY the technique of an American otter if you want smoothness and speed. This "lowdown" of an otter diving for his dinner was taken at the national zoo in Washington, D. C. Note the minimum of splashing.



WORK-HUNGRY Ira Burke, 90, who sold his sawmill at Silver Lake, Ind., after running it 79 years, is back at the mill as an employee. Says he: "I just wanted to work."



WITHOUT THE USUAL HAT—dark and close-fitting—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins sits at a table talking with Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black. The occasion was a Washington dinner honoring Father John A. Ryan.



GERMAN 'WALT DISNEY!' That's what Nazis call Kurt Stordel (above), a Berlin painter now finishing a German fairy tale in animated cartoon, presumably with a view to challenging the popularity of American-made animated films.



IT'S A GERMAN FAIRY TALE that inspires an animated film being made by Kurt Stordel with Fuzel, a dwarf, Quack, a frog, and Erum, a fly (left to right, left drawing), as characters. Also shown is another sketch indicating Stordel's technique which springs, Nazis say, from his own fantasy. For some time U. S. distributors have not sent Disney films into Germany.



CHAMPIONSHIP CHATTER is far from the line of this group at an English resort. Here, his wife and daughter talk with Henry Armstrong, who lrounced Ernie Roderick, weller challenger, in London. Henry meets Lou Ambers again Aug. 9.



HER GAIN meant a loss to some 225 other dancing beauties competing for the title, Miss San Diego, in that California city. But Miss Faylie Foster, 18, won the title—see above, for reasons—and she'll represent city at both fairs.



MINE OVER MATTER was the rule when Premier Mussolini risked coal dirt to inspect a mine in the Piedmont section. Before descending, Duce described for crowd "Forty-five million Italians, 16 million soldiers and but one will."



POETRY OF TREES was lost to these auto racers, rounding Tagura curve for the Libya, Africa, Grand Prix. Herman Lang won, driving 235 miles in 1 hour, 59 minutes, 12 seconds.



TO ENCOURAGE BETTER CROPS and cattle among tribes of Southern Rhodesia, Britain's Vincent Stobbes has instituted this medal which will be given native African chiefs.

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American League Team— W. L. Pct. New York 7 1 .821

National League Team— W. L. Pct. Cincinnati 27 15 .643

PROBABLE PITCHERS American League New York at Detroit — Ruffing

Washington at St. Louis (2)—Chase (3-5) and Deshong (0-2)

Boston at Cleveland (2)—Grove (4-1) and Bagby (3-2)

Philadelphia at Chicago (2)—Pippen (0-3) and Caster (3-4)

St. Louis at Boston (2)—Welland (3-4) and Cooper (1-2)

Chicago at Philadelphia (2)—Dean (2-0) and Lee (5-6)

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2)—Tobin (4-4) and Kilger (4-5)

ROCKNE DREAM IS REALIZED SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 3 (AP)

The dream of a lifetime came true in death today for the late Knute K. Rockne

Rockne as Notre Dame's new Memorial fieldhouse was dedicated to his memory.

The former Notre Dame athletic director and football coach was killed in an airplane crash in 1931.

For years he had hoped to see the culmination of his university's athletics program which today's ceremonies marked.

The \$600,000 building is an 182-by-210-foot Gothic structure and was designed to provide for inter-hall athletics—an activity in which Rockne always was intensely interested.

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20 Musical Instruments 20 WE HAVE stored in Big Spring one Baby Grand piano, also one Spinnet Console, would like to sell for the balance against them rather than ship. Write Jackson Finance Co. 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

22 Livestock 22 GOOD 5-gallon milch cow for sale; 8 years old; extra good butter cow. See G. R. Simmons at 911 East 4th.

26 Miscellaneous 26 "DIAMOND RING." Lady's beautiful setting. Fine quality brilliant diamond. Quick cash \$100. Rare opportunity. Inspection invited. No obligation. Box MBL.

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BEGIN BALLOTING TUESDAY DALLAS, June 3 (AP)—Texas league fans will begin balloting Tuesday, June 6, on choices for North and South all-star teams

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Harry Cooper New Leader; Shute 'Hot'

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Public Records Building Permits H. E. Dickerson to build a residence at 1004 Wood street, cost \$3,600.

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Sid Richardson, Ackerly, and Beryl Quinn, Ackerly.

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In the County Court Walter L. Burns versus Gus Martin, transfer from justice court, Precinct No. 2.

New Cars S. P. Jones, Ford tudor. M. S. Guess, Oldsmobile sedan. W. O. Bryan, Naples, Nash sedan. C. L. Tomlinson, Chevrolet sedan.

FOUR BLOWOUTS NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 3 (AP)—Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Four blowouts in about that rapidly so disgraced an Omaha motorist near here he abandoned his automobile, left a note addressed to state highway patrolmen telling his troubles, and hitch-hiked home.

During the fiscal year of 1938 Nebraska paid in New Brunswick by the Dominion and province amounted to \$1,870,422. Blind persons in New Brunswick received \$75,377 in pensions.

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FORTUNE TELLER RIGHT THIS TIME OKLAHOMA CITY, June 3 (AP)—Insurance salesman Don V. Denton, of Tulsa, given a \$200 worthless check, consulted a fortune teller.

The man, she said, could be found at a certain Oklahoma City hotel. On a visit here, Denton joyfully told Detectives J. W. Casady and H. S. McDonald of the prediction.

They went to the hotel just for luck. There they spotted his man.

MRS. FD COOL TO IDEA OF OUSTING WORKING WIVES BOSTON, June 3 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said she hoped "we would not be stampeded" into letting a drive against "working wives" get a "hold on us."

"It would be very foolish," she told a press conference.

Pickets Will Stand Ground

BAYTOWN, June 3 (AP)—National maritime union seamen gathered at their headquarters tonight as they announced through J. Vesey, union treasurer, they would stand their ground "if Standard Oil company guards start anything."

The Baytown union pickets were reinforced today by a group of seamen from Houston, 30 miles up the ship channel.

"We are going to picket peacefully," Vesey said. "We do not propose to be driven out of town, however, by anyone flashing side arms in our faces."

Vesey charged armed guards had taunted the seamen and "broke our picket line the night of May 31."

He said the seamen from Houston came to this oil port, site of the big Humble company refinery, "to let them know we are still holding the fort and will call every seaman on the Gulf coast if we need them."

At Houston J. Russell, chairman of the union's publicity committee, said the group of seamen were moved to Baytown "because armed guards of the Standard Oil company are intimidating seamen and pickets at Baytown."

Deputy sheriffs estimated there were 250 seamen at the union headquarters and approximately 75 guards in the refinery.

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Austin Selected For Next Meeting Of Underwriters

SAN ANGELO, June 3 (AP)—Austin was selected as the 1940 convention site for the Texas Association of Life Underwriters as the organization's 14th annual convention closed here today.

Robert M. White, Dallas, was elected president for the new year. Other state officers are J. E. Yates, San Angelo; J. H. Burmann, Houston; Lucian T. Jones, San Antonio; J. Harold Sharpe, Fort Worth, and F. J. Kinane, Austin, all vice presidents.

Fort Worth's underwriters association was awarded the trophy for the outstanding local organization.

A resolution endorsing O. D. Douglas of San Antonio for the post as a trustee of the National Association of Life Underwriters was passed with but one dissenting vote, that of the Houston organization's board of directors.

CC DIRECTORS TO CONVENE MONDAY Directors of the chamber of commerce will hold their regular meeting Monday noon at the Crawford hotel.

Among matters to be considered by the body will be the entrance of at least one car in the Broadway of America motorcade here Friday, and the approval of a deal to bring Sul Ross and A. C. C. football teams here in September.

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WICHITA FALLS, June 3 (AP)—For the second time in three years an amateur kicked dust in the faces of Texas' ace professionals when Billy Bob Coffey, Fort Worth sharpshooter, put together rounds of 72 and 70 today to win the Texas P. G. A. Open championship with a score of 290. Harry Todd, Dallas amateur, won in 1937.

The P. G. A. championship went to Dallas' sturdy Levi Lynch, pro at Cedar Crest Country club, who trailed Coffey by a single stroke after putting together rounds of 70 and 74 today.

Runnerup to Lynch, who came through today after having finished second three times in recent years in this competition, was the veteran Jack Burke of Houston. Burke willed on the final round after starting the afternoon with a two-stroke lead over Lynch and three strokes over Coffey.

Demaree Ballies One stroke back at 294 in fourth place was Jimmy Demaret of Houston, 1938 Texas P. G. A. champion. A scorching 71 this afternoon landed the Houston pro up in the money.

The seventh annual Texas Cup matches will be played tomorrow over the Wichita Falls Country club links, with five doubles in the morning and 10 singles in the afternoon.

Don Schumacher, Texas amateur champion, selected the following to make up the amateur team: John Barnum, Edinburg; Coffey, Reynolds Smith, Dallas; Jack Munger, Dallas; Morris Norton, Wichita Falls; O'Hara, Wattle, Dallas; Hack Willford, San Antonio; Spec Goldman, Dallas, and Rufus King, Wichita Falls.

The following pros were named by Willie Maguire, president of the Texas P. G. A.: Lynch, Tony Butler, San Angelo; Barney Clark, Beaumont; Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi; Erwin Hardwick, Dallas; Ralph Morgan, Tyler; Harvey Penick, Austin; Charles Akey, Lubbock; Smiley Rowland, Fort Worth; Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth; Clarence Fincher, Fort Worth, and Dave Marr, Baytown.

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Death Cells

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ent machine-gunners ever at large outside a battle ground, died in a farmer's field, victim of the G-men's guns. Earlier, Clyde Barrow, the Southwest killer, and his "moll," Bonnie Parker, kept a fatal rendezvous with the law.

In other sections of the country: Alabama had 17 awaiting execution in 1936 and today has but one or two.

Colorado has six condemned men, three less than in 1930 when the law caught up with the Fleagle gang that robbed the Lamar bank.

The ratio between populousness and death row denizens fluctuates widely. California has 22 condemned to death, Florida 26. New York has eight and Illinois two.

In New Mexico in recent years the chief executive has been responsible largely for disuse of the electric chair. Gov. Clyde Tingley never permitted a condemned to go to the chair from 1914 to 1923, commuting such sentences to life imprisonment.

His successor, John E. Miles, already has commuted sentences of two young killers.

Changes Slight In Day's Share Trading

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—The stock market today ended a rather spotty week on a moderately cheerful note.

While price changes were small throughout the brief session, steel motors, mail orders, rubbers and specialties generally pointed upward.

With numerous traders deserting boardrooms for weekend holidays, the day's turnover was the smallest since May 13. Transfers totaled 175,740 shares against 382,360 last Saturday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 1.1 of a point at 47.3, but on the week showed a net decline of .2.

MOTORCYCLE MISHAP IS FATAL TO YOUTH

KEPPEMIT, June 3 (AP)—Lanier Boatman, 19, formerly of Eden, died here today from injuries received earlier in the week in a motorcycle accident near here.

Funeral services for Boatman will be held at Eden.

Miss Mamie Osburn of Whittier, Calif., has arrived here for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Miller, and Mr. Miller, who was accompanied here by her father, J. B. Osburn, who has spent the past three months in Pasadena, Calif., with another daughter. He makes his home with Mrs. Miller.

Farm People Greet King

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SASKATOON, June 3 (AP)—Hardy farm families from Saskatchewan's rolling wheatlands joined their city cousins today in welcoming King George VI and Queen Elizabeth with the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in this agricultural center.

When the royal train arrived at 2:19 p. m. (3:15 p. m. CST) a crowd of 100,000—more than twice Saskatoon's population—thronged the city and sent up waves upon waves of cheers as the king and queen rode slowly over an 11-mile route.

The royal visitors looked refreshed after a night's sleep aboard their train and appeared to enjoy immensely the greetings from the prairie folk who have gone through hard times in recent years but didn't show it today.

The two-hour visit to Saskatoon was limited to the motor ride, the reading of an address by Mayor C. Niderost and the usual inspection of a guard of honor by the king.

A railway siding on the empty prairie tonight held the royal train, giving the king and queen a night of rest undisturbed even by train movement.

Tomorrow at Portage la Prairie, 54 miles west of Winnipeg, they will attend services at the United Church of Canada. Later their train will roll across northern Ontario, arriving at Sudbury Junction at 6:30 p. m. CST. for a 10-minute ride and a 50-minute stop at Sudbury.

4-H CLUB BOYS TO ENCAMPMENT AT BALMORHEA

County Agent O. P. Griffin will leave this afternoon for Balmorhea with 11 4-H club boys to attend the district club boy encampment Monday and Tuesday.

The boys will hear lectures on several phases of their work in addition to joining in entertainment features.

Transportation is being made possible by the Lone Star Chevrolet Inc.

Boys who are to attend the two-day encampment are Bert Matthews, Herschell Matthews, A. A. Couch, Delbert Schultz, Earl Lusk, Edwin Grauke, Billy Ward, Delbert Simpson, C. H. Hydran, Jr., W. M. Hyden and Leo Eggleston.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Several Howard county teachers plan to attend school this summer, according to a poll Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiland L. Martin of Forsan will go to Texas Tech. Barney Illnes, Brady Nix, Nora C. White, A. M. Kiker, and Mary Snell of Forsan also plan to go to Tech.

Ida Herrod likely will go to Denton Teachers while Norman C. Malechek will be in Texas university. Walker Bailey and Zan Grant of Center Point will be at Canyon Teachers. A. M. Bryant, Richardson, will get his degree at Howard. Payne, and Emma Jo Graves, Fairview, takes her A. B. at McMurry Saturday.

Judge

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ant of Maryland, who presided at the trial, remarked significantly that if the motion were denied, sentencing would follow immediately.

Judge Acquitted Of Accepting A Bribe

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Kings county court Judge George W. Martin was acquitted by a supreme court jury tonight of charges of accepting a \$1,000 bribe to dismiss a Brooklyn abortion case.

Spectators in the courtroom broke into a frenzy of shouts as the jury announced its verdict.

The jury deliberated three hours before freeing the natty 63-year-old jurist.

Catastrophe

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lowed for the present to make any official statement of what happened at the time of the accident or what plight the others were in when they left the submarine.

Photographs of attempts to tow the Thetis out of the mud yesterday indicated that a broken cable may have cost the lives of the 98 men.

When the Thetis was found early yesterday morning about 18 feet of her stern was sticking out of the water. Officials then considered trying to cut the stern off but, apparently, decided first to try to pull the vessel loose.

A cable attached to the salvage ship Vigilant was fastened to the Thetis' rudder. Another cable was attached from the Vigilant to a tug.

The two ships gradually increased pressure on the cable until the great grey fin of the Thetis rose higher out of the water.

When the Thetis had reached an almost vertical position, much of her 265-foot length jutting above the 130 feet of water, the cable snapped. The submarine dropped back to her original position and slowly vanished below the surface.

The Week

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ply. For one thing, the T. & P. daily requirement of around 100,000 gallons will be all but eliminated by the reserve trapped in the T. & P. lake. There also will be a let-up in the watering of lawns and flowers.

Faith, and it looks like the police force is at last coming through. Last week an Irishman—W. J. O'Leary—was added to the staff along with A. W. Crocker. This brings the total to 13, giving the city more needed protection.

The clean-up campaign, officially over last week, was a big success. Total number of truck loads of trash hauled away by the city trucks stood at 623. The town can't help but look better now.

S. J. Treadaway, division highway engineer, expressed the hope last week that the highway No. 9 five mile stretch would be included in the July letting. The only hitch is right-of-way. With agreement reached on cardinal points, surely officials can work this out speedily.

Refugees

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to reside permanently in the country. It was understood that most of the refugees were penniless, and it was reported, although without confirmation, that no final answer was being given to this offer pending outcome of new negotiations with the Cuban government.

AT THE CHURCHES

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FIRST BAPTIST 9:45—Church school meets by departments.

11—Morning worship, Anthem, "The Earth Is the Lord's" (Holton) by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

7—E. T. U. meeting. 8—Evening worship. Special music by the choir, "Make Me a Blessing," Solo, "He Loves Me," Mrs. W. W. Burt.

Mr. G. S. Hopkins, state Sunday school secretary, will speak in the evening and present awards to those who have completed courses of study. His will be an inspirational message that a cordial invitation is extended for all to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stump arrived from Durant, Okla. Thursday and will assume their responsibilities in the church immediately. He serves as educational director and young people's worker.

The vacation Bible school will begin its first week day program at 8 o'clock Monday morning. We again invite those of the community to send their children between the ages of four and 16.

To all these activities a welcome is extended.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 501 N. Gregg T. H. Graalmann, Pastor 9:45, Sunday school. 10:30, Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be "Our Salvation."

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Rueckart on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Religious Living." Evening worship, 8 p. m. Young People's Vespers, 7 p. m. The courtesy committee for the month of June—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Farney, Miss Lucille Donnell and Mrs. C. E. Flint.

We cordially invite you to come to church. The 11 o'clock service will be broadcast over KBST.

FIRST METHODIST Rev. J. O. Haymes, Pastor 9:45 o'clock Sunday school and morning worship at 10:55 o'clock. The communion service will be held and Mrs. Lillian Gilmer will sing a solo, "Thou My Head."

Epworth Leagues at 7 o'clock and evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be "Motive and Mood of Methodism."

Spiritual life service will be held Wednesday evening and "Invincible Advance" will be studied with Mrs. Clyde Thomas as leader. Choir rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday.

EAST 4TH BAPTIST W. S. Garnett, Pastor The Sunday school is observing rally day, with attendance goal set at 600. Every member is urged to be present.

Dr. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, state Sunday school secretary, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Young people's meeting at 7:15. Evening service at 8. Sermon by the pastor.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD Corner 10th and Main Robert E. Bowden, Minister All services at the usual hour Sunday, Sunday school 10 o'clock; morning worship 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "When Christ Comes, Will He Find Faith on the Earth?"

What about faith, what will keep us from having faith? Many things will be discussed in this message and we urge you to hear it.

The young people's hour at 7:15. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Our mid-week prayer meetings each Wednesday night are proving a blessing to all who attend. Come and enjoy the good things with us.

Attention: We will be on the air beginning Monday throughout the week at 8 o'clock. Be sure to tune in and hear the morning devotional. Think this over: "What does it take to produce contentment and happiness? Are you exercising good wisdom and sense in your pursuit of the true treasures of life? Stop today and think it over friend."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Room 1, Settles Hotel "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 4.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath girded Himself; the world also is established, that it cannot be moved" (Psalms 93:1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord... For the kingdom is the Lord's and He is the governor among the nations" (Psalms 22:27, 28).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God, and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love. Here is the great point of departure for all true spiritual growth" (page 91).

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST Rev. Ansl Lynn Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 7:15 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend our services. We try to make Wesley a friendly church to go to.

There is no known cure for the virulent elm disease which has killed or maimed thousands of elm trees in England during the past 10 years.



NAZI UNDERSEA MARINERS use these submarines for their classrooms at Neustadt, Germany, as that nation whose sub warfare brought dread in the world war trains men and builds craft to match her military land and air strength.

GOVERNORS INVITED TO OIL HEARING

AUSTIN, June 3 (AP)—The governors of Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma have been invited to attend Texas' statewide oil promotion hearing in Austin, June 12. Chairman Lon A. Smith of the railroad commission announced today.

Smith said Texas allowances for a 60-day period would be determined on a basis of testimony taken at the hearing.

DATES ARE SET

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The first three will represent Texas in the National Public Links tournament at Baltimore July 24-29.

Under a new system of qualifying, almost identical with that used for the National Open and Amateur tournaments, the nation has been divided into 33 districts and a definite number of places will be allotted each district.

YOUTH KILLED

LONGVIEW, June 3 (AP)—C. H. Patterson, 12, was shot fatally today at his home in Springhill community near here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

PECOS BOOSTERS TO BE HERE MONDAY

Advertising the Pecos rodeo on July 3-4, a large group of Pecos boosters will arrive here at 12 noon Monday and spend two hours in the city.

M. L. Swinehart, manager of the Pecos chamber of commerce, notified local chamber of commerce officials that he expected 30 cars to be in the motorcade.

Heading the boosters will be the Pecos band. Chamber and city officials will meet the caravan and escort it into the city.

WOUNDS FATAL

TYLER, June 3 (AP)—Columbus W. Fleming, 41, a farmer wounded in a shooting May 23 at Saline community, 16 miles north of here, died today. A charge of murder was filed against Gus Huey, cousin of Fleming.

McCrory Store Soon Complete

Dates for the opening of the McCrory store at the corner of Second and Main likely will be set early this week, J. W. Sherwood, manager, indicated Saturday.

A. Kuhner, from the New York office, and J. W. Smith, from the district office, are due here Monday to confer with the manager on the opening time. S. L. Marlow, assistant manager, is on hand.

Meanwhile, fixture arrangement is virtually complete and the spacious store basement is crammed with new stocks. Experts are expected within a few days to complete the merchandising arrangements.

Thoroughly departmentalized, the store makes it possible for the customer to tell at a glance where the article in mind is located. All equipment throughout the store is the most modern obtainable, including stainless steel candy display cases that connect with the basement by a dumb-waiter system.

The building, finished with a light brick, has transformed a vital corner of the business district from an eye-sore to one of the most attractive points in the downtown area.

Pan American Airways officials announced in Miami that 1938 set a new record for air travel between this country and Latin America, with a total of 73,910 passengers carried.

Britain

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trality. Rumbblings of discontent came from Bohemia and Moravia, which Germany took over in dismembering Czechoslovakia. Nazi officials were disturbed by sabotage and reluctance of Czechs to work with German authorities.

So annoying was the situation that Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Reich protector for the former Czechoslovak territory, went to Berlin to talk with Hitler on what to do.

SPORTS BLAST INDIANS, 9-4

SHREVEPORT, La., June 3 (AP) The Shreveport Sports moved within one game of the league-leading Dallas Rebels by hitting hard to defeat the Oklahoma City Indians here tonight, 9-4.

Oklahoma City 000 400 000—4 6 1 Shreveport 150 000 12—9 15 0 McLendon, Moore, Grove, Prince and Dickey; Coombs and Horton, Friar.

AT SAN ANTONIO Dallas 000 000 013—4 9 1 San Antonio 060 003 01x—10 9 1 Richmond, Shealy, SoRelle and Cronin; Wagener and Swift.

AT BEAUMONT Fort Worth 002 100 100—4 7 0 Beaumont 000 000 000—0 9 1 Marberry and Linton; Gorsica and House.

Advertisement for Charles of the Ritz face powder. Text includes: 'this week only WITHOUT CHARGE a full 100 box of CHARLES OF THE RITZ individually blended face powder included with your purchase of other RITZ preparations'. Also features the name 'Berta Williams' and 'Albert M. Fisher Co.'

Large advertisement for Wacker's Remodeling Sale. Headline: 'Prices are Down! AT Wacker's Remodeling SALE'. Lists various items and prices: 5c Soap Sale, Enamelware (49c), Ladies' Satin Slips (39c), 60c Size Drene Shampoo, Hand Lotion (49c), Large Step-on Garbage Can (49c), Cookies (10c), Fig Bars (10c), Choc. Syrup (10c), Chewing Gum (10c), Shorts (15c), Luggage (98c), Ironing Boards (79c), Fountain Syringe (25c), 35c Italian Balm (25c), Ladies' Rayon Blouses (49c), 42x42 Table Covers (15c), 50x50 Floral and Peasant Table Covers (25c).

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW STATE HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE FIRST PATIENTS MONDAY

State Needs More Accommodations To House Insane

669 Patients Anticipated In Two Years

New Ward Planned For Hospital Here In 1940

Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, June 3—Despite the opening of the Big Spring hospital and expansion programs at other state hospitals, accommodations for 669 additional insane patients will have to be provided during the next two years, according to estimates of the board of control.

Gain Expected

"The expected gain in population of the insane hospitals from Sept. 1, 1938, to Aug. 31, 1941, plus the number of tuberculars planned for segregation, amounts to 1,941 patients," the board's budget report shows. "Deducting 1,272 beds already provided for in buildings which are to be opened this fiscal year leaves 669 additional insane patients to be provided for during the next biennium, not counting reduction of some overcrowded conditions which should be undertaken."

Planned expansion of the Big Spring hospital in 1940 by construction of a new ward building will supply room for a part of applicants on the waiting lists.

Quick Removal From Jails

"The present building program will permit all bona fide insane committed patients to be admitted by the summer of 1939," the board said. "The recommended enlargements for the next biennium will not eliminate present overcrowded conditions in state hospitals, but will make it possible promptly to admit the insane without their undue stay in jails except possibly for several months each year during construction periods."

On last Sept. 1 there were 323 insane actually adjudged plus an estimated 210 bona fide insane in jails and homes not adjudged who were waiting to enter state hospitals.

Average number of inmates on the rolls of the various state insane hospitals during the last fiscal year follows:

Austin	2,653
Galveston	83
Rusk	2,301
San Antonio	3,019
Terrell	2,871
Wichita Falls	2,543
Totals	13,460

The per capita for the year cost at each of the hospitals follows:

Austin	\$231.88
Galveston	1,496.93
Rusk	222.67
Terrell	200.25
Wichita Falls	230.61
San Antonio	234.09

Appropriation For Next Biennium Is Put At \$721,776

(Herald Austin Bureau)
AUSTIN, June 3—With the approval of the governor, the Big Spring State Hospital for the insane will receive an appropriation of \$721,776 for the first regular biennium of its operation. That is the amount agreed upon by the legislative conference committee assigned to the task of making the final draft of the eleemosynary appropriation bill.

The two-year allocation is only about \$85,000 less than the \$817,000 spent for construction of the state's newest insane asylum. For the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1940, the appropriation will be \$415,898. Allotment for the second year of the biennium, ending Aug. 31, 1941, will be \$305,878.

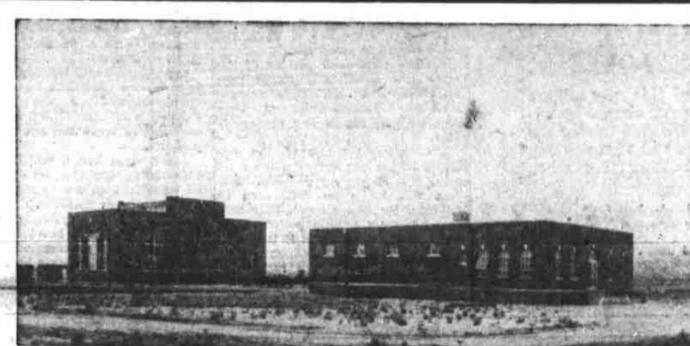
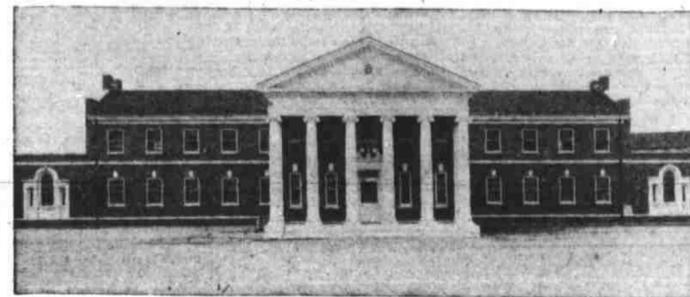
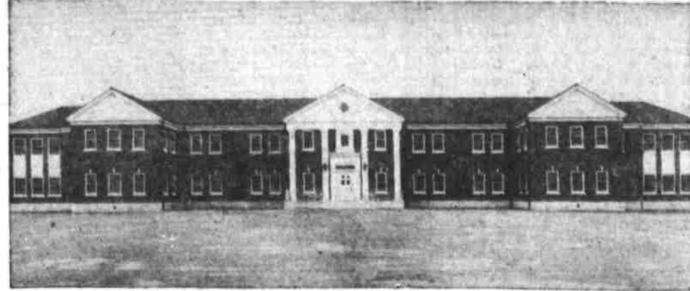
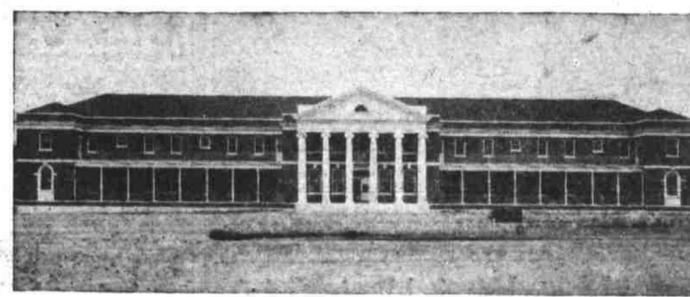
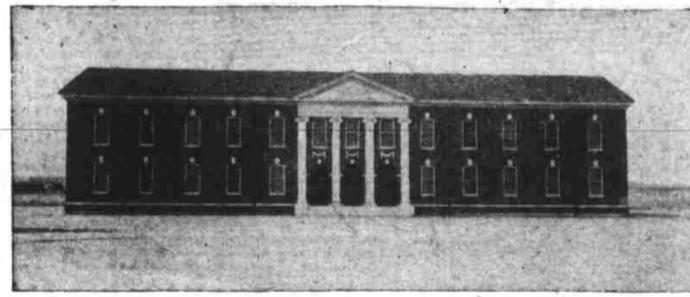
More Work Ahead Around Hospital

Considerable construction is and will continue to be underway at the Big Spring State Hospital, although it will receive its first patient Monday.

Work is now underway on installing several hundred feet of concrete walks around and connecting the hospital buildings. Also going up is a \$8,150 elevated steel water tower with 100,000 gallon capacity. The tower, with bottom of the tank 75 feet from the ground, will maintain a reserve and constant pressure.

Contracts have been let for a \$23,500 laundry building and a \$7,000 mattress factory. Construction authorized for the biennium is conjectural, but one or two major structures may be in sight. Of lesser importance will be the construction of hog pens and feed barns.

ATTRACTIVE BUILDINGS CONFORM TO THEME OF MODERNITY AT THE BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL



The Big Spring State hospital goes into operation Monday with eight buildings located on the 580-acre tract north of the city. Of modern Georgian design, the structures themselves represent the latest word in construction, to be in keeping with the theme of modernity in this new state eleemosynary institution. Top left is the administration building; top right, one of the ward buildings (there are two of these); center left, the employees' building; center right, general hospital building; lower

left, psychopathic hospital; lower right, power plant and storeroom. The buildings were designed by the architectural firms of Wyatt C. Hedrick, Fort Worth; Haynes & Strange, Lubbock, and Towne & Funk, Amarillo. Appropriation bill for the hospital for the next biennium—not yet finally approved—calls for construction of another ward building, a dining-room kitchen, and for considerable landscaping work. (Photos by Kelsey).

Public Invited To View Plant During Today

Buildings Open For Inspection From 1 To 5 P. M.

Fruition of a six-year dream of Texas public officials, particularly those of West Texas, the territory it serves, the Big Spring State hospital begins actual operations Monday.

50 Transferred
First patients—a group of 50 being transferred from the state hospital at San Antonio—will arrive there before that, however, the public is being given an opportunity to inspect the state's newest eleemosynary institution, and open house hours will be observed from 1 to 5 p. m. today.

The institution was opened similarly Saturday, and many visitors called to have a first-hand look at buildings and equipment which go to make up what is regarded the most modern institution of its kind anywhere.

Supt. George T. McMahan and members of his staff were on hand Saturday to escort visitors through the buildings, and also will be on duty this afternoon. The public is invited to inspect the plant. At an expenditure of more than a million dollars, including an initial appropriation of \$817,000, an emergency provision for equipment of close to \$200,000, and nearly \$100,000 invested by the city of Big Spring and Howard county, the hospital is in readiness to care for and treat the mentally ill of the state.

To Serve West Texas
It was erected primarily to serve a West Texas territory which heretofore was a long distance from such institutions; and patients from a territory of 50-odd counties centering around Howard will be those considered for admittance. The hospital also will help to relieve crowded conditions at other state institutions, hence the first transfers from the San Antonio hospital. Dr. McMahan said county judges in this area had been advised to prepare transcripts on patients seeking admittance, and that arrivals from the various counties are expected almost at once. There may later be another group transfer from San Antonio and possibly one from the hospital at Wichita Falls. These patients being moved are, generally speaking, those whose homes are in this territory.

Equipment In Kitchens Of Latest Type
Equipment of the very newest cafeteria and kitchens of the new and finest is to be found in the state hospital. In the psychopathic hospital an up-to-date cafeteria served from an adjoining kitchen will provide meals for employees and patients able to serve themselves.

In the case of patients with physical ailments, diets prepared by the doctors and carried out by the dietitian will be served in rooms on trays. Each building with the exception of the employees' building is equipped with a separate kitchen and dumb waiter.

The kitchens are furnished with electric appliances such as mixers, dish washers, vegetable peelers, and refrigerators. In the cafeteria the patients may choose their food from the glassed shelves and carry trays to individual tables.

Special diet patients may be fed from a diet table or in their rooms. A diet kitchen is to furnish the special foods needed in the case of special physical disabilities.

The administration building has a small dining room for members of the staff and is situated on the second floor. The kitchen is downstairs in the building. The individual kitchens and dining rooms in each building eliminate the difficulties of a central kitchen where food cannot be kept hot.

Fire Protection Made Adequate

Strategically arranged around the Big Spring State Hospital grounds are a series of fire pumps, but it is anticipated that these pumps will be any great need of them. Due to the ultra-fireproof construction of the million dollar institution, no major blaze could very well develop. Extinguishers likely would be sufficient to control any burning such as of mattresses, etc. All furniture is metal. Fireproof construction, together with adequate fire protection, insures safety of patients from flames.

'DOING A MOST WORTHY ACT' WRITES GOV. W. LEE O'DANIEL

In response to an invitation from The Herald to be present, if possible, when the Big Spring State hospital is opened, and to send for publication a communication in connection with the start of institutional operations, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has sent the following message to the people of West Texas:

I appreciate very much the invitation to be present at the dedication of the Big Spring State hospital, but pressure of State matters prevents me from being with you.

Although I am not with you in person, I am with you and all West Texas in spirit in celebrating the dedication of this great West Texas institution.

Being so intimately associated with West Texas life and having so many friends through out that great empire, it does me good to see additional development taking place there. I share the opinion with a great number of our best thinkers that one of the most noble functions to be performed by our State is to care for those amongst us who are unable or incapacitated, and therefore, cannot take care of themselves. This great institution which you will dedicate on June 3rd and 4th certainly marks our State as having the great big heart which practically every citizen of Texas has, and I feel sure that by the dedication of this building, we are doing a most kindly and most worthy act, and for that humanitarian act those of us who are not the recipients of this service will without doubt receive compensatory rewards in many other ways.

With best personal regards, I am
Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Superintendent Has Achieved High Position While Still A Young Man

By so narrow a margin as a single day, Dr. George Thomas McMahan managed to miss the anniversary of Lincoln's birth and St. Valentine's Day, and be born right between them on the 13th day of February.

But despite this early and apparent handicap, he ignored fate and achieved his measure of success in a very admirable manner. Today, although he is considerably younger than most men in similar posts of responsibility, Dr. McMahan is superintendent of the state's newest and most modern eleemosynary institution—the Big Spring state hospital.

Born in Van Alstyne, Texas, on Feb. 13, 1901, he gained his early schooling in the schools of that city and was graduated from the Van Alstyne high school.

To Austin College
Austin College at Sherman was handy, so young McMahan entered the institution which was then well known for its scholastic rating as well as one of the most potent football machines in the state. Here he made up his mind to be a



DR. GEO. T. McMAHAN
doctor, and did his pre-medical work. His professional training came at See McMAHAN, Page 3, Col. 1

Six-Year Campaign For Hospital

Here's How Area And City Worked For Institution

On a bleak day—January 13, 1938—four men bundled in overcoats to shut off a nipping south wind dug shovels into the deep sandy soil just north of Big Spring.

As they spaded up the dirt, cameras clicked to record the event, for it marked the formal beginning of work on a \$817,000 psychopathic institution to be known as the Big Spring State hospital.

It was a modest affair, entirely devoid of speeches, but the story behind it had been nearly six years in the making.

Long before the current decade, a strong overbalance of state institutions in the eastern and southern sections had been recognized. West Texas was beginning to give voice to the need for a hospital for treatment of its mentally ill, to get them out of jails.

Report In 1932
It remained for a joint legislative committee on organization and economy to give first concrete expression to the need. Laying a predicate by saying that "very intensive savings can be made in the future by logical location x x x of new plants," the committee, in a report published Dec. 13, 1932, concluded:

"It is believed, therefore, that plans should be made immediately for the replacing of this (Austin hospital) by one located in the general vicinity of Howard county, since this is the junction of the two main cross state automobile routes and approximate population center of the west half (of the state)."

Unfortunately, like a lot of legislative reports, this one was sidetracked for a period of years although several efforts were made by West Texas interests to revive the recommendations on eleemosynary institutions.

Sitting in his office one Saturday afternoon in February of 1935, W. T. Strange, Jr., then chamber of commerce manager, told a friend in confidence that "somebody—not so far off—there's to be a big state institution built in West Texas."

"And," he said, quoting a responsible state official, "here's where it ought to go." His finger crossed a map of West Texas and fell upon Big Spring. Two and a half years later the board of control was

WHEN BOARD OF CONTROL WAS HERE TO VIEW SITE



It was this group which selected the 580-acre tract north of Big Spring as the site for a new eleemosynary institution in West Texas. The above photo, made in June, 1937, when members of the Board of Control and other officials were on an inspection tour, shows, front row, left to right: John F. Wallace; Chairman Claude Teer and Henry C. Meyer, board members; and back row, left to right: Roy Shaver, agricultural director for the eleemosynary institutions; Dr. Chas. F. Castner, medical director; and Tom Leach, secretary. Mr. Wallace since has been replaced on the board by Tom DeBerry.

City And County Have Put More Than \$100,000 Into Hospital; Outlay For Land Was The Largest Item

Big Spring and Howard county have more than just community pride in the new Big Spring State hospital, for together these two local governmental agencies have about \$100,000 invested in the institution.

Principal item of the city's investment is in land purchase—a mere \$61,400. The county has between \$30,000 and \$40,000 invested in a railroad spur roadbed.

In the house bill which provided for the state hospital to be located in West Texas, is contained a clause where at least 300 acres of fertile, tillable land would be required as a donation to the state from the place which secured designation.

By the time the fight for the institution warmed up in mid-summer of 1937, other cities were offering still more land and Big Spring had to match their efforts. As a result, some 580 acres, immediately north of town and in the admittedly best farming sector of the county, were pledged to the state board of control.

Since this was choice farming land and since it was divided into several small tracts with extensive improvements, it cost from \$80 to \$100 an acre. But the city needed the land to make good its offer to the board of control and voted a \$50,000 bond issue to care for the purchase.

Most Advanced Methods Of Treatment To Be Used Here.

Fever Therapy Employed In Many Cases

Use Of Insulin And M. azol Also Contemplated

(Herald Austin Bureau)

AUSTIN, June 3—The most advanced methods for treatment of the mentally afflicted will be at the command of physicians and attendants caring for patients at the new Big Spring Hospital for the Insane, Dr. C. W. Castner, chief of the eleemosynary division of the state board of control, said today.

Induction of artificial fever and use of insulin and metrazol, latest tested discoveries, will be applied in cases where diagnosis indicates fever or shock therapy will improve the patient.

These treatments have been in use at the other state hospitals for several years, and striking improvements have been effected by their application in a number of cases.

When a patient is received at a state hospital, he is first given a thorough examination to determine if he is suffering from any physical disorders. In many cases the emotional instability caused by various diseases. The patient may be suffering from bad teeth, pelagra, syphilis, hardening of the arteries.

Physical Disorders
The examination makes possible a diagnosis which will direct each doctor or occupational therapist in the treatment of the patient. Once

a classification of the patient is made, it is helpful to everyone in the hospital who handles the case, even the attendant who brings the patient his meals.

Many cases need treatment primarily to correct disorders in physical condition, Dr. Castner said. Ten to 12 per cent of those received in the state hospitals are manic-depressives or reactive depressives, and once they are classified such attendant knows what to do to improve their conditions.

Fever therapy is applied in about 12 per cent of the cases. Generally the patient is given malaria and is allowed to go through some ten to fifteen fever chills. The fever is induced by the malarial mosquito which is supplied by the United States Public Health Service.

Artificial Fever
Artificial fever, induced by special equipment, is a treatment first used in the southwest at the Wichita Falls State hospital in 1933. Since then it has been applied at the other state hospitals, and the Big Spring institution will have a unit for use in special cases.

The effect of both malarial and artificial fever is that it dilates the blood vessels, kills syphilitic germs, and cleans out other diseased cells.

Because negroes are almost immune from malaria, however, experiments are now being carried on at the Austin state hospital with the fever tick for use on mentally afflicted negroes who should be treated by fever therapy. Dr. Castner said the Austin hospital was the only place in the country where such experiments are under way.

Insulin, Metrazol
Insulin and metrazol are given to patients to improve their nervous systems. Twenty-five per cent of the patients received at state hospitals are now being treat-

ed by this method, Dr. Castner said. While it is not definitely known why these chemical treatments improve the condition of patients, authorities link the improvement with the nervous shock caused by the chemicals.

Some authorities believe that it is the shock of coming out of the insulin coma that causes improvement. When metrazol is injected into a patient, he goes into a typical convulsion and five or ten minutes later comes out much better, Dr. Castner said.

In recent years there has been a slight increase in patients suffering from chronic or protracted mental illness. Eight per cent of all applicants approved for admission in state hospitals are senile and two and one-half per cent are suffering from hardening of the arteries. There usually is not much hope of ever curing such cases.

Admission Rules
Admission to the Big Spring hospital as well as the other insane asylums is under the following rules:

1. By court trial and commitment, based upon a jury verdict of insanity.

2. Temporary commitment, for observation and treatment of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense, for a period of time not to exceed 90 days, by order of the county court without the necessity of trial by jury.

3. Admittance also may be granted within the superintendent's discretion to persons to be designated private or voluntary patients.

Care of the indigent is free, but transportation, clothing and a charge of not to exceed \$5 a week are required of persons financially able to pay.

Minors having mental disorders may also be admitted; however, there are no juvenile departments, and they should be of an age sufficient to care for themselves fairly well in a group of adults.

SOME PATIENTS WILL PAY STATE

Contrary to popular opinion, institutions such as the Big Spring State Hospital are not charity affairs, although not a few of the patients are dependent upon the state for their services.

A little publicized portion of the state law specifically states that relatives or those legally responsible for a patient must contribute \$5 weekly to his or her support if able.

Consequently many of the patients in the Big Spring State Hospital will be paying patients. But this will make no difference to doctors, for like as not, they will never know a paying patient from an indigent one. Even if they did, they have strict instructions to give each patient best care regardless of station.

HOSPITAL'S HYDRO-THERAPY EQUIPMENT PICTURED



Hydro-therapy is a very important part of the treatment of the mentally ill in the Big Spring State Hospital. The psychopathic hospital virtually centers on this therapy. Upper view shows the hydro-therapy room with the controlled shower at extreme left, flanked by foot and leg baths. In the center is the control for the shower, which makes instant regulation of pressure, temperature and focus. At the right is a heat cabinet. Below is a continuous tub bath, which with regulated temperature, is effective in relaxing patients. (Photos by Kelsey).

Visiting Hours Are Set Up For Relatives

Visitation is included as a part of the Big Spring State Hospital, but it is solely for the purpose of permitting relatives or close friends to talk with a given patient.

Hours for visiting in the Big Spring State Hospital, said Dr. George T. McMahan, will be from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

On Sundays and holidays there is to be no visitation.

The curious are barred from touring the hospital, for it is operated to treat and not exhibit patients.

After open house, which ends today at the hospital, no one will be permitted on the grounds unless they have business.

Seclusion and privacy are watchwords at the hospital, and officials intend to safeguard the welfare of their patients by keeping it that way.

M'Mahan

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Baylor University College of Medicine at Dallas. When he had earned his M.D. degree, Dr. McMahan returned at Parkland hospital in Dallas.

By this time he had become vitally interested in psychiatry, and availed himself of the opportunity to join the staff of the San Antonio state hospital for the mentally ill. For six years Dr. McMahan remained as a member of the institutional medical staff and gained valuable experience in the various therapies associated in this field of his profession.

Then for two and a half years he engaged in private practice at Burnet, Texas, during the period of great activity attendant upon construction of some large dams.

When the board of control began to cast about in 1937 for a superintendent of the recently authorized West Texas hospital, Dr. McMahan was chosen, his appointment being announced on July 27.

Appointed Aug. 9, 1937

On Aug. 9 he assumed his new duties, establishing an office at the capitol in Austin. He conferred with architects, board of control members, its technical staff and with contractors for a period of six months while the hospital was being planned and contracts let.

Dr. McMahan came to Big Spring in January, 1938 to establish his offices on the hospital site. All during the year he advised with contractors and architects' supervisors to insure the maximum utility for the new \$817,000 plant.

Since the turn of this year, the superintendent has been engaged in seeing that finish work was properly completed and equipment installed. On Monday he will enter into another phase of his work—the phase where his real responsibility begins. For Dr. McMahan will be in complete charge of the Big Spring State Hospital and will

be charged with its efficient operation and treatment of hundreds of mentally ill West Texans.

Dr. McMahan is married, and he and Mrs. McMahan have made their home in a private residence in Big Spring for the past year and a half.

Big Spring people who know him count the superintendent as man of unlimited energies, thoroughly capable, a good executive, and a personable individual.

City, County

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way for the railroad spur had to be obtained at a cost of \$1,200 so that the county could start work on establishing grade for the track.

When its end of the bargain was over, the city had actually expended around \$60,000. Some small part, around \$1,600 of this, came back from proceeds of an auction sale of buildings on the hospital property.

Howard county officials had boosted the Big Spring offer in securing the hospital by agreeing to use county machinery to throw up a roadbed for the spur. It looked like a quick job, but there were two big dumps to be thrown up, a trestle to be built and some sharp cuts to be made. By the time the county finished this task, it had required about four months and expenditures estimated at little less than \$40,000.

Besides these investments, private concerns have an interest in the hospital. Utility concerns spent thousands of dollars stringing lines to the grounds and the city likewise had additional expense in getting water and sewer lines to the site. The railroad had to care for laying rails and the board of control came to the rescue by furthering cross ties for the spur.

These, however, promise some return on the investment and cannot be considered as part of the 'stake' in the hospital.

Congratulations BIG SPRING

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Regard State Hospital Patients As Normal People, Psychiatrist Says

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, June 3—Residents of towns in which hospitals for the mentally ill are located can perform valuable services in the curing of the patients, according to Dr. Paul White, University of Texas expert on psychiatry.

Emphasizing the fact that many mentally ill people behave so normally that only specialists can detect their deficiencies, Dr. White said people living near state hospitals, like the new one at Big Spring could do much to help cure or rehabilitate the patients by treating them as normal people, not as objects of curiosity or fear.

Hospitalization of mentally ill people is increasing in Texas, Dr. White said. He believes that this is not necessarily due to increase in percentage of mental illness, but is caused by the fact that relatives of the mentally ill are beginning to trust the highly improved state hospitals.

Another reason given for the increase in hospitalization is the increased population of Texas. In small communities, mentally ill residents are known and understood by nearly everyone, it was pointed out, but in larger towns they are not known by the people whom they meet and they are often needlessly feared by those people. Consequently they are sent to state hospitals.

Dr. C. W. Castner, medical director of the state eleemosynary division of the board of control, reported 2,674 patients were admitted to the six state hospitals for the insane in 1937, while 3,439 were admitted in 1938. This is an approximate 28 per cent increase for admissions in 1938 as compared with 1937. The six hospitals are located in Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Rusk, Terrell, and Wichita Falls. The Big Spring hospital is the seventh to be constructed.

Mental illness is often curable, Dr. White declared. As high as 40 per cent of the patients may be rehabilitated under favorable circumstances. Keeping the patients busy at work or play is an important curative measure. Other aids are hydrotherapeutics and drugs, as well as the use of artificial fever.

Patients Later May Get To See Movies

If and when the Big Spring State Hospital gets an auditorium, one of the regular entertainments to be staged in it will be picture shows.

Possibly one a week will be projected. Since cost may make use of third run shows necessary, they nevertheless will be fair entertainment. Dr. George T. McMahan, superintendent, will select the productions, taking care to use only the type which would be best for his patients.

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WELCOME
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BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES
To the entire personnel of this new million dollar institution, we extend sincere greetings. . . We hope you'll find Big Spring the ideal place in which to live and that you will make our store your headquarters when downtown.
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Open for Public Inspection Today
We West Texans and citizens of Big Spring are fortunate in having located here the new State Hospital . . . and institution that will labor constantly in relieving human suffering and providing a home for Texas' less fortunate. We are proud that we do business in a town that boasts such a splendid institution—an institution dedicated to the service of humanity!
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All Hospital Purchases Handled On Contract Basis

Plan Proves Economical For State

Much Of Equipment, Supplies Shipped In Carload Lots

Everything is done by contracts at the Big Spring State Hospital, just as it is at all other eleemosynary institutions of the state. From buildings on down to equipment and food purchase, purchases for the institution are handled on a contract basis, frequently in conjunction with other state units. Of course, all the eight original buildings, costing \$817,000 were let by contract as were contracts for the water tower, laundry, mattress factory, and sidewalks. Any new construction set-up in the biennial appropriation will be handled in the same manner, except possibly

for the raising of minor structures. All equipment purchases, from the routine items like beds, chairs, furniture to technical apparatus such as operating room materials, large X-ray machines, fluoroscopes, and hydrotherapy equipment were contracted.

But in the routine operation of the hospital, contracts play the biggest role. Because the state's institutional needs are many, the board of control receives estimates and buys much of the materials in lump lots for all the units of the state government.

Whatever part of the total purchase is needed at the Big Spring State Hospital will be shipped here, usually in carload lots. In turn, the local hospital must pay the state just as it would a private concern for goods received.

Food, bedding, clothing, drugs, ice and dairy products are all acquired by contract. The notable exception is for produce or perishables which will be bought at the discretion of the storekeeper from local sources.

Contracts, according to Dr. George T. McMahan, superintendent, are not uniform in duration, for some are for short periods, some for three months, others for six months and some for a year. The method of operation is one of proven value, affording the institution an opportunity to operate on an economical basis as possible without being subjected to undue price fluctuations.

TYPICAL PATIENT'S ROOM AT STATE HOSPITAL



This is a typical patient's room in the Big Spring State Hospital. Beds, it will be noted, are all of the hospital type. Furnishings are metal with an artificial wood finish. Each room connects with a bath. In addition to rooms, there are some wards in the hospital for patients who are benefited when grouped together. However, there are no large wards. (Photo by Kelsey).

Food Supplies For State Hospital Bought By The Ton; Some Items Purchased From The Texas Prison System

It is said that an army fights on its stomach, and it probably is none the less true of an institution the size of the Big Spring State hospital.

To take care of this need, the warehouse unit stocks tons and tons of food as well as all supplies required by the hospital, whether for operation or maintenance.

Claud Miller, an experienced business man, is in charge of the warehouse and directs the clerical department where "every item—even a brick" must be accounted for.

Bed clothing, linens, etc., are dispensed from this department, each bearing the mark for its particular building. Any other supplies or replacements must be requisitioned through the warehouse. This is true of food, which is bought tons at a time, usually in 10-pound tins, or large lots. Some of it is put up by the Texas prison system, but it is bought by the hospital. Pork used by the hospital is also prison produced. Shelves of the food department contain almost everything to be found in modern grocery stores. Vegetable oil is bought bar-

rels at a time, beans and coffee by the ton. Other articles stocked by the department include china ware, stainless steel eating utensils, kitchen utensils, saws, rope, crutches, checkers, dominoes, playing cards, suits, underwear, chewing tobacco, etc.

Cold storage vaults protect fresh meats and perishables, and still another vault keeps reserve ice. In fact, the warehouse has everything.

INSTITUTION LATER TO HAVE A STORE

Another one of those indispensable units of the Big Spring State Hospital is to be an institution store.

Not yet provided for, it will be set up later and will dispense articles to patients who have a small amount of spending money.

Notions, tobaccos, confections, etc., will be sold, not to make money, but to satisfy the wants of patients without necessity of their ever leaving the grounds.

TREATMENT AIMS TO RESTORE CAPACITY FOR ADJUSTMENT

It is difficult to give a compact, inclusive definition of mental illness, but it might be defined as a state when a person is no longer able to make adjustments necessary for a normal existence.

One of the basic theories in treating mentally ill is to help restore this capacity for adjustment.

While rapid strides have been made in this field of medicine in recent years, the public should bear in mind that recovery is by no means assured in all cases, no more than it is assured in any other type of illness.

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Combatting Of Mental Illness Calls For Creation Of Conditions Tending To Give Patient Normal Life

One of the basic factors in combatting mental illness is to create conditions whereby the patient will be restored to a normal existence.

It is for this reason that occupational therapy and routine types of work are incorporated into the program of the Big Spring State hospital and other similar institutions in Texas.

Patients are not forced to work. The choice is theirs, and doctors find that when the patient has progressed well, he or she is anxious to be doing something.

Occupational therapy affords pa-

tients the opportunity to work at making book rugs, weaving baskets, turning out leathercraft articles such as billfolds, key holders, etc.

Metcalf Was Advocate Of Hospital

Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, now a member of the state senate but formerly representative for the district in which Howard county is located, was one of the leaders for the establishment of the Big Spring State hospital. As the institution goes into operation, he writes as follows:

It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I note that the Big Spring State hospital will be

painting pictures, doing fancy needlecraft and engaging in wood-work.

Others, not gifted for or inclined toward this type of occupation may prefer to aid the landscape head, work on the farm unit, or help around the dairy, hog barns, laundry, mattress factory, or buildings.

Patients are given the privilege of working, not because the hospital staff can use this help, but because it occupies their minds and contributes greatly to their improvement and often times their recovery.

Countries that announce they will enter the 1940 Olympics are Great Britain, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Rumania, Switzerland, Jugoslavia, Belgium, Sweden, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Portugal and Greece.

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PENROSE METCALFE

formally opened on Monday, June 5.

For a number of years I have worked toward this end in order that proper and adequate facilities might be provided for those mentally ill in that great section of the state which had no such accommodations.

The creation of the Big Spring State hospital will provide an opportunity for the care and protection of these people, and those who might be cured will be given the chance to regain their mental health.

Due to the location of the hospital in Big Spring and its accessibility, the patients may be visited readily by their friends and relatives.

Yours sincerely,
PENROSE B. METCALFE.

Power Plant Was Designed To Care For Expansion

Shunted off to the rear of the Big Spring State hospital is the powerhouse, the building which adds an industrial touch to the scene with its two towering smoke stacks.

Inside are two massive 500-horsepower boilers, one of which will more than care for the present needs of the hospital.

Later there will be a workshop where repair work for the hospital will be done. In and around the building are controls for electrical current and natural gas, with which the boilers are fired.

Underneath the building is a tunnel which carries six lines for hot water, steam, high pressure steam and water. Above and back of this are steam and water pumps and a header for the boilers.

The plant, wisely designed, will be able to care for the "ultimate" hospital if and when it is built.

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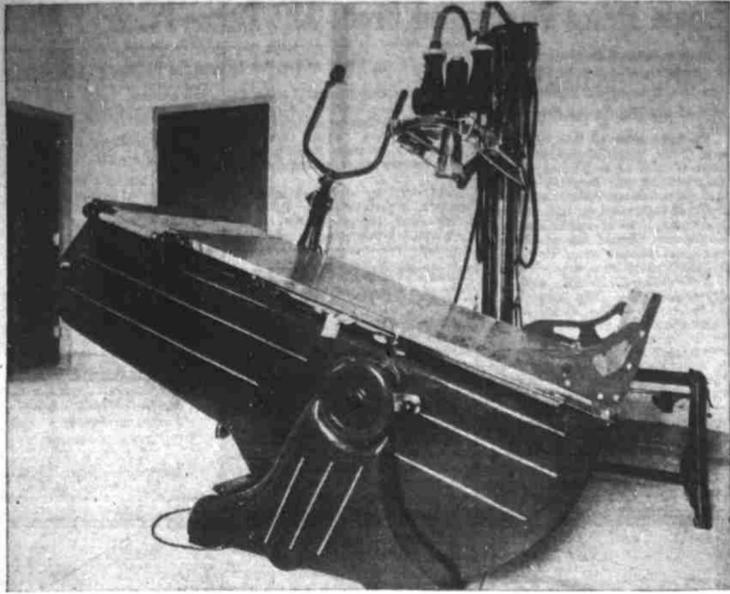
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State's Eleemosynary Division A \$25,000,000 Business

X-RAY ONE OF LARGEST IN THIS SECTION OF STATE



Unusual enough in appearance to pass as the product of a fertile imagination, this machine is nevertheless one of the most indispensable bits of equipment in the general hospital of the Big Spring State Hospital. It is the X-ray, one of the largest in this section of the state. It is operated from a control booth at extreme left and all breakable parts are enclosed. The most modern of fluoroscopic equipment is also a part of this laboratory. (Photo by Kelsey).

Institutions Now Number Over A Score

Appropriation For Current Biennium Nearly 15 Million

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, June 3—It's a \$25,000,000 business requiring annual expenditure of approximately \$15,000,000 to take care of and treat the state's insane, feeble-minded and tuberculars, to train the youthful delinquents, the blind, the deaf and dumb, and otherwise to serve the unfortunate citizens of Texas who come under the jurisdiction of the state eleemosynary division.

The first eleemosynary institution to start operation in Texas was the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin. Three years later the first state insane asylum was established in Austin.

Since then the state's eleemosynary set-up has grown gradually into 22 modern institutions contributing a most important service to the welfare of the state. Of the 22 institutions, seven including the newest—at Big Spring—are devoted to the care and treatment of the mentally ill.

Accommodated 27,283 The board of control which supervises administration of the eleemosynary institutions estimates their property assets at \$24,945,000. During the last fiscal year, the institutions accommodated 27,283 persons. The cost to the state for the present biennium is \$14,986,448. The present legislature is expected to appropriate slightly more for the ensuing biennium.

The new Big Spring hospital was created on recommendation of the board of control to relieve an overcrowded condition at the six other insane asylums.

"There is an extremely large area of West Texas which has no hospital for the insane without transporting patients great distances," the board pointed out in its 1938 recommendations. "These long distances are expensive to the counties and also are inconvenient and expensive for the relatives visiting patients at the hospitals. We recommend that appropriations be made for the establishment of a hospital in the western section of the state which will house 540 patients."

As a result the legislature appropriated \$817,000 for construction of the hospital at Big Spring which became the newest unit of the state's vast eleemosynary system.

Other Institutions A description of the other state

Thorough Study Made Of Each Case As Patients Admitted To Hospital

Unlike other types of illness, the mere presence of mental illness does not entitle a person to enter a state hospital for this type of treatment.

In Texas, the law prescribes that the courts—usually the county court—must first find the person to be mentally ill.

After this is done, a transcript of the proceedings is prepared and the patient is committed to one of seven of the state psychopathic institutions.

Upon arrival at the Big Spring State hospital, the patient is first subjected to a rigid physical examination and then to a mental study.

Next the social service director interviews the patient and secures information, which, with other facts furnished, gives an insight into the case or family history.

Laboratory and X-ray work (where indicated) is then done and all materials obtained thus far are assembled and placed before the medical staff when the patient is presented for diagnosis.

When diagnosis is complete, the treatment is outlined. How long the patient remains in the state hospital is dependent wholly upon how well he or she responds to treatment. Some respond miraculously, others can only be given intelligent treatment and care, but never restored.

Other Hospitals

Rusk State Hospital—For care and treatment of the insane, the hospital was opened Sept. 1, 1919, on the site of the old state penitentiary, a tract of 1,600 acres of land at Rusk in Cherokee county. Some of the old penitentiary buildings were renovated and 600 patients were admitted the first year of its operation.

San Antonio State Hospital—About five miles south of the San Antonio business district, this institution for care and treatment of the insane was established in 1892. It is on a tract of 664 acres of land.

Terrell State Hospital—Another insane asylum, this hospital first received patients in 1885. It is located a mile northeast of the Terrell business district, on 655 acres of land.

State Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Near Carlsbad, in Tom Green county, this institution for treatment of tuberculars was established in 1912 on a tract of 994 acres of land. Starting with a capacity of 64 patients, the sanatorium now accommodates more than 2,000.

For Negroes Kerrville State Sanatorium—For negroes exclusively, this institution was completed two years ago, after the state had purchased a private sanatorium for \$80,000. Included in the purchase were 621 acres of land, the main building, and 30-odd cottages.

Wichita Falls State Hospital—Largest growing state insane asylum, this hospital was established in 1917, located seven miles south of Wichita Falls on 938 acres of land. First receiving patients in 1922, the hospital during its second year accommodated 279 patients, now has approximately 10 times as many.

Texas School for the Blind—In northwestern Austin, the school is located on 72 acres of land. It was established in '85, educates the blind of the state in various suitable trades and industries. Only white children, from 6 to 21 years of age, are eligible for admittance.

Texas School for the Deaf—Overlooking the Colorado river in south Austin, the school is located on a tract of 43 acres of land. It has been in operation since 1857. Woodwork and carpentry, painting, auto mechanics, printing, baking, shoe shop work and other trades and industries are taught to boys and girls from seven to 21 years of age.

LOUNGE AND GAME ROOMS MAINTAINED

Visitors to the Big Spring State Hospital today will note the number of lounge, living, or game rooms in the psychopathic and dormitory buildings.

It is natural for people to want to gather for informal talks, to play games, and to rest away from the bedroom. Hence, it is a good thing for a patient to follow this natural inclination, for it helps him to readjust himself.

Ward Building Planned For Next Year

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, June 3—A new ward building to cost \$134,000 is planned for construction at the Big Spring State hospital in 1940. Dr. C. W. Gattner, chief of the state eleemosynary division, said today. Already approved by both houses of the legislature, the allocation for the new building is contingent, however, on its being included in the final draft of the appropriation bill by the conference committee and approval by the governor.

The board of control this week prepared to push construction of a \$7,000 laundry building for the new institution and a \$20,000 annex dining room and kitchen to the present employes' dormitory immediately. Other auxiliary buildings, including mule barns, feed

and implement sheds, and two small cottages for the farm supervisors are planned for next year. Total appropriations for the Big Spring hospital to date amount to \$1,016,816.44. This includes the \$817,000 provided by the last legislature to establish the hospital and the \$199,816.44 appropriation voted by the present session to operate the institution until September 1 of this year.

The board of control recommended a \$723,166 budget for the hospital for the two-year period beginning September 1.

ARTICLES MADE BY PATIENTS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE

Articles made by patients, assigned to the occupational therapy department of the Big Spring State Hospital will be made available for sale. Proceeds from the sale of articles will go into a local fund to be used judiciously for improvements considered to the welfare of patients.

Hearty Congratulation to Those Whose Work Made Possible the

MILLION DOLLAR BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

This entire section of West Texas hastens to commend you for your splendid cooperative spirit in working to secure such an institution dedicated to better serve humanity . . . It makes us all feel proud that we reside in such a progressive community—one made up of a citizenship united at all times for a greater Big Spring!

Establishing this institution here puts Big Spring more in "The Eyes of Texas" than ever before, and we are happy to share the pride in this great plant—one of the finest in the state.

To the architects, contractors and workers who had to do with the construction of this hospital, we offer congratulations . . . for a big job well done!

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A SALUTE TO PROGRESS . . .

Big Spring deserves the highest commendation for its progressiveness in securing such a wonderful institution as THE BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL . . . one that will stand as a symbol of the growth of a public-spirited city—a spirit we are proud to see.

To the employes the hospital will bring to our city as new citizens, we say WELCOME . . . and express the hope that you will enjoy living in this part of West Texas. Too, we cordially invite you to visit us whenever we can serve you.

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Big Spring State Hospital

this community may be justly proud of this accomplishment . . . which clearly points out the progressiveness and fine civic spirit of its people.



Early Appropriation Provided For Hogs

While other items were being reduced or cut out, the house finance committee saw fit to insert an additional appropriation of \$750 for hogs and pens for the Big Spring State hospital when a \$199,000 emergency appropriation was compiled.

No idle reasoning led the solons to do this, but a very good business practice.

With something like 450 patients and 114 employees to feed, there will be considerable food waste—or in common parlance—slop. Rather than having to dispose of this refuse or give it to someone for hauling, the hospital will utilize it by feeding it to a pen of hogs.

By the time the farm lands of the hospital are in operation, home raised grain may be used to fatten the hogs before they are butchered and used for hospital purposes.

COOPERATION

Builds Institutions!

As the Big Spring State Hospital opens its doors for actual operation, the citizenship of Big Spring may well be proud . . . not only of the fact that this city was selected as the site of the institution . . . but also of the fact that here is offered a great service in ministering to the mentally ill of West Texas.

The new State Hospital as an outstanding institution of its kind is evidence of results obtained through cooperative efforts; because it was through fine cooperation on the part of the city, county and state that the hospital came into being.

State legislators and members of the Board of Control, seeing the need of eleemosynary service for West Texas, labored long and hard at the enterprise. When Big Spring was designated as the site, citizens of the city and Howard County responded in commendable fashion to civic demands . . . so that every requirement of the state was met promptly and fully.

The state has reason to be proud of this added service to its people . . . The city and county have just as much reason to be proud of the fine assistance they rendered in seeing that the Big Spring State Hospital fulfills all expectations of the state as a whole.

The City Of Big Spring

'A City Within Itself' Describes New State Hospital

Every Need Of Patient Anticipated

Provision Made For Treatment, Entertainment, Work

"A city within itself" is the Big Spring State hospital. Because it is a hospital, it is equipped so that patients may find everything they need without ever leaving the grounds.

Once admitted to the hospital, the patient finds he has the best medical care including most modern hospitalization, has room service comparable to hotel accommo-

datations, can get clothes if he is in dire need of them, can satisfy his most menial wants if he is able.

All meals are served in the building to which the patient is assigned. Gas, power, water and steam all lead up through or near the power plant.

Work and Leisure

Jobs will be provided for those who wish to work. Entertainment, although limited at first due to necessity of economizing to live within the hospital income, will be provided on the grounds. Eventually this may include an auditorium where stage and picture shows, meetings, musicals, etc., may be held.

The hospital store will permit the patient to satisfy minor wants as tobaccos, confections, trinkets, etc. A certain amount of truck and feed will be raised on the property and ultimately a dairy herd

will be utilized as will hogs, to furnish a certain amount of food. However, all of this will be used solely for the hospital, none will be sold.

Other Items

The hospital will have its own system of roads, its own landscaping crew, and eventually even a barber and beauty shop. It also has its own telephone system.

In event of minor blazes—and that's about all that could ever occur due to fireproof construction—the hospital has its system of fireplugs connected with a 10-foot 100,000 gallon storage-pressure tank.

Hospital trucks, ambulance, and cars will provide for necessary transportation. The storeroom, with its refrigeration units, will carry a complete stock of supplies to meet every need of patients and the hospital. Sometime in the future, the institution may grow to the point that it will even have its own ice plant.

In fact, the longer it operates, the more it will become "a city within itself."

INDIVIDUAL CASE IS CONSIDERED IN TREATMENT

The "routine" day for a patient in a hospital for mentally ill is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, for doctors no longer favor group treatment, but are tending more and more toward a sympathetic individual case study.

For this reason, the day's program of one type of patient may differ radically from that of another. Their routine is mapped by doctors after a thorough diagnosis of each case and is designed to fit the individual and contribute to his improvement.

Obviously, the patient who is confined to the general hospital because of some physical infirmity cannot have the same routine as one who is far advanced and is glad to work in the dairy division.

The recently-received patient will have a different program from the one who is all but completely restored to normalcy.

Those in the psychopathic hospital will be subjected to various therapies while those in the dormitories will use their hours in a wholly different manner.

About the only thing which is "routinized" or "fixed" around the hospital is the hours for arising, eating and retiring.

Patients must roll out of bed in time for breakfast between 7 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. They eat at 12 noon to 12:30 p. m. and have supper at 5:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. Bedtime is 9 p. m. The individual case determines what that patient is to do during the remainder of the time.

'Humanitarian Step,' Asserts Hardeman

Member of the Texas House of Representatives from the 31st district, which includes Howard county, Dorsey B. Hardeman recognizes the place of West Texas in the affairs of the state. Upon the opening of the State hospital here, he comments:

This is an event in which West Texas, especially, is greatly interested. Such an institution represents, in a most laudable manner, a humanitarian step in the discharge of a duty to some of its most unfortunate citizens. It is designed and constructed to provide modern facilities for the care and treatment of those requiring such services as it offers.

The citizens of Howard county and the City of Big Spring are to be congratulated on having this institution located in their midst, and their continued cooperation with the State officials will mean the ultimate enlargement of the plant to amply serve the fast-growing, western portion of our great State in the capacity to which it is dedicated.

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN.

PSYCHOPATHIC BLDG. CENTER FOR THERAPIES

Largest and one of the most imposing of the eight Big Spring State hospital buildings is the Psychopathic hospital which is situated on the extreme northeast of the structural layout.

Too, it is one of the most vital units of the institution, for in this building will be administered the various therapies for mentally ill. Patients with acute mental illness will be assigned to the psychopathic hospital where they may use the several quarters for prescribed treatment.

While the lower floor is given over to offices, rooms, small wards, kitchen and cafeteria, the second story is for all forms of treatment and room and ward space.

In the hydrotherapy department will be heat cabinets, a Turkish bath or steam room, massage table, leg and foot baths, colonic irrigation, and intricately controlled showers, which may be adjusted to play water of any temperature and intensity on any part of the body. Also a part of the department, but housed in different rooms, are the continuous tub baths, which, because of constant flow and temperature regulation, have soothing effects on patients.

Also on the second floor are quarters for occupational therapy where certain patients will be taught to make hooked rugs, do fancy needle work, dabble with leathercraft, and turn out wood work.

Insulin and metrazol therapy also will be handled in this portion of the hospital as will any other type of treatment for mental illness.

The cafeteria in the building is the only one in the hospital system since patients are encouraged to exercise food selections as a means of restoring them to normalcy.

Landscaping Work Being Developed

Blessed by a background of buildings, declared by informed observers to be the most beautiful of all Texas eleemosynary institutions, the Big Spring State Hospital eventually will become an attractive place when landscaping can be accomplished.

Already initial steps have been taken toward a planned program of landscaping the hospital premises. The semi-circular knoll between the hospital front and state highway No. 9 has been leveled by WPA workers and surplus dirt placed around hospital buildings.

At the same time, a competent landscape architect has been employed to draft a long-range landscape plan for the hospital. In this way, plantings can be made from year to year in anticipation of erection of buildings which may be constructed at the discretion of the legislature.

It is possible that small amounts will be set aside in the first regular biennial appropriation for the Big Spring State Hospital for landscaping purpose. This likely will permit the planting of scores of trees, needed border plants and a certain amount of sodding.

In anticipation of the day when the area engulfed by the main driveway and the highway and the quadrangular park surrounded by buildings will be covered with turf, water lines are to be laid soon.

Congratulations To All Who Had a Part in Securing BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL



Welcome to Big Spring Dr. George McMahan Superintendent and Your Entire Personnel

WE ARE PROUD TO GAIN YOU AS CITIZENS OF BIG SPRING . . . AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR WORK FOR BETTER HEALTH.

PROGRESS

Every smoke-stack—every baby that is born—add to the community according to the value of the smoke-stack or baby to the community in later years. The Big Spring State Hospital is one of the most valuable assets that this community has added to our ever growing civic center and we hasten to congratulate all who have had part in getting this group of buildings and its splendid personnel in our midst deserve all of the praise of all of us.



(We too have worked for the health of this community since 1919)

Officials Are Chosen To Aid Dr. McMahan

Chief among the supervisors and department heads assisting Superintendent Geo. T. McMahan in direction of affairs of the Big Spring State hospital is Dr. J. T. Bynum, senior physician. He comes here from Fort Worth, where he served as psychiatrist at the Methodist hospital.

Dr. Bynum took his pre-medical work at Texas University and was graduated in 1937. He took his medical work at the Texas Medical school in Galveston and served his internship in John Sealy hospital in the same city.

Before going to Fort Worth, Dr. Bynum practiced in Hamlin, his home town, where his father is a practicing physician.

Other department heads at the hospital:

MARIE WOMACK, dietitian, graduate of the Texas Tech home economics department in 1938.

ETHEL BROWN, matron, who resigned a position at Baylor hospital in Dallas where she had been for two years, to take up duties at the new hospital.

CLAUDE MILLER, storekeeper, has had wide experience in the business field.

D. R. WELCH, supervisor, has had eight years of experience in caring for patients in the hospital system of Texas.

MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON, social service director, has just completed her post graduate course at Tulane in psychiatric social service.

GEORGE L. RUSSELL, chief engineer, has had 12 years of experience in the engineering division of state hospitals of Texas.

DR. JAMES R. BLAIR, assistant physician, is completing his internship at Robert B. Green Memorial hospital in San Antonio and is to take up his duties on June 15th. His home is San Angelo.

BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOPS ARE PLANNED

Some day the Big Spring State Hospital will have its barber and beauty shop.

They likely will be modest affairs, but they will be operated as a contribution to the restoration of patients to normal and useful lives. Reason for this is that psychiatrists have found that a good appearance aids in the recovery of the mentally ill.

Nelson Proud Of Work For Hospital

One of the authors of bills creating a state hospital for West Texas is G. H. Nelson, state senator from the 30th district, which includes Howard county. Senator Nelson sends a message to the people of West Texas as the new hospital is opened in Big Spring:

I take more pride in having been the author of the bill which estab-



G. H. NELSON

lished in West Texas a hospital for the insane than in any other measure with which I have been connected since being a member of the Texas senate.

The opening of this hospital will mean that more than four hundred helpless citizens of Texas who are now incarcerated in the jails of our state will be removed from a shameful prison and placed in a hospital where they can receive such treatment as may result in their ultimate recovery or at least can be cared for in a manner befitting the decency and pride for which Texas citizens stand.

The establishment of this hospital in West Texas will, through the course of years, result in the saving of multiplied thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of our section, now being spent by our counties in the transportation of these patients hundreds of miles to other state hospitals.

The establishment of this institution in Western Texas will mean that the loved ones of our people who are so unfortunate as to be placed in our institution can be visited by their people more often. This, I think, will bring a greater degree of care to the patients and likewise bring consolation and comfort to the hearts and minds of the relatives of these unfortunates.

Naturally I am happy to have had a part in bringing about the location of one of our major state institutions in the 30th senatorial district. So long as I am a member of the Texas senate, the citizens of West Texas may expect from me the expenditure of every effort in the promotion of the general welfare of this institution.

I wish it were possible for me to attend the opening and the dedication of this institution. I trust that I may be pardoned for failing to do so, because of duties incumbent upon me, as a member of the Texas senate, pending the close of the 46th legislature.

G. H. NELSON, Senator, 30th District.

Water Supply To Determine Garden Plans

Gardening at the Big Spring State hospital is dependent upon a comparatively big "if."

This unknown quantity happens to be water—water which might be produced on the state hospital grounds at low cost.

The hospital enjoys a rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons from the city of Big Spring, but even this figure is prohibitive for irrigation on a scale which would be attempted in raising truck for such a place.

There is a well, however, on the northeast part of the hospital grounds, which might be utilized for irrigation purposes. The water is not sufficiently good for human consumption, but should an analysis show it all right for plants, the hospital management may later elect to develop and utilize it. Fortunately it is on a high part of the grounds and water from it could be distributed by gravity.

This, however, is purely conjectural, for the superintendent has been too busily engrossed with building and opening the hospital to give attention to a well which has water in uncertain quality and quantity.

First Group Of Patients From Santone

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, June 3—The first patients to enter the new Big Spring Hospital for the Insane will be transferred Monday from the San Antonio State hospital, Dr. C. W. Castner, chief of the state eleemosynary division, announced today. Fifty patients whose homes are in West Texas will be transferred to the new institution from San Antonio, he said.

The normal capacity of the Big Spring hospital is 425 patients at the present time.

Dr. Castner said the new institution will begin receiving immediately all applicants on the waiting list whose residences are in a 53-



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a humanitarian step in the discharge of a duty to some of its most unfortunate citizens. It is designed and constructed to provide modern facilities for the care and treatment of those requiring such services as it offers.

The citizens of Howard county and the City of Big Spring are to be congratulated on having this institution located in their midst, and their continued cooperation with the State officials will mean the ultimate enlargement of the plant to amply serve the fast-growing, western portion of our great State in the capacity to which it is dedicated.

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county district around Big Spring. In about two weeks another group will be transferred from San Antonio, and later transfers may be made from Wichita Falls, Austin, and Terrell.

'THERAPY' MEANS 'TREATMENT'

Frequently, in referring to departments of the hospital units of the Big Spring State Hospital for mentally ill, the term therapy is employed.

In a word, the term simply means "treatment." It is a variant of the word therapeutics, which the dictionary describes as the branch of medicine which relates to diseases and remedies and remedial treatment of diseases. Usually it is used jointly or in connection with another word, such as hydrotherapy (water treatment), occupational therapy, diathermy, a variation, (artificial fever treatment), etc.

VISITORS TO BRING REVENUE TO CITY

When the Big Spring State Hospital starts receiving patients Monday, Big Spring may stand to receive a new type of benefit.

At least one, and possibly several persons, will accompany every patient to the hospital. A good percentage of these will stay overnight, eat, or service their cars here.

When relatives come to the hospital to visit someone in the hospital, they likely will stay in Big Spring, may buy gifts and go shopping in town.

A New Item In Big Spring's Growth!

Opening of the million-dollar State Hospital in Big Spring again turns attention of the state to this city, which adds new argument to its claim as "Main Spring of West Texas."

Here will come the mentally ill of a wide section, with their families, to receive the care the state provides for them . . . Here has been built—to be expanded through the years—a great eleemosynary institution to minister to the state's unfortunate.

It was recognition of Big Spring's location and many advantages, we feel, when Big Spring was selected as the site of this great institution. It is added evidence that our city is the center of activities of West Texas!

- Center of Trade and Commerce—
- Center of oil and refining activities—
- Center of farming and ranching—
- Center of wholesale and industrial interests—

Now we are the "West Texas" center in the eyes of the state government, as it operates a great eleemosynary unit . . . and we greet the new hospital and all its staff, saluting the start of operations as the sign that here is another item in Big Spring's growth!

First National Bank
In Big Spring

"HATS OFF" TO BIG SPRING!

The eyes of the state government are on our city today as doors of the Big Spring State Hospital swing open for public inspection of this magnificent million dollar eleemosynary institution . . . and our hats are off to the city as a whole, and especially those whose tireless efforts are directly responsible for the location here of this hospital.

It is only through a fine cooperative spirit that such great projects are accomplished . . . and we congratulate the city and county on a great step forward in the making of a better community.

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DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

In connection with the opening Monday of the Big Spring State hospital, there appear in other columns of today's Herald statements by two eminent psychiatrists which are well worth emphasizing here.

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By JOHN B. DAVIS

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note).

SECRETARY HULL CUTS THE GORDIAN KNOT

Before Congress adjourns it should pass Secretary Hull's neutrality legislation as it stands. To leave the neutrality position as it now is, in a time of grave international danger would be inaction of supreme frivolity.

The proposals of the Secretary deserve the most favorable consideration, first, because they come from him. Nobody in the cabinet enjoys a more universal trust and esteem than does the Secretary of State.

He is not impulsive; he is singularly free from prejudice; he is, in this Administration, remarkably consistent; he is not susceptible to pressure groups; and he is a man of peace.

The proposals deserve favorable consideration, in the second place, because they have been worked out through months of thought and discussion, concentrated upon all phases and all possible results of a policy by those people whom we hire to execute our foreign policy, who know most about the international situation, and who are, for the most part, wholly unpartisan.

They ought to be adopted, in the third place, because they make sense. An embargo on arms to all belligerents, as provided for in the present neutrality act, puts us in the position of adopting a rigid policy regardless of what the national interests may or may not be.

It is inconsistent, even in this, for it does not make it mandatory to forbid the sale of all essential war materials, and thus is discriminatory against our own industries.

Politically, the present act is lamentable. The implication that all essential raw materials necessary for war might be embargoed, simply means that in case of a war fought on two oceans, we agree to take our ships off the seas and our goods off the international market, and treat ourselves to a panic and a frightful depression.

The German, Italian and Japanese men all think it is just dandy, and whenever it is suggested that it be amended, they cry "war-monger" at the suggestors.

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TWO AGAINST LOVE

by Frances Hanna

Chapter 23

Before dinner that night Jocelyn went in to see old Mack. It was the first time she had visited him since Thorn's tragic denouement of how the old man had swindled him out of the Russell inheritance.

He was alone in his room, poring over a scented sheet of pale blue paper. When he looked up he saw that tears had dampened the network of wrinkles about his eyes.

"Am I intruding, Gramp?" she asked hesitantly. "Tosh and nonsense!" he exclaimed. "Come right in and set down here by me. What's this I hear 'bout Kensing rentin' a room here?"

"You hear everything, don't you, Gramp?" "Yep. Nothin' wrong with my ears." "Yes, Geoffrey's staying here. Defiance tinged her voice. "He wants to make up."

"You got any ideas 'bout it?" "I suppose I will agree, I—I've known him so long. I—I'm used to him, Gramp. And I could fill up my life with children and parties and trips and..."

"Horses!" Gramp snorted. "Might as well marry a horse and be done with it," he grumbled. "He's a two-legged horse and a mean one."

"He isn't really mean," she protested mildly. "I can handle him very well."

"Oughtn't marry a man you can handle! Josie, I'm disappointed in you. I figured you had lots o' fight and gumption. Why in tarnation are you lettin' a blonde snatch the man you want?"

"I thought you liked Nola," she evaded. "Didn't say I didn't. But she ain't the one for Tally. She won't make him happy. She's got too much money. She'll go a-draggin' him off to fancy places and he'll be mighty mist'able."

He tapped the letter on his lap with a crooked forefinger. "I kept this hid, Josie, ever since I found it quit a spell back. Your grandma and me used to put notes in a secret drawer in that old cabinet when we was courtin'. Jest for old times' sake I tried to see if I still knew how to open it when we come here. I—I run across a letter to me—she must have figured some day I'd come along and maybe find it. She wrote it jest... jest-afore she died."

Silently, he hand the letter to Jocelyn and silently she accepted it and read in her grandmother's familiar handwriting: "Talbot, My Dear— I write this in the fond hope that some day your eyes will read it. No one else knows or ever has known of this secret place of ours. I have just finished making out my will and, although the doctor will not tell me I am dying, I know, I do not want to die. Talbot, Does anyone ever want to die? I think not. For many years, through my solicitors, I have followed the adventures of your family. I know your grandson is a fine young man, unspooled by money, unselfish in his devotion to you and the others. I am hoping that this sentimental, seemingly inconsistent will of mine will be the means of bringing together my granddaughter Jocelyn, and your grandson. I want them to be poor. I trust Thornydyke, my eldest grandchild, to see to that. I want them to build a future together, solidify love and marriage with hardship and trouble shared and overcome."

Sandy's Growl Jocelyn could read no farther, for the last lines were blurred and stained with tears. Folding the letter carefully, she placed it in Gramp's hand, then went swiftly from the room, her eyes misted by deep compassion.

Dinner went badly. Nola, cool and existently groomed, was monosyllabic; Jocelyn, aching with grief, had no appetite for either talk or food. Thorn and Geoffrey attempted light conversation, finally desisting as their efforts fell flat. Only the odd little man, Fred Jones, appeared to relish his meal. He spoke but once during the meal, to inquire with strange intensity if the fog was as thick tonight as last night.

Nola, excusing herself from the table, walked to the long windows, and glanced out of doors. She said, and total control by the government over the whole foreign trade mean complete control over all production.

Mr. Hull is to be congratulated on having cut the Gordian Knot into which our foreign policy was tied by the present neutrality act. He has offered a program which is not, in the first place, an open invitation to Herr Hitler to take the bit in his teeth and break out in a new place next week; which is not a promise to cut our own throats for the sake of maintaining peace; which makes it clear that our policy is to keep our own nationals from being killed and our own ships from being torpedoed; which reduces risks to a minimum and keeps freedom and independence at a minimum.

There is no single measure which it is more important for this Congress to pass before it adjourns. But there is a good chance that it will not be passed unless public opinion makes itself felt. (Copyright, 1939, New York Tribune Inc.)

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues and solutions. Clues include: Across 1. Variety of lettuce, 4. Attire, 7. English letter, 12. Trouble, 13. Pertaining to the largest continent, 14. Oriental commander, 15. Bubble, 16. Former upholstery silk, 17. Kind of rubber, 18. Long narrative poem, 19. Series of names, 20. Back land measure, 21. Delist, 22. Nickname, 23. Take great delight, 24. And with, 25. Arrows, 26. Lack of difficulty, 27. Ourselves, 28. For the ocean, 29. Water, 30. Instituted legal proceedings, 31. Public conveyance, 32. Lubricate, 33. Copy, 34. Bolsterous, 35. Exclamation, 36. Southern state's abbr., 37. Phenician, 38. Commonwealth, 39. Evergreen tree, 40. Not feeling, 41. Flight, 42. Post office name for Arabia, 43. Sea engine, 44. Abstract, 45. Final, 46. Through, 47. Miliary, 48. At present, 49. Pronoun.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-49 indicating starting positions for clues.

As if thinking aloud, "I wish Bob and Gretchen weren't going to town to that movie tonight. It's bad driving on the highway in this fog."

No one offered comment and she went on through the house to the back door. Mr. Jones announced his intention of walking in the fog and went upstairs for his overcoat. Thornydyke replenished the logs in the drawing-room fireplace, drew up a card table, and suggested three-handed bridge.

Jocelyn could not concentrate on her game. After losing three contracts she gave up, leaving the two men at the chess board.

By midnight everyone had gone to his room. The house was dark and quiet. Jocelyn, unable to sleep, lay staring into the blackness which was relieved just a little by fog swirling through the windows. She felt its dampness on her face, in her nostrils, against the roof of her mouth. It depressed her. She was grateful for Sandy who lay sleeping at the foot of the bed, half of his small body across her feet. His alive warmth was comforting.

She must have dozed, for Sandy's low growl startled her from a depth of unreality. He rolled to his feet and, growling at her face, in her nostrils, against the roof of her mouth. It depressed her. She was grateful for Sandy who lay sleeping at the foot of the bed, half of his small body across her feet. His alive warmth was comforting.

"Stop it, Sandy!" she scolded. "I never knew you to want to play in the middle of the night. Stop, you crazy pup!"

Hearing her voice, perceiving she was awake, he jumped from the bed and ran to the window, barked with low warning yips. Fearing he would wake someone, Jocelyn slipped to the floor intending to grab him, but he evaded her and began barking loudly and furiously.

Then, through the fog, she heard voices. Unhooking the screen and pushing it outward she leaned over the window sill. It was the cook who was screaming. Shouting... shrieking: "Fire! Fire!"

Walloping Siren Now through a sudden rift in the gray mist Jocelyn saw flames spurting from the rear of the house where the additional rooms for the servants had been built of wood.

Switching on the bed lamp she took her slacks from the closet and put them on over her pajama trousers. Then drew a heavy sweater over the tops. She slipped her feet into fleecy-lined moccasins and sped out the door.

Running around the side of the house she nearly collided with Tally who was attaching a garden hose to the outside water faucet. He, too, had dressed hastily in overall pants and a thin cotton shirt. His hair hung over his forehead; his lips were set tightly.

"How bad is it?" Jocelyn cried. "A couple of rooms at the back. Your servants got out in time. If I can only check it before it spreads any farther... I wish Bob would get home."

"I'll call the fire department in Santa Barbara," she said, turning back to the house. "Shouldn't take them more than ten minutes to get here."

"Good girl." Bounding outside again she saw Tally, almost in the flames, swishing the hose back and forth. The stream of water seemed a futile

weapon against the fiery monster which grew in size with every moment. "The fire department's on the way!" she shouted at him.

Mrs. Mack, her gray hair hanging in a ridiculous pigtail over one shoulder, kept pleading with Tally to get away from the fire. Geoffrey charged around the house with the speed of one of his ponies and started ordering everybody to stand back and not become excited. He was careful, Jocelyn noted, to keep well away from the flames.

"Why don't you find another hose and help Tally?" she demanded of him. "It won't do any good," he declared. "Might as well wait until the firemen arrive."

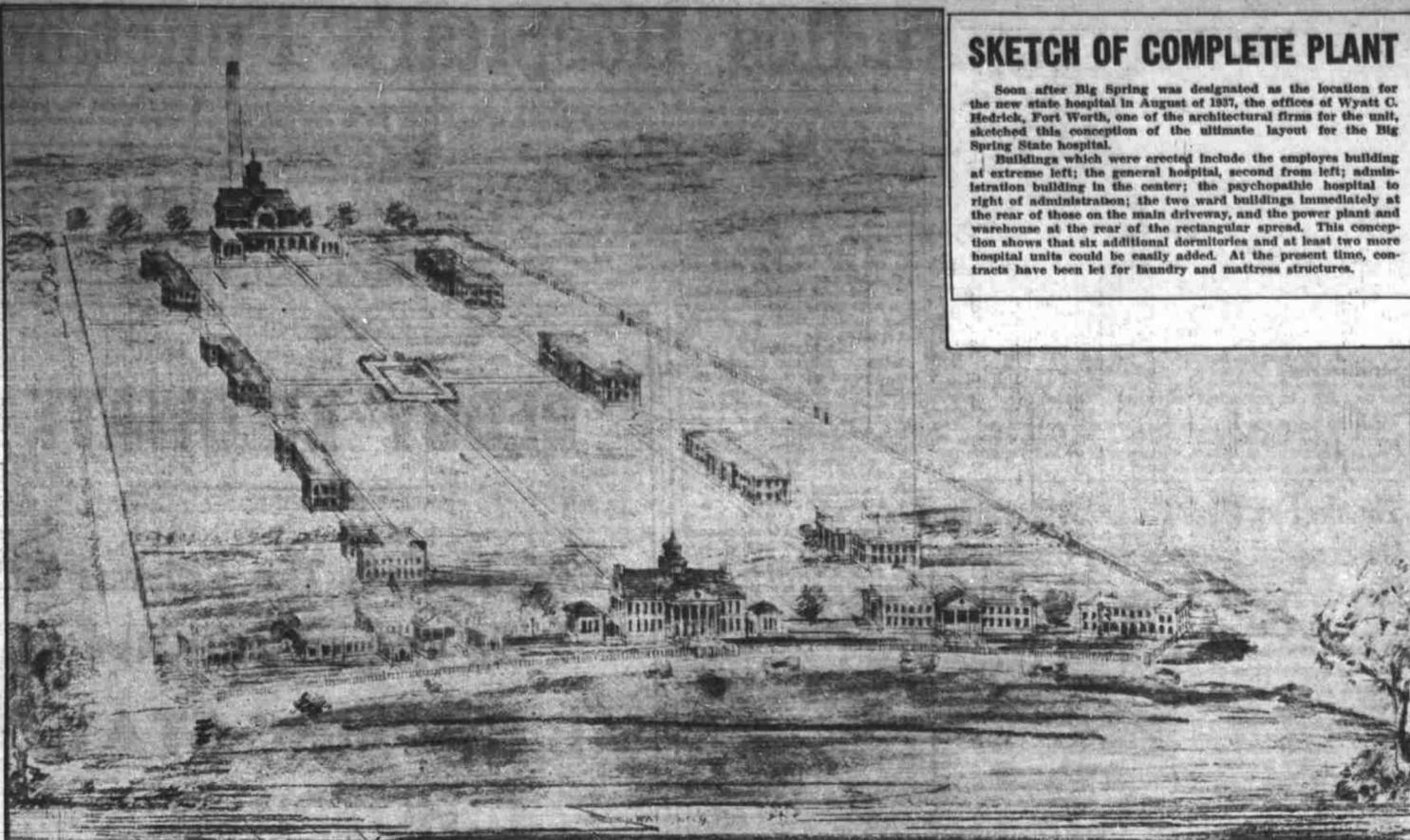
"Where is Thorn... Nola?" "Dragging furniture and clothing out of the rooms."

"Then go and stop them," she ordered. "If you had eyes in your head you'd see that Tally will be able to keep the fire from catching the main rooms until the... oh, Geoff, it's spread to the fence... it's burning the garden!"

A second she froze with terror, then tore to the stables, flung open the doors and began throwing a halter on the nearest horse. In a moment the wind might change and drive the fire toward the inflammable hay bales next the stables.

The walling scream of a siren stopped her. She hurried, panting, toward the helmeted men who sprang from the truck. Tally, his face blackened by smoke, his mouth cracked and parched by heat, directed them. It seemed like a space of mere seconds until the last angry flame had sputtered out under the heavy chemical spray from the fire truck.

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SKETCH OF COMPLETE PLANT

Soon after Big Spring was designated as the location for the new state hospital in August of 1937, the offices of Wyatt C. Hedrick, Fort Worth, one of the architectural firms for the unit, sketched this conception of the ultimate layout for the Big Spring State hospital.

Buildings which were erected include the employes building at extreme left; the general hospital, second from left; administration building in the center; the psychopathic hospital to right of administration; the two ward buildings immediately at the rear of those on the main driveway; and the power plant and warehouse at the rear of the rectangular spread. This conception shows that six additional dormitories and at least two more hospital units could be easily added. At the present time, contracts have been let for laundry and mattress structures.

More Serious Cases Put In Ward Units

Two wards to be known as North and South Wards, facing each other from either end of the Big Spring State hospital grounds, will house male and female cases known to be more serious than others and with less chance of recovery. These older cases are segregated from the psychopathic wards that house patients with a greater chance of recovery.

The doctor's office and treatment room are just to the right of the entrance with a reception room on the left of the lobby. The lobby is furnished, as are the other buildings, in leather and chrome chairs and divans.

All precaution to protect the individual has been made and ventilators and lights are covered. The light switch is worked from the outside in order that attendants may inspect the rooms without disturbing the occupants.

On the windows and doors is grill work that is the only sign of restraint. Each door is equipped with a long wooden slide that can be lowered and raised from the outside to form a window. This is also protected with a grill work. The doors are opened by means of a pass key.

Both buildings have private rooms and ward rooms with adjoining showers and bathrooms. Supply rooms are on every floor where linens and other materials may be kept.

At either end of the hall both up stairs and down are game rooms or recreational quarters where card tables are to be set up and dominoes and other games played. These rooms are furnished with light wicker chairs, tables and couches of cream and tan and other light shades.

A barber shop and beauty parlor will be provided for the ward cases. Near the stairways on both floors are utility rooms for the nurses.

The chrome and leather chairs

Great Credit For Hospital Due Castner

The man actually heading up all activities in connection with the creation, planning, construction and equipment of the Big Spring State hospital—regarded as the most modern institution of its kind to be found—is Dr. Charles W. Castner, chief of the eleemosynary division of the board of control.

A man with 25 years' experience in psychiatry, genial Dr. Castner was determined that every known resource of science should be put to use in the newest state hospital so that the mentally ill might be restored. He worked long and strenuously, with members of the legislature, the board of control, Supt. Geo. T. McMahan, architects, contractors and equipment firms, to make the hospital here complete in every detail.

Dr. Castner has made several trips here during the course of hospital construction, and hopes to make another visit soon.

Recognized as a leader in the field of psychiatry, Dr. Castner has been certified by the army board as a psychiatrist, has been made a Fellow of the American Psychiatric association, and a Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

During the past month he has received new honors, being elected for three years as a member of the board of auditors of the American Psychiatric association at its meeting in Chicago, and also being elected as president of the Texas Neurological society.

Coconut Grove, Fla., was settled long before Miami, of which it is now a suburb.

Need For A Long Range Prevention Program Against Insanity Is Cited

Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, June 3—Need for a program of prevention in connection with institutional care and treatment of the insane is emphasized in the report of the board of control to the legislature.

"We must cease to content ourselves merely with institutionally caring for and treating the current mentally afflicted," the report says, "and should design and put into effectuation the best and most prac-

ticable long-time prevention program possible."

Three recommendations are offered by the board: 1) a statewide mental hygiene program, 2) sterilization, and 3) eradication of syphilis.

"Statistics show conclusively that large numbers of cases later actually reaching the hospitals for the mentally afflicted were in their incipency only slightly mentally or socially unduly adjusted adults or children having correctable behavior problems," the board pointed out.

"A law enacted in 1925 provides that the board may develop a mental hygiene clinic service through the public schools, but up to this date the state has provided no funds for this purpose.

"This law probably should be amended to extend the clinic service to children in the custody of juvenile courts and probation officers and also to include an educational program among adults. Few parents and other adults now recognize the need of a psychiatrist or psychologist's advice for their children having behavior problems or for themselves individually.

"This board is so firmly convinced of the value of this method of prevention that it recommends the employment of trained psychiatrists with technical assistants whose services may be available to public schools and public health clinics. They could work with the state institutional clinical service, radiating from each state hospital, and cooperating with the child welfare division and other state and local agencies."

The board said Texas should consider sterilization of mentally afflicted persons as a means of preventing hereditary insanity. At the beginning of 1938, 29 state had sterilization laws and one—California—had sterilized 12,000 insane and feeble-minded patients.

"The prevention of the causes which contribute to mental affliction should at all times be a subject for serious study," the board said. "We are told that the race

developed through the ages under the laws of heredity by the survival of the fittest and that in the early ages the weak and defective perished.

"Modern civilization with its betterments, including human sympathy, has made it possible and indeed a reality for the mentally weak and defective to reach maturity and procreate, in many instances, their kind. Today we breed from the top and bottom, but more rapidly from the bottom. Many of the outstanding authorities agree that certain types of insanity and other mental afflictions are hereditary.

"This board knows of no other method of the prevention of the several types of insanity, imbecility, and idiocy which are definitely known to be hereditary, and it is again suggested that a study be made of the merit and practicality of legally applying sterilization in Texas."

Recommending cooperation with the U. S. public health service in eradicating syphilis, the board pointed out this venereal disease has been found to be the cause of the mental illness of 15 per cent of those admitted to public insane asylums.

Main Building Houses Staff Facilities

Like a beautiful centerpiece for the table land on which the Big Spring State hospital is set, the stately administration building of the new million dollar Texas eleemosynary institution dominates the scene with its early Georgian architecture which casts a spired dome against the West Texas sky.

The importance of its appearance is quite proper, for the building is to be the "nerve center" for the hospital.

Opening off the lobby are the offices of Dr. George T. McMahan, superintendent, and his secretary. Offices of other officials, including heads of the departments, are also located on the lower floor, as are the pharmacy, kitchen, dining room, and private branch telephone exchange.

The second floor is given over to apartments for doctors and departmental heads. These vary from two room units to larger three room suites, all equipped with modern furnishing and well chosen appointments. In all, it will accommodate about 26 people.

On either end of the second floor are sun porches which will afford officials privacy for needed relaxation.

Doyle Settle Saw Need Of Hospital

Formerly a member of the House—in the 44th and 46th Legislatures—J. Doyle Settle was one of those authoring a bill for a West Texas state hospital. The institution opening at Big Spring is the fruition of the bill, and Settle has written as follows:

The opening of the Big Spring State Hospital, Monday, June 5, will long be remembered in the minds of the people of West Texas due to the great humanitarian need it will fill.

For many years I have seen a



J. DOYLE SETTLE

definite need for a hospital to care for the mentally ill of our section of the state. To me, it did not seem right that our West Texas people should be sent to other sections of the state to be treated. It seemed to me that it would be so much better if they could be in a hospital nearer to their home and to their friends and loved ones. This alone, without even considering the money to be saved by counties and friends in going to distant hospitals, to me was jus-

tification enough for the founding of such an institution.

With this idea in mind I started working on securing such a hospital for West Texas in 1933 during the 44th legislature. Opinion could not be sufficiently crystallized during the 44th legislature to put over the creation of this new hospital.

Early in 1937, with the beginning of the 45th legislature, I introduced H. B. 388 which was finally passed creating the Big Spring State Hospital. After H. B. 388 was introduced I secured the help of other West Texas members in the House of Representatives. Hon. C. L. Harris, Hon. Penrose Metcalfe and Hon. Howard Davison joined with me on H. B. 388. Senator G. H. Nelson handled the bill in the senate.

Governor James V. Allred had already pledged his support to H. B. 388 so the bill was promptly signed when it reached his desk.

As I look back upon my four years in the Texas House of Representatives, I feel a greater pride in being the author of H. B. 388 than any other piece of legislation I helped sponsor. There is no doubt as to the great good it will bring West Texas as a whole, and the people of Big Spring.

Let me say in closing that I think the hospital has a very fine location.

Sincerely,
J. DOYLE SETTLE.

The United States each year produces 165,142,000,000 pounds of milk, equivalent to approximately a quart a day for each man, woman and child.

Another Point Of Progress For Big Spring!

Opening of the million dollar State Hospital here further establishes our city as a leader in West Texas . . . and we join all Big Spring in welcoming to our community the entire Hospital personnel.

MARIE WEEG CLINIC

Forward With Big Spring!

It is only through foresight and diligence that such great projects as the Big Spring State Hospital may be realized. Therefore, we congratulate Big Spring and Howard County on another step forward in the making of a great city!

CLUB CAFE

Grover Dunham, Prop.

PRIVATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INSTALLED

The Big Spring State Hospital has a telephone system of its own. Located in the lobby of the administration building is a PBX (private branch exchange) switchboard which already has 20 connections and may carry up to 40 lines, one-fourth of which could be in use at any one time.

All Scientific Knowledge To Be Used In Treatment Here, Says Dr. Castner

A man who has been at the fore in all planning and development of the Big Spring State hospital is Dr. Charles F. Castner, chief of eleemosynary institutions for the state board of control. Upon the occasion of the opening institution, Dr. Castner sends the following message:

To West Texas Citizens:
Greetings:

Monday, June 5, 1939, the newest and most modern state mental hospital in America opens for the care and treatment of the nervous and mentally ill citizen, who will find rest and restoration inside the friendly buildings. All we have learned since Philippe Pinel in 1775 struck the chains from the mental patients confined in dungeons and brought them up into God's sunlight; will be afforded for the care and treatment of our sick people. Physical therapy, insulin, mescalol, benzodrine, malaria therapy, recreational and occupational therapy will be administered by physicians trained and experienced in psychiatry, assisted by nurses, attendants, skilled technical experts and social workers who know and understand the mentally ill citizen. This new institution is all its name implies—a HOSPITAL.

In 1928 the National Mental Hospital Survey committee, after having made a thorough inspection and survey of the Texas state hospitals, paid tribute in many instances to our development, and stated during the last six years under the State Board of Control, and the chairmanship of Hon. Claude D. Teeg, the Texas hospitals had made marked advances. With your cooperation and support we look forward to continued high stan-

dards for this newest o' state hospitals.

CHAS. W. CASTNER, M.D., F.A.P.A., Chief, Division of Eleemosynary Institutions, State Board of Control.

To Those Whose Untiring Efforts Made Possible the

Big Spring State Hospital

We join all Big Spring and Howard county in commending you for your months of hard work and your fine spirit of cooperation in putting over Big Spring's bid for this great eleemosynary institution.

OPEN HOUSE

This Afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock

. . . the public's only opportunity to view this million dollar institution.

Southern Ice

Manley Cook, Manager

PROGRESS THROUGH COOPERATION

With the formal opening of the Big Spring State Hospital on Monday, June 5, we can look back and see just how much cooperation means . . . and what it can accomplish for a forward community.

It is the hope of each citizen that the splendid cooperation heretofore accorded Big Spring projects will continue along with the steady growth of this city, county and trade area.

MELLINGER'S

"Big Spring's Largest Store for Men and Boys"

COSDEN SALUTES

The Big Spring State Hospital

On Its Opening June 5th

Welcome To Big Spring
Members Of The Hospital Personnel!

Cosden Petroleum Corp.

E. W. Potter, Supt.
Big Spring, Texas

Business Organization Handles Hospital's Functions

Departmental Heads Look To M'Mahan

Superintendent, In Turn, Responsible To Board Of Control

Although the Big Spring State Hospital is an institution for the treatment of mentally ill, it is highly organized and will be operated with dispatch of a big business.

At the head of the unit is Dr. George T. McMahan, superintendent. Dr. McMahan is responsible to the board of control for the proper operation of the hospital, and in turn he holds departmental heads responsible for correct functioning of their part of the hospital routine.

The farm supervisor must see that lands are properly cared for and that production is in keeping with weather conditions. The chief engineer is responsible for any mechanical needs around the hospital from operation of the power plant to repairing various apparatus. The landscape supervisor is in charge of grounds.

Other Supervisors
The storekeeper and accountant must handle all supplies, see that they are on hand when needed, are properly distributed and accounted for. Male and female supervisors are in charge of attendants for patients.

Nurses are directly responsible to the supervisor of nurses while the dietitian must see that all special, individual diets are prepared according to doctor's orders in addition to making out routine diets for regular patients and employees.

To the matron goes the task of seeing that linens and clothing are properly collected and laundered, and that house cleaning is well done. The social service director must build up case history in order that doctors may make a comprehensive analysis and diagnosis of the patient's peculiar type of illness.

Director of the occupational therapy division must see to it that patients in this division are prop-

erly occupied and supervised, that they work as much as they want to and no more than is good for them. Planning of games, entertainments, dances, shows, etc., is left up to the recreational director. In addition to being in general charge of the entire hospital, Dr. McMahan will also be head of the medical staff, directing its activities in the regular staff conferences which are held at least as often as a patient is admitted to the hospital.

Building Is Provided For Employees

The employees' building at the Big Spring State Hospital is located on the extreme south end of the grounds and is to house attendants, married couples and single girls.

The reception hall is furnished in leather chairs and goes the width of the building. Two winding stairs flank the room at the back of the building and lead to living quarters upstairs.

Large and roomy closets and light rooms are two features of the "liveability" of the rooms. Furnishings vary in colors of cream and green in one room and black and cream in another to other light and harmonizing shades. No two rooms are the same in equipment, color, or furnishings. Double rooms are connected with a bath and single rooms include an adjoining bath.

The furniture is of modernistic design but not of the extreme type and room for individual taste has been left with drapes to be hung and pictures to be arranged. Venetian blinds are used in this building, as in the others.

The structure like the other units of the hospital is of early Georgian architecture and the colonial white door has on either side the old-fashioned type of lamp lights to furnish illumination on the porch.

PART OF STATE'S LAND LEASED FOR PRIVATE USE

While the Big Spring State hospital has around 580 acres, in its confines, barely more than a quarter of a section are in use for the hospital proper.

The remaining 400 acres are leased out to private interests for a year's time for farming purposes. This season Repps Quitar holds contract to farm the state lands. A year ago, Bill Satterwhite had the contract.

When the hospital is in regular operation and a sufficient number of patients ask for the privilege of doing some outdoor work, the state

will take over the operation of the land, raising feed and some field vegetables, etc.

The bulk of the crop will be maize, grain sorghums, and sumac, according to Dr. George T. McMahan, superintendent, since the hospital eventually will run a dairy herd commensurate with the needs of the hospital. Although it is not definitely decided, it is probable that the hospital will put in several trench silos to store the feed raised on its rich farm lands. Trench silage is at its best for dairy purposes.

Thanks For West Texas Cooperation On Hospital Extended By Chairman Claude Teer Of Board Of Control

Because he is chairman of the Board of Control, potent state agency controlling many business affairs of the state, Claude D. Teer shouldered many of the responsibilities in connection with the creation, location and construction of the Big Spring State Hospital. He consented to write a special message to the people of West Texas as the new institution opens:

To the Citizens of West Texas: I have been requested to write this letter in regard to the location, opening and operation of the Big Spring State Hospital, which I am very happy to do because of the intense interest manifested in the hospital by the citizens of West Texas.



CLAUDE D. TEER

The past and present members of the Board of Control recognized the need of an institution for West Texas more than eight years ago, which fact was made known in a speech I delivered in Abilene at a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The reason the Board of Control recognized the need of a hospital in West Texas was brought about by the knowledge that patients and the family of the patient, as well as the counties in West Texas, were being required to transport patients such a long distance from their home, which was not only expensive but made it difficult for the family to visit their loved one; and further because of the rapid increase in the population and development of West Texas, and the further fact that the state had to provide additional facilities to take care of other sections of the state. It requires a long period of time to build and develop a state hospital to a normal and economical capacity. It took seventeen years for the institution at Wichita Falls to reach the normal and usual capacity of other state institutions. Of course, it is useless for me to say that not only the Board of Control but the people of Texas are happy to have had a part in the establishment of an institution that is destined to give needed relief and treatment to the unfortunate citizens of West Texas. The members of the Board of Control consider it a privilege to have had even a small part in that great undertaking.

May we extend to the people of West Texas our most sincere thanks for the cooperation and assistance given us in the establishment of what we hope to be one of the outstanding institutions in the Southwest. We especially wish to thank the citizens of Big Spring and Howard county for the site and certain utilities given the institution.

Sincerely yours,
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,
Claude D. Teer, Chairman.

FEW 'WARDS' IN NEW HOSPITAL

One of the striking features about the Big Spring State hospital is the number, or rather the surprisingly small number of "wards."

"Wards" are large rooms where more than one bed is contained. Mental illness varies with the individual, thus the tendency toward individual rooms to get away from "group" treatment. The presence of a few wards is due to the fact that some patients will do better when allowed company. The assigning of the patients to a ward or room depends almost exclusively upon the patient.

lay between Big Spring and Sweetwater. It had been that way since the briefs had been studied by the board of control. Sweetwater had a potent weapon in its water supply and only the action of the city commission in guaranteeing 300,000 gallons of water per day at 10 cents per thousand kept Big Spring in the picture. To keep on a comparative level with other offers, this city had upped its offer on land to 580 acres.

The first week in August was almost over and it looked as if the board was still unable to agree on the location.

The Big News
Suddenly, on the morning of Aug. 6, word was flashed to The Herald office that Big Spring had been designated. Like wildfire, the news spread over the town, creating an unprecedented amount of enthusiasm and elation.

The statement by Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, while containing good news, also had a sobering message. "The board of control is of the opinion," wired Teer, "the city of Big Spring offers the best opportunity of conveniently serving the people of West Texas x x x and will locate the hospital on the grounds offered by Big Spring if and when the terms of their application and proposal and all legal requirements have been met."

At once a mass meeting was called to discuss means of financing land purchase, and as a result petitions signed by 350 voters were submitted to the city commission calling for a \$50,000 bond issue.

Never was an issue given such support, and never were the results so great, for on Aug. 26 it was approved by a vote of 606 to 17—a ratio of 35 to 1.

Two days before the election architects had conferred here on hospital plans and on Sept. 8 the board of control officials and architects again held a confab.

Premium On Bonds
The city sold its bonds for 4 per cent and a premium of \$1,061 on Sept. 20, the best price ever paid for a city issue here.

By the middle of October it became apparent that a railroad spur roadbed would have to be provided locally. Howard county commissioners stepped in and assumed responsibility for it. Then spur right-of-way became a problem and on Oct. 19 the last piece was acquired and paid for by a popular subscription which netted \$1,200 in a few hours. In the early stages of the campaign for designation, a few minutes drive brought in \$250.

The county started grading the spur roadbed on Oct. 28 but not until Nov. 8 was the land purchase completed with the paying of \$7,600 to R. L. Massey for 80 acres. And just as this was completed, oil and gas leases—virtually worthless—

clouded the title and the city had to pay out \$2,055 for these instruments.

When Big Spring was stymied by necessity of securing spur crossings, the board of control came to the rescue with an exchange of obligations. The T. & P. then agreed to spend around \$30,000 to get the track to the hospital site. Bids were opened in Austin on Dec. 7 and contracts let on all eight

originally planned buildings. With work due to start soon, the city auctioned buildings on the land on Dec. 15 for \$1,626.50, cleared the grounds, and spent \$7,000 in extending water and sewer lines to the site.

Thus it was, that on Jan. 13, 1939, the long, hard fight bore fruit with the starting of the building program, one that Teer, speaking for the board of control, predicted

would expand "in keeping with needs of the state and that locality."

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Congratulates The Citizens Of Big Spring On Its New BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL



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C. S. BLOMSHIELD, Manager

Another Result Of COOPERATION

AS you view the magnificent buildings of the Big Spring State Hospital this afternoon, go back in your mind to that time in 1937 when selection of the site for this great institution was the principal concern of all West Texas... recall the hours, days, weeks of hard work devoted to convincing authorities that Big Spring wanted this hospital; that it offered the ideal location and that it would go the limit to meet every requirement.

BIG SPRING'S victory in this endeavor makes us happier than ever that we serve this locality—a community made up of a live, progressive citizenship, ready at all times to cooperate to the fullest extent for greater development of Big Spring—"Main Spring of West Texas"!

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In Honest Appreciation Of

A Modern Institution

We extend our highest praise and appreciation to the State Legislature, the State Board of Control, and the entire citizenship of Big Spring and Howard County for the fine consideration and cooperation shown in securing this \$1,000,000 State Hospital for Big Spring and West Texas.

May the friendship and high spirit of cooperation that has been manifested, in this civic project, forever abide in this progressive area.

FORWARD
BIG SPRING!

ATTEND THE FORMAL OPENING

You are cordially invited to attend the Formal Opening of The Big Spring State Hospital Sunday, June 4—2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Your Chamber of Commerce