

Thanks To Those Who Did Their Part On Hospital

Concerning Eastland's new hospital, we might say that there is so much to say, and so little time in which to say it, we scarcely know where to begin. Most of it has already been said, and a major portion of this article will be in "quotes."

Some was taken here, and some there, and as a matter of fact several writers will have contributed before we close. Quite a bit comes from the pen of Mrs. Samuel Butler in articles under title of "Hospital Personalities." She has been a constant and tireless worker, and as an author or writer she certainly wields a mighty pen. When you get "copy" from Mrs. Butler, no editing is necessary. Just write a head for the story and send it on to the machine—you know it is right.

She has praised others, so unselfishly, she has forgotten self but her kindly words from time to time have inspired us all.

Recently she began writing "Personalities." Many individuals have been mentioned, and in every instance she has found just the right thing to say. When she got

ready to tell the world about the activities (hospital activities of course) she began something like this:

"MILTON FULLEN of the Fullen Motor Company, came to Eastland when a small boy—even then he was energetic and ambitious. He has worked hard at various trades and learned well. Because he is so versatile and capable he has made for himself and his charming family an important place in the community.

"Milton Fullen is a busy man with the responsibilities of a new business—but not too busy to take time off if his community needs him. Last summer when it was 107° in the shade he joined the group to go to Kilgore and dismantle the equipment that had been purchased for the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

"When the furniture arrived in Eastland, he and others cleaned and painted it. Then the foundation work started on the hospital, and this work tied the souls of men. Milton Fullen was there with the other volunteer workers drill-

ing the holes and pouring concrete.

"He supervised and helped in stall all plumbing in the hospital. Donating many valuable supplies from his plumbing shop—pipe drains, wire cable, two sink wash spouts, bath tub and help to secure many valuable hospital gifts.

Milton Fullen excelled as a carpenter—

The writer went on and on, and everybody in half a dozen counties knows what Milton Fullen did in the early days of hospital construction.

There were many others mentioned. Concerning Parks Poe she said:

"Parks Poe, manager of the Eastland Coca-Cola Bottling Co., desired that Eastland have a hospital. Labor born of desire is not drugery, but manly play. Before volunteer workers were called to the hospital site Parks Poe was among those who had labored many hours on the furniture and equipment that was purchased from the Kilgore hospital.

He furniture in a 22-bed hospital was an ordeal. He made available the Coca-Cola Company's paint removing vat filled with a scalding solution in which he and other workers dipped the beds, tables, chairs—in fact all of the metal furniture. After a dip in the vat this furniture was rubbed down with vinegar to neutralize the caustic so that it would take the beautiful silver-green paint that was later sprayed on each piece.

"Parks Poe was so pleased with the result that his desire for a hospital had no limitations. When the call came for volunteer workers Parks Poe was one of the first to volunteer and began work on the foundation of the Eastland Memorial hospital.

"Since then he has done just about everything connected with the building of the hospital—installing the sterilizer, repairing the drinking fountain, laying floor tile, plus just plain labor. After eight months he is still working—"

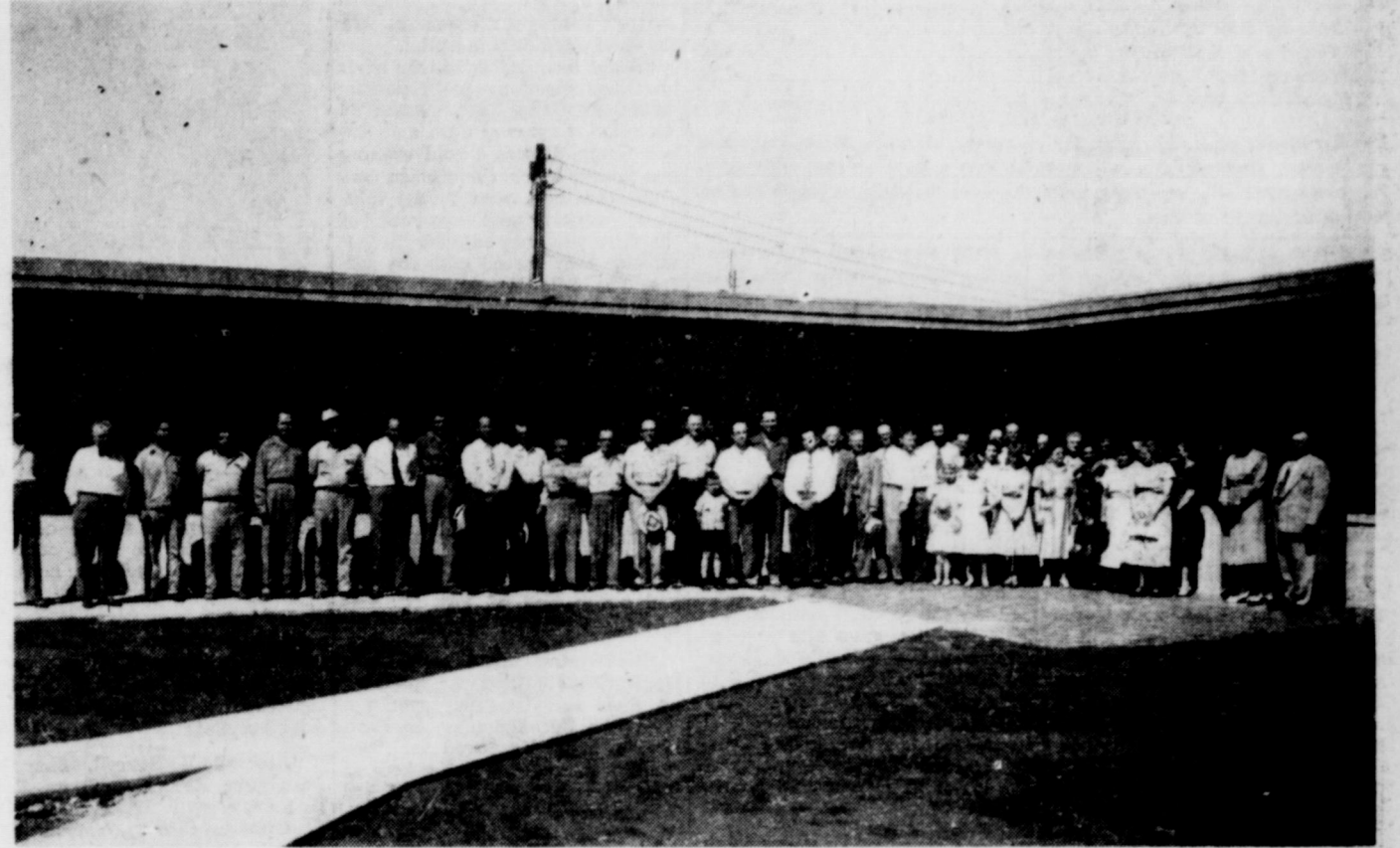
Then she took Wayne Caton who has been in Eastland for 25 years and has seen the good and the bad—the ups and the downs.

"It is said: 'Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.'

"When the call came to build a hospital with volunteer labor, he was one of the first to be on the ground to help build the forms for the foundation. During the past eight months he has given many hours of service. His hobby is cabinet building and refinishing old woods.

"Now, that the hospital is near completion it is Wayne Caton who

Naturally she didn't overlook her own son—Dr. Jas. C. Whittington. Of him she said: "My Son, the construction of the Eastland Memorial hospital is finished—Your dream came true.



A partial group of workers who donated their time to the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

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Yes, the hours you have worked, the past eight months, have been as long and as many as any of your co-workers.

"It really does not matter the detail of your work. What really matters is why you worked. You have not worked in vain if you take heed and feel the spirit that John Ruskin expressed long ago about service—"

"Therefore when we build let us think that we build forever. Let us not be for the present delight, nor for the present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone on stone, that the time is to come that those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, 'See what our fathers did for us.' Your Mother."

Naturally Jim was a bit surprised. He wasn't looking for glory and told his mother of deserving individuals on every hand. She was inspired to go on, and among other she gave deserved praise to Robert Vaughan. It follows:

"Robert Vaughan, owner of the Western Auto Supply Company, opened his business in Eastland 11 years ago. He and Mrs. Vaughan have recently bought a home here. They have three charming girls, Eileen, 16, Mary, 11, and Vernay, 2.

"The Vaughans have shown a generous community spirit, but the citizens did not realize just how much they meant to Eastland until Mr. Vaughan was elected chairman of the building committee of the Eastland Memorial hospital.

"In a large sense it was through his effort and his keen business judgment that the material and all building supplies were purchased with such economy. A beagle hound could not have barked louder nor followed the scent more acutely than did Robert Vaughan, in his hospital economy program. As chairman of the building committee, he has had to make more decisions than most anyone connected with the building program. This responsibility was no small task.

"How can the citizens of Eastland thank you, Robert Vaughan? Robert Vaughan is to leave us in a short time, and about all we can say is: 'Eastland has lost a mighty fine citizen.'"

Under separate headings you will find sketches about M. H. Perry and Theo Lamb, who did so much all through the campaign. Without their guiding hands there might have been a different ending.

Mrs. Butler did not forget Wayne Jackson, for she said:

"Wayne Jackson's faith strength and determination have helped build the Eastland Memorial hospital. When the hospital furniture and equipment arrived from Kilgore, he was another of the men who helped clean and refinish it. Enthusiasm, the great hill-climber, sustained him in these first days of hard work. His generosity in donating \$100.00 worth of auto

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PROGRESS.....

Our story is truly one of Progress. We are proud to be a part of Eastland. Starting at the bottom, and coming out on top is truly a struggle, though one we have enjoyed, as we come to the opening of Eastland's Memorial Hospital June 8.



Bob Vaughn

MR. AND MRS. BOB VAUGHN

SERVICE FOR EASTLAND

The following appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News, under date of September 25, 1949. It so closely fits in the picture of the opening of Eastland's Memorial Hospital we reproduce it. It follows:

"Heavy, heavy hangs over your head and my head. The fear and dread of a hospital. There's say most of us, 'but for the grace of God might I be' . . . As visiting a sick friend or relative we timorously peer into open doors of pain, or walk through wards prophetic with the odor of iodoform.

"This is not unnatural since the dread of hospitals has deep roots in human beings, and since its corridors, wards, operating rooms, and the steely glint of instruments, sheeted stretchers, rubber heeled nurses, whiffs of ether, invalid chairs, muffled sounds of pain from behind closed doors are inevitably the setting against which is played so large a part of the grim drama of pain and suffering to which the human body is heir.

"In the face of these deeply rooted dreads it is comforting to know that if the time should come, there is, in this community hospitals equipped to give highly personal attention when the machinery of the body breaks down.

"Would that it were possible to take the army of frightened men and women or children by the hand and lead them into the benign atmosphere of the hospital . . . One of the most successful examples of what can be achieved, in divesting many of the old taboos of dread and terror.

"A modern hospital represents advanced scientific achievement in surgery, medicine and all kinds of therapies . . . It no longer reckons with the human equation as just so much meat to be processed. Patients are people and their records are cases.

"But in spite of the fact that this modern hospital has made such vast strides in humanizing its work, most of us either turn our heads away, or submit to that inner sinking of heart, which goes with the phrase, 'There . . . but for the grace of God might I be.'

"There still is another aspect of hospitalization which affects all of us . . . aside from the personal dread.

"It is consoling to know that here they are really doing something to make life a little more endurable . . . for those hundreds of restive souls bandaged up and confined to bed . . . for the whole range of human suffering here.

"This we know: that all are here for the common purpose of getting well and usually a great deal depends upon their getting well soon.

"But one cannot help wondering what affect it has upon those others outside of the hospital . . . friends, relatives . . . upon families necessarily left behind . . . and all those other things.

"Few people realize their independence, or appreciate its service as a key salient in our health defense, until it is known how penetrating can be the effects upon our family life . . . or even its effect upon the whole social and economic structure of our community.

"Yes, 'There might I be . . . ' Who can foretell when the service of a hospital will be most urgently needed?

"And yet, how much greater would be our dread and fear . . . if there was no hospital.

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THANKS—

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paint to spray paint all the furniture and equipment encouraged the volunteer workers. They knew they could depend on Wayne Jackson—

Then there is Bill White who prefers to be called just plain "Bill." He has been with Texas Electric Co. for five years. Bill is Division Engineer in charge of transmission. He married Mary Crowell and was enjoying a quiet honeymoon when the call came for voluntary workers at the hospital.

He postponed all the work that he and Mary had planned for their home. For six months he has been working at the hospital, mostly at nights.

"Bill has supervised the installation of all the lighting circuits in the hospital which include pulling the wires, bringing the conduit into the building (Bill did a bit of ditch digging there) installing the boxes, and putting the final fixtures in place. Through his foresight Bill has placed the necessary circuits for portable X-ray and future air conditioning in each room without any overload on the present circuits. The following men gave him able assistance and the Eastland Memorial hospital many hours of their technical knowledge: Guy Sherrill, Harvey Basham, Carl Timmons, Gordon Wadley, Henry Van Geem, L. D. Harris, Earl Woody, J. F. Collins and Hubert Jones.

"The citizens of Eastland salute each and every one of you for this splendid service to your community."

It would be impossible to mention all the good people who aided at a time when help was needed. Yet all of them have the satisfaction of knowing that they did their part and that they were appreciated. They know that their labors made it possible for Eastland to have her Memorial hospital, and that it will stand to serve them during coming years. It is theirs. It has been bought and

paid for. It took dollars and it took perspiring brows. We must not forget our outside friends. They are legion, and as the new hospital is opened for service to a sick and suffering humanity, we want them to know their gifts were appreciated.

It was not erected for one group or nationality alone. It is for all. Of our Mexican friends, Mrs. Butler says:

"Mexican citizens of Eastland, are in a minority group but we only hope the future citizens who join them will have the same loyal community spirit that has been shown by the present citizens during the construction of the Eastland Memorial hospital.

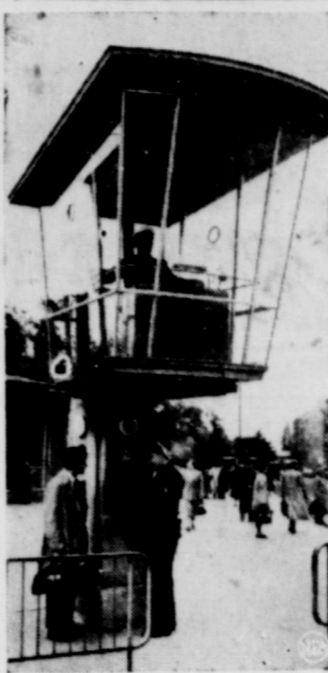
"Many hours of volunteer labor has been given by the following named men, Al Gaeta, Raymond Alvarado, Raymond Soto and Ruben Gaeta. It was a cold evening last winter when the women and girls acted as hostess to the volunteer workers and everyone of the fifty workers, enjoyed the hot tamales they served with the coffee. The following named women served: Lupé Parama, Nickie Parama, Mrs. D. Hernandez. The last two named joined the group that washed the hospital windows.

"Raymond Soto has been faithful and for a high school boy he has shown a great deal of determination. He can tell you that the Eastland Memorial hospital is for his people too.

"The citizens of Eastland are proud of the community spirit you have shown and thank each and every one of you for this splendid service."

Tribute, too, must be paid our loyal colored citizens, as summed up their activities she says: "Willie Speaker came to Eastland in 1922. He found very few families of his race living here at that time, but what they lacked in numbers they had in the quality of citizenship. There are only ten families living here now that were here in 1922, but they set the pattern for the type of citizens that later came to make their home here.

"Willie Speaker has always been an industrious, energetic and loyal citizen. He has many admiring friends. When the call came for volunteer workers to help build the Eastland Memorial hospital, Willie Speaker was the first to come and the last to leave—doing what was most necessary to be done at the time. Because he was capable and willing, he had



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many hard tasks assigned to him from the days of the foundation construction to the final completion, this week, of the hospital building. Thank you, Willie Speaker.

"The following loyal citizens gave many hours of service, some more and some less, during the construction of the Eastland Memorial hospital:

"Rev. C. I. Burrell, Shannon Daugherty, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Rev. D. East, Rev. T. W. East, Rev. J. S. Gilbert, Cleavon Govan, Eddie Ivory, Arthur James, Leroy Johnson, Prof. E. L. Jones, Robert Nealy, Rev. T. G. Oliphant, William O'Neal, Jr., W. M. Roberts, Ike Williams, Sam Williams, Jr.

"The following named men from Breckenridge, Texas:

"Willie Adams, T. J. Hawkins, L. D. Nowlin, and Andrew Stephen.

"The Negro citizens of Eastland have not only donated their labor to the hospital work, but also given their talents—and they are many.

"Cleavon Govan wrote and directed a play that was presented in the auditorium of the Eastland high school. The proceeds, which amounted to \$100.00, were donated to the hospital fund. The two choirs, that are in great demand, sang again on the benefit show that was given by the Majestic Theatre.

"The women took their turn to serve the volunteer workers refreshments. Vivian Jones and Gloria West helped wash the hospital windows and the following named women served refreshments:

"Ozona Dural, Jewell Caldwell, Vivian Jones, Una B. Ona B. Oliphant, Gloria West, Carrie Willard.

"The Eastland Memorial hospital is almost finished. It is for your people and my people. The spirit that built it is ours. May this spirit ever abide with us. So many sects, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind.

When just the act of being kind is all this old world needs." "The citizens of Eastland salute each and every one of you for your splendid service to your community."

Woman Would Pay Drunk Fine With Relief Check

MILWAUKEE UP—Mrs. Agnes Overton, 46, was jailed when she could not pay a \$10 fine for being drunk and disorderly.

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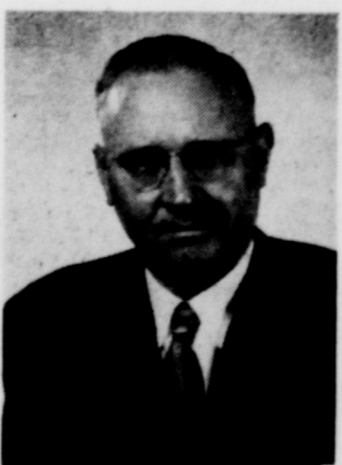
THE MARK OF PROGRESS...



Doc Davis

No finer tribute to the outstanding accomplishment of the Eastland Memorial Hospital than the simple recognition of the community . . . the people who have lived and have grown with its development. Who have felt the spreading influence of this local enterprise . . . and who take personal and civic pride in its progress and expansion.

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Hostesses Who Served Volunteer Workers At Eastland Memorial Hospital, Are Given Due Credit

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Many of the women were present of several occasions, and the services they gave was appreciated by all. The list follows:

Mmes: Tommy Alford, Tom Amis, Ed Allgood, Doc Alford, Johnny Aaron, J. M. Alford, Edgar Alton, Miss Bobby Jean Ayers, Mac Ayers.

Mmes. Samuel Butler, Mattie Baggett, Claud Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. James Beard, Mmes. Ina Bean, George Ann Bennett, J. L. Brashears, Truman Brown, A. H. Brown, H. E. Pasham, Millie Britton, R. E. Beck, C. T. Brockman, W. Broussard, W. E. Brashier, Bruce Butler, Leon Bourland, Howard Paggus, Ione Bownds, Chas. and Callie Burrell and Miss Bertha Box.

Mmes. Earl Conner, Jr., Jack Carothers, E. H. Culberson, Frank Castleberry, Walter Chaney, Ruth Cox, M. Cook, Bill Collins, Victor Cornelius, W. W. Carney, Jack Chamberlain, J. L. Cottingham, M. G. Cartwright, Harold Courtney, J. T. Cooper, Ed Castleberry, Earl Conner, W. E. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, R. L. Carpenter, Paul Chaney, Jewell Caldwell, E. H. Culberson, Clara Cockrill, P. A. Cox, Opal Cross, W. W. Carney. Judge and Mrs. George Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Ozona Durall, O. H. Dick, L. W. Dalton, Sue Dalton, Don Doyle, Fred Davenport, Maurice Dry, Allen Dabney and Mattie Doyle.

Mmes. D. Estes, Edna Everton, John Ernst, Victor Edwards, Cyrus Frost, Jr., Jack Frost, E. E. Freyschlag, Bill Frost, Sig Fair-

cloth, W. G. Frantz, M. D. Fox, E. C. McFetter, Jas. L. Fields, J. E. French, Frankie Flowers, D. E. Frazier, Arthur Fuguy-Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyschlag, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fiensy, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg, E. D. Franklin.

Mmes. Sam Gamble, E. M. Grimes, Amelia Goyan, Flossie Gamble, Christine Gairard, Clyde Grissom, H. C. Gage, Jack Germany, Jim Garner, Pearson Grimes, Carl Garrett, R. N. Grisham, E. L. Graham, Fronia Grubbs, A. K. Garrett, Walter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Eldress Gattis and Mrs. Merle Griffin.

Mmes. Horace Horton, Eugene Hickman, Joe Halbert, Herman Hassell, O. L. Hooper, B. O. Harrell, Veon Howard, Jim Horton, Bill Hoffman, C. H. Hoag, I. C. Heck, L. E. Huckabay, J. E. Harkrider, Elouise Horn, Ina Jordan, O. M. Hunt, I. C. Inzer, Miss Linda Hallenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger.

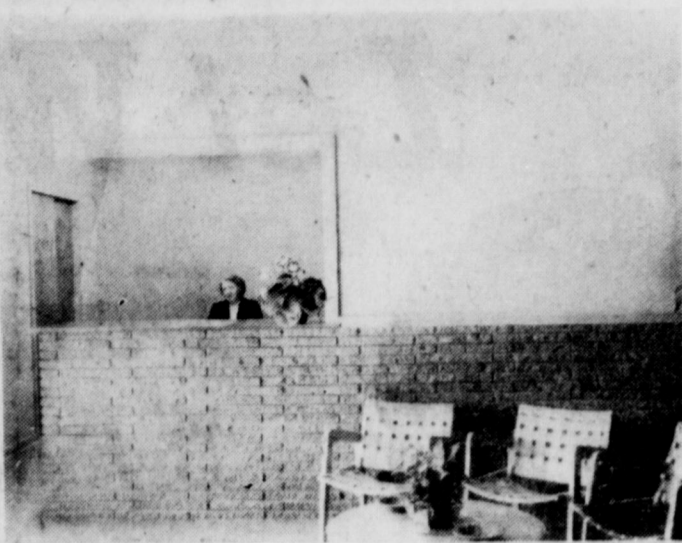
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Miss Verna Johnson, Mmes. J. B. Johnson, J. P. Jessop, Genivive Jones, Roy Justice, Betty Jack Johnson, Wayne Jackson, W. E. Justice, J. O. Jolly, Jr., Ruth Justice, Richard Jones, Ora B. Jones, Hubert Jones, Carl Johnson and T. M. Johnson, Vivian Jones.

Mmes. Inez King, Curtis Koen, L. D. Kinnaird, R. M. Koch, R. E. Kilborn, Roy Lawson, Neita Laurent, Jessie Lee Ligon, Tom Lovelace, Theo Lamb, W. P. Leslie, Milburn Long, Artie Liles, Nettie Thornton, G. L. Lorraine, Lola Laney, Minnie Love, Hannah Lindsay, Frank Lovett, J. R. Lusk, Jr., George Lane, Aubrey L. McBee.

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Mmes. Fehrman Lund, J. C. Looney, John Lively, Charles Layton, L. J. Lambert, Chas. Lovelace, Jack Lee, E. E. Layton, Phil Laws, W. W. Linkenhoger, Jack Lusk, W. V. Lewis and J. M. Loving.

Odeal O'Neal, Una B. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, Mrs. J. L. Owens, Mmes. W. B. Pickens, Elmer Purdie, Roland Phillips, Robert Perkins, Don Parker, Ita Parrish, Gayland Poe, Bruce



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT—Really a small portion of the lobby or waiting room. It is beautiful in design and very complete. Mrs. Reed, superintendent of the hospital may be seen seated at her desk. Chairs, table and other items are in the general lobby.

Pipkin, J. C. Poe, Guy Quinn, Jr., and Guy Quinn.

Mmes. T. E. Richardson, N. N. Rosenquest, Gene Rhodes, C. A. Ranney, B. E. Roberson, Jack Robinson, C. M. Ratheal, G. W. Rollins, R. E. Sikes, Vergil Seaberry, Vergil Seaberry, Jr., Willis Smith, Frank Sayers, Joe Tow, Guy Sherrill, Iva Stewart, Everella Stetson, J. M. Smith, Thompson, Martha Taylor, John W. Turner, M. A. Treadwell, Earl Throne, Foy True.

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Ward, Edna May Ward, O. M. White, Glora West, J. M. Weaver, Clara Wingate, D. E. Webb, H. T. Weaver, T. D. Wheat, James C. Whittington, Bill White, R. L. Watson, Edwin Wittrup, Hubert Westfall, Joe Williams, Harry Wood, G. L. Wingate, Raymond Webb, Carrie Willard, Eleanor Webster, James Ward, W. G. Womack, W. M. Warren, J. W. Wood, R. L. Young and Frances Zernial.

OUR HOSPITAL A MONUMENT

By Mrs. James Horton

The result of eight months of concentrated effort now stands on the hill. It stands as a proud monument to cooperation, loyalty, unity and a community spirit of which few towns can boast. It stands as a symbol of love of a people for its sick and suffering.

May the years ahead prove that these efforts were not in vain; that our hospital shall be one endowed with the spirit with

which it was built; that our patients shall be made whole and happy and receive comfort and solace in their time of suffering.

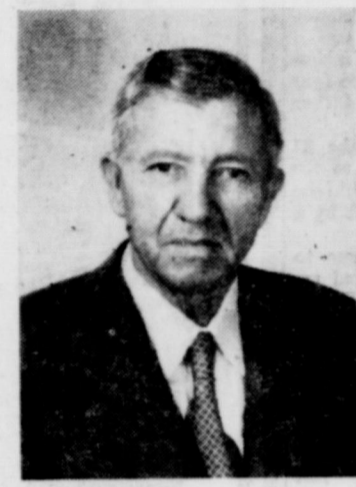
In the beginning there was only faith. We of the hospital committee called it our dream hospital. The result far exceeds the dreams of any one of us. June 8th will begin in earnest the operation of this dream.

If we were a loyalty communi-

ty in the building, we must now be doubly loyal to the great cause for which it was built. Let us continue this same spirit of unity and cooperation, and let us double our faith that this cause might succeed.

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City Of Eastland One Of Largest Contributors To The New Hospital

Some folks are wondering about the cost of hauling and filling in dirt on the grounds of the hospital. This can be termed a gift from the City of Eastland. The city began its work by cleaning and dragging with maintainers before the foundation was laid.

They hauled in clay and blow sand and water from Ringling Lake to make cushion for floors; hauled off and disposed of all refuse from the job. They have brought in an estimated six hundred yards of materials, blow sand, gravel, chat, top soil, concrete material and clay, mostly from Carbon. It is estimated that the city has given 500 man hours of labor to the hospital.

To date the city has collected \$11,400 on the water meters.

They have arranged for the Texas Electric Co. to place two vapor mercury lights for permanent use in front of the building.

The city has put in the curb and will pave a parking strip in front. Arrangements have been made that they cut all grass on the hospital lawn.

It was the City Fire Department who made the coffee donated by the women each night for refreshments for the workers.

It was the City Commission who gave the first encouragement to the women's committee to go forward and build a hospital.

Woman Swimmer Seeks To Make New Swim Marks

The only woman ever to swim the English Channel both ways wants to set more records this summer.

Florence Chadwick, now in New York, says she wants to make four major endurance swims and then retire from competition.

The first one would be the 21 miles from Catalina Island to the California mainland, in which she hopes to break the record set by a man 25 years ago.

From that swim, she plans to head for the Dardanelles and try to swim the waters of the Hellespont. By July 18th, Miss Chadwick wants to be swimming the straits of Gibraltar, and then wind up with the English Channel again.

She says she will try again the route from England to France. She was the first woman to make the England-to-France crossing last summer.

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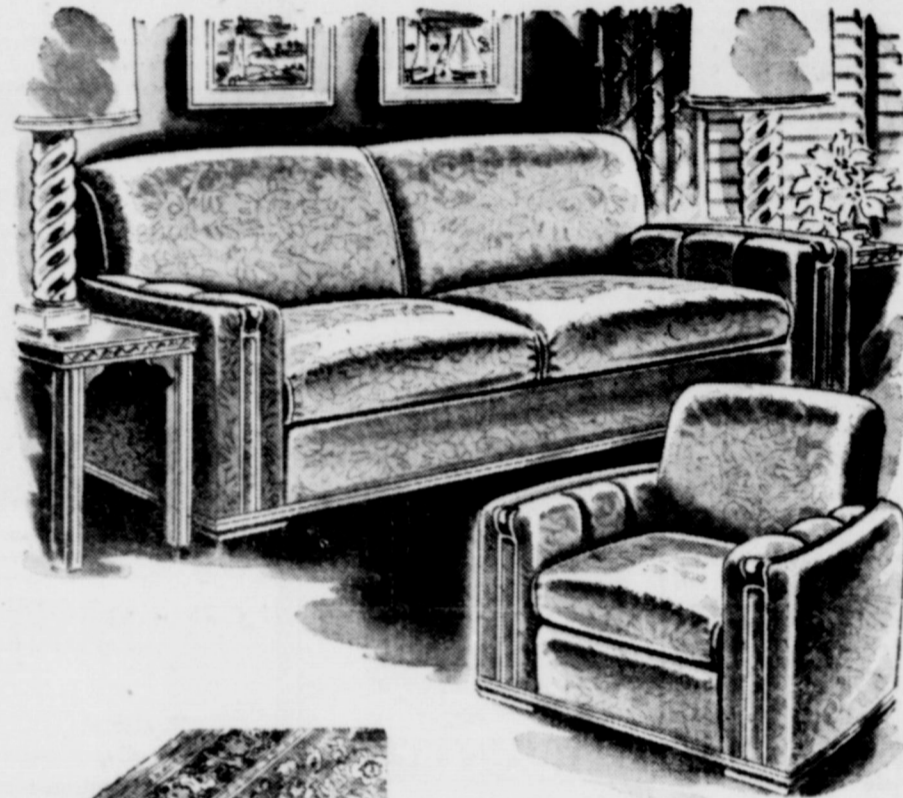
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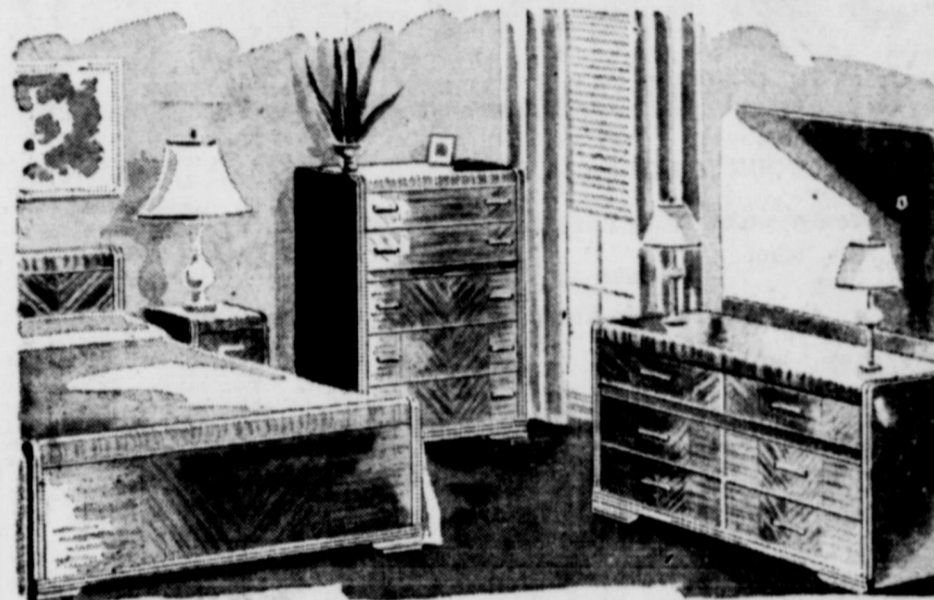
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A JOB WELL DONE

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State Fair To Award \$4,000 In Prizes To Women's Department

Increased premiums totaling more than \$4,000 will be awarded in the Women's Department of the 1952 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4 through 19, James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, has announced.

Premiums have been upped considerably over those for last year. They include cash prizes for contests in home frozen foods, speed crocheting, gift-wrapping, corsage-making and tie-tying, being presented for the first time at the fair.

There'll also be a trim-a-lot contest, children's cake, cookies and candy contest, adults' cake and pie contests, and an "Imagination" contest for the kids. The "Imagination" contest will give children a chance to create figures and animals from fruit and vegetables.

A Dahlia Show again will be a feature of the Women's Show, prizes, ribbons and the silver bowl trophy awarded last year to Mrs. George A. Feltz of Tyler. The bowl must be won three times for permanent possession. The Dahlia Show will be Sunday, Oct. 12 Mrs. Hart Bowman is chairman.

One of the big days at the fair will be Garden Club Day, Tuesday Oct. 14, when a nationally known horticulturist will give a free lecture in the Auditorium. Children's Day in the Woman's Show will be Friday, Oct. 10.

Premium classifications include needlework, designer-craftsmanship, miscellaneous arts, antiques, hobby collections potted plants and foods.

Contest dates will be: Frozen

foods, Oct. 6; speed crochet, Oct. 8; trim-a-lot, Oct. 9; children's cake, cookie and candy and "imagination" Oct. 10; tie-tying, Oct. 11; corsage-making, Oct. 14; gift-wrapping, Oct. 15; cake and pie, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Frank G. Harmon is chairman of the General Committee for the Women's Department, Mrs. Leah Jarrett is manager.

Copies of the Women's Premium List can be obtained by writing Mrs. Jarrett at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10.

Work Stoppage Stirs Fishing

BEAUMONT, May—Recent industrial disruption, primarily in the oil industry, stimulated fishing activities mainly in the marine areas, according to Warden Supervisor Lewis Morris.

He said the sale of commercial



The following named women washed the Eastland Memorial Hospital windows on a cold day in February, 1952. Mmes. Leon Bourland, Russell Hill, Verner Chambless, Guy Robertson, Gordon Wadley, Tom Cox, H. E. Basham, Ed Castleberry, Vivian Jones, Gloria West, Polly Paramo, Nickie Paramo, Betty Bourland, Guy Sherrill, Lewis Harlow, Sam Gamble, John Turner, Jim Horton, Samuel Butler, K. B. Tanner, Minnie Love, J. M. Cooper, Carl Johnson. The following named women painted screens. Mmes. Guy Robinson, J. M. Perkins, Robert Vaughn, R. E. Kilburn, B. E. Robinson, O. O. Mickle, Jack Carothers, H. H. Hardeman, Ina Bean, L. E. McGraw, Jesse Lee Ligon, L. E. Huckaby, John Turner.

fishing licenses boomed just as soon as the big refineries and other plants closed temporarily.

Morris explained that the workers by a \$5 commercial fishing license and \$1 tags for each stretch of netting could wade out into the shallow bays and make pretty good catches of fish, such as speckled trout, shrimp and crabs.

Crippled Painter Hailed As A "Wonder Artist"

LUNENBURG, N. S. UP—The rugged fishermen and townspeople of Lunenburg call Earl Bailey the "wonder artist."

Stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of two, Billy lost all use of his arms and legs. His successful struggle to surmount his

handicap has earned for him the respect of artists and thousands of others.

Bailey, now 46 years old, holds the brush in his teeth. He has turned out marine scenes and views of the stony Nova Scotia coast that have been praised by important critics.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Weather Aids Wildlife Gain

AUSTIN, May—The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Texas Game & Fish Commission said recent rains have aided wildlife in most areas of the state.

He said the moisture came at a crucial period of the spring nesting of such major game bird species as quail, mourning dove and turkey.

The rains also have stimulated growth of food and cover for deer and other game animals, as well as providing needed water.

The Assistant Director pointed out that the rains have not yet broken the drought in important parts of South Texas and West Texas.

One of the greatest benefits from the rains is the effect it will have on turkey nesting in the Hill country of Texas which provides an estimated ninety per cent of Texas turkey hunting.

The Assistant Director said this vital area has missed a good hatch for three previous years with the result that the brood stock has been hard hit.

"Without rain to grow cover for nesting, wild turkeys simply do not have a disposition to nest," he

said. "Then many of the birds hatching died for lack of food and water."

Reports from field men to the Commission described spring prospects as "generally good" excepting the scattered areas which still are suffering from drought.

Good Paint Job At The Hospital

This issue would not be complete unless we mentioned some of the hospital painters. We regret that we do not have a complete list, but we know that J. M. Coplen, C. J. and Press Mansker did their share. Most of the painting was on the interior and required experienced painters.

The paint and varnish work was well done, and gives the appearance of expert workmanship.



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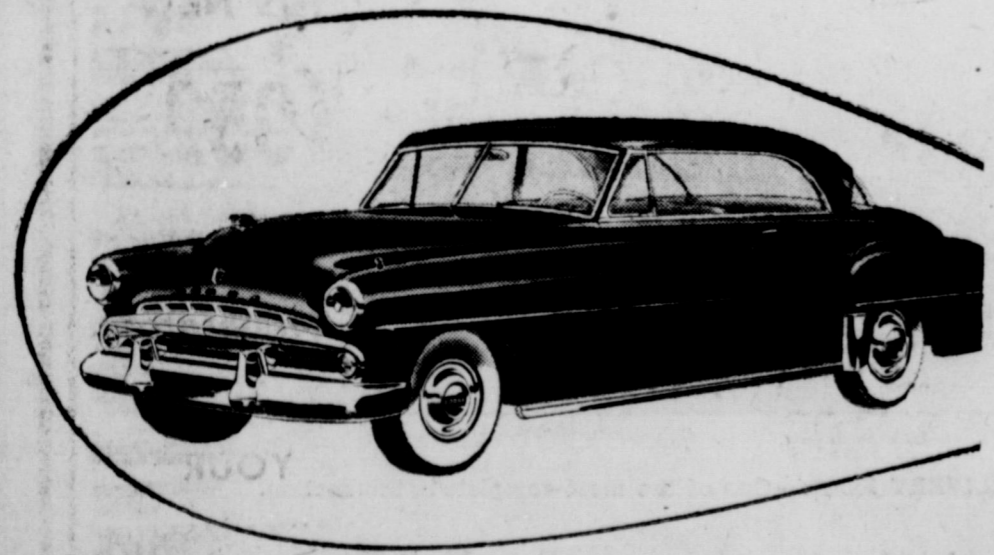
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hours, holding fast to the faith that despite your weakness you would see the job finished. The small links are for you who began working late on the construction of the building but the same faith and spirit is found in the small links that makes the chain that encircles our community.

There is a lingering thought of depression, a little touch of sadness, that each of us feels when we depart from those we like. It is natural and it is human. Yes, it will not be "coffee time" for us again soon at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. I will miss each and every one of you.

List of Eastland Memorial Hospital Workers.
Doc Alford, Tommy Alford,

Raymond Alvarez, Bill Arthur, Willie Adams, Edgar Alton, James Allison, Tip Arthur, Buddy Aaron, Johnnie Aaron, Edwin Aaron, E. D. Allgood, D. B. Aston, L. W. Aldredge,

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Bill Collins, Johnny Collins, Jimmy Chambless, H. J. Carothers, Ed Culbertson, Doctor J. H. Caton, Paul Chaney, Raymond Coates, Earl Conner, Jr., Mickey Campbell, Douglas Cox, Wayne Caton, J. V. Cox, Frank Castleberry, Ed Carlisle, F. A. Cox, A. O. Cook, O. B. Crowley, Verner Chambliss, R. D. Cates, Bob Cooper, Dolph Copelen, Tom Cox, J. D. Carter, J. H. Crow,

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Buster Graham, Johnnie Grimms, C. J. Germany, S. A. Green, W. J. Green, Alfonso Gaeta, Ruben Gaeta, H. A. Garrett, H. L. Gibson, Paul Gattis, Rev. F. E. Galloway, John Goode, Earl Guyton, Dale Greer, George Guess, Cleavon Govan, Jim Golden,

Neil Hart, Gene Haynes, Charles B. Harris, J. J. Hawkins, Ed Hooker, B. O. Harrell, I. C. Heck, Ben Hamner, Horace Horton, Charles Howell, Jim Hallmark, C. T. Harp, Jimmie Harkrider, C. P.



LABORATORY—Eastland Hospital's Laboratory is to be very complete. It is modern in every respect. The above is a partial showing.

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Artie Liles, Roy Lane, Tom Lovelace, Jr., John Lively, Jessie Lewallen, Pat Linkenhoger, O. G. Lenhardt, Theo Lamb, Billy Lee Lasater, C. M. Ledbetter, Dr. F. H. Lund, Ray Lindsey, R. H. Latham, Tom Lasater, C. T. Lucas, Vernon Lewis, Richard Lane, A. R. Lindsey, Charles Lovelace, Laney Lee,

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HOSPITAL PERSONALITIES

By Mrs. Samuel Butler

Theo Lamb, a successful business man, has been in Eastland the past seven years. Whether he be a citizen by birth or adoption this community is indeed fortunate to have him and his interesting family living here. Just how fortunate the citizens did not realize until, after much urging by various committees and Frances, his charming wife, he accepted the chairmanship to organize the volunteer workers of the Eastland Memorial hospital.

Experience in time will teach you to look before you leap. It will also quicken your memory, caution you in times of decision, guide you to wise counsel and things deserving of your faith.

Theo Lamb's experience in business has made him meticulous in detail and aware of the type of men he can depend upon. After much counseling he made his decision and began to execute his plans. It was ten months ago that he first sought his local employees, of the Lamb Motor Co., and was assured of their loyalty in the project he was about to undertake. He sent one hundred telegrams to various young men of Eastland inviting them to attend a mass meeting where plans would be discussed in connection with the building of a hospital with

volunteer labor and as much money as could be secured. At this enthusiastic meeting he felt that he could depend on each and every man whom he placed in key positions of the building program.

The greatest genius is he who can organize, co-ordinate and apply genius to the affairs of life with the same degree of continuity that the "average man" gives to his less sensational gifts.

Theo Lamb is a busy man with his various interests. Physically he has been unable to join co-workers as much as he would have liked at the hospital. Consequently, many of the volunteer workers did not know he was a power behind the scenes. Nevertheless, at all times he knew what was going on and devoted more time to perfect the hospital plans than anyone suspected. Yes, without fan fare he has seen his vision of the Eastland Memorial hospital grow to completion.

Frances Lamb is a valued member of the hospital committee, and their son, Teddy, 9, has joined her many times while she worked with the volunteer workers. Their adorable little daughter, Susan, 4, likes to visit the hospital. Truly, the Lamb family have been an inspiration.

Theo Lamb, the citizens of Eastland are grateful to you and yours. We realize that without your splendid leadership it might well be how we could still be wondering how we could have an Eastland Memorial hospital.



ONE OF TWO—Johnny Longden started on his next 1000 after fellow jockeys lifted the flower-bedecked 42-year-old on their shoulders when he rode his 4000th winner at Hollywood Park, England's Gordon Richards is the only other reinsman who has bounced down in front that many times. (NEA)

Lifters, Not Leaners, Built Our Hospital

By Margaret R. Turner

I can't remember who first said, "This is still a land of opportunity and the only man doomed to certain failure is the one who adopts as his motto, 'They said it was impossible so I didn't even try.'"

The building of the Eastland hospital proves the truth of the statement. By nature some of us give in to the slightest discouragement while others accept with courage the challenge of the hardest tasks and carry them through to success. "They" had already said it was impossible when Mr. Lamb telegraphed a summons to the young men of the town to reconsider the question. The word defeat was not in their vocabulary. "What if we do not have money? We can build it ourselves with our own hands", they cried. One after another they offered their tools and their talents until the task was assured.

No one had to say I cannot

Paul, "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due time we shall reap if we faint not."

help because I have no money, for all kinds of services were needed and those who gave of themselves gave most. Those who had been discouraged began to work again. In struggling to overcome all obstacles characters have been strengthened and developed. Men have won the admiration and gratitude of the community and have earned the inner satisfaction that comes from knowing that they have done a good deed which will live after them. In a time when many have become "leaners" they became "lifters." Instead of expecting the world to pay their way, they have done something to make the world a better place for others. They are true civic leaders in the words of James Metcalf.

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Took Faith To Build Hospital

By Margaret R. Turner

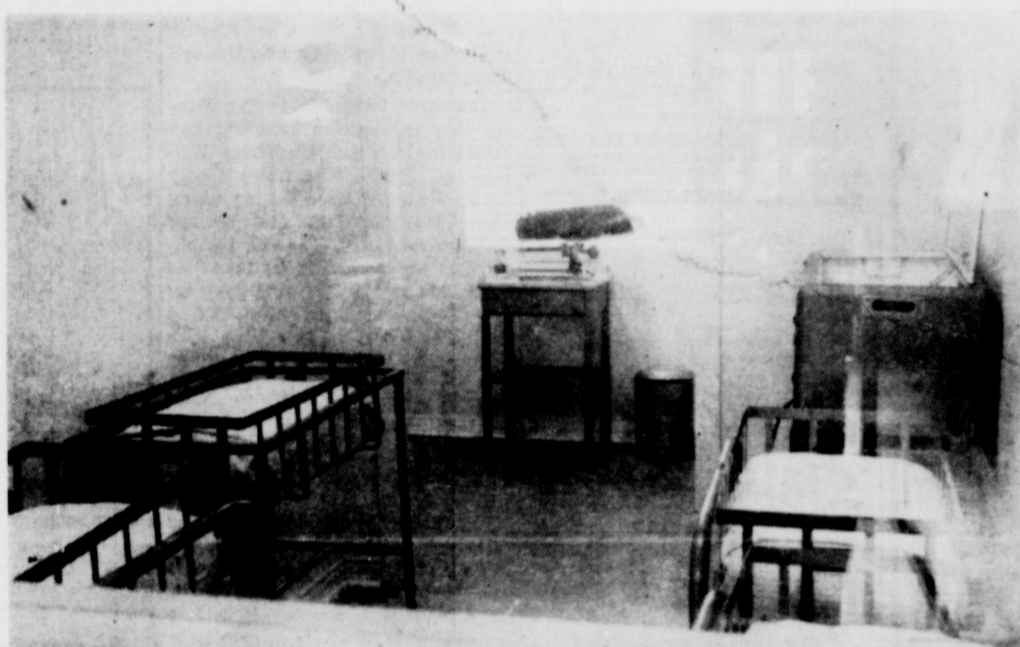
The completion of Eastland's homemade hospital brings to my mind the words of Paul, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

When the Civic League and Garden Club adopted a hospital for Eastland as its project in November, 1950, there was nothing to be seen, certainly not the beautiful, efficient building which is now the substance of that faith which was in the hearts of the women of the League. We dreamed and talked and needled the men until they caught the spirit of our enthusiasm. During all the unprecedented heat of last summer the funds were raised and the work progressed to the actual groundbreaking on Labor Day. On that occasion a newspaper photographer was heard to express pity for the "brave but foolish" people of Eastland because they had attempted an impossible task. But the people of Eastland were hearing the words of Jesus, "I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed—nothing shall be impossible to you."

Now the hospital which the people of Eastland and their friends gave voluntarily of their time, labor and means to build is completed. The beds are in the rooms and the fresh innering mattresses look wonderfully comfortable.

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Writer Cites "Missouri Gang" Tactics In Our Government

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.—The political morals and practices of the Pendergast machine have become a force in national government, contends Stoney High in the June Reader's Digest.

An era of Pendergastism in the White House, dating from the early days of the Truman administration, has been marked by open and frequent support of members of the "Missouri gang," the article shows.

Capone gangsters, serving 10-year terms in federal prisons, were released at the instigation of Paul Dillon, "lawyer for some of Missouri's most notorious underworld characters and personal friend of Missourians in and around the White House."

After only 23 days in office, High states, Truman extended a Presidential pardon to James Gildea who had been found guilty of vote fraud in the Kansas City elec-

tions of 1936. Thereafter, White House pardons were "quietly issued to 14 more perpetrators of Pendergast's election crookedness."

In the first year of his administration, Truman gave open support to Pendergastism by firing Maurice Milligan, U. S. District Attorney for western Missouri. "Milligan's offense was that, backed by the decent citizenry of Kansas City, he had fought Pendergast corruption after 1936 elections."

Truman's 1946 purge of Representative Roger Slaughter, a Kansas City Democrat who had defied the Administration, was accomplished by "open coalition between the White House and the Pendergast machine." Jim Pendergast was summoned to the White House for instructions, and Truman himself went to Kansas City on primary day. Mr. High notes that the machine defeated Slaughter by "delivering the vote the only way it knew: by fraud."

In a subsequent Congressional investigation of this election, FBI agents were not allowed to examine anyone possessing first hand knowledge of the voting. Following this superficial inquiry, the FBI was called off and the case closed. The Attorney General reported that a "full investigation" had revealed no evidence of federal crime.

Senator James P. Kem, (R. Mo.), continuing the fight against vote fraud, found his own election the subject of an "intensive and base-

New Method Tried To Test Gaining Ability Livestock

A blood test may be all that is needed to predict the rate at which a beef animal will gain. That's something neither show judges nor feeders have been able to do in the past.

H. O. Kunkel, working on a joint project of the biochemistry and animal husbandry departments at Texas Experiment Station, has found at least 2 blood characteristics that foretell with remarkable accuracy how animals will perform in the feed lot, says the nationally-circulated farm magazine. They are thyroxin and glutathione.

Ten young bulls were studied at the Texas station. Among them was a pair of half-brothers from the same ranch. During 120 days they had all they wanted to eat of a mixed ration that forced both to eat the same proportion of concentrates and roughage. Each had consumed the same amount of feed, but one had gained 221 pounds, the other 276. At no extra cost, the growthier fellow had produced 25 percent more beef. He had out-gained all others in the

group. When these cattle were received from Texas ranches some good beef judges tried their hand at guessing which would do best. All had the usual poor luck. But the blood test placed them accurately.

Calves with the most thyroxin (secretion of the thyroid gland) in their blood made slowest gains. Those with the least thyroxin gained fastest. Where there was little difference in thyroxin content of the blood there was little difference in gains. Likewise, the level of glutathione, another blood constituent, pictured gains accurately. Animals with the smallest amount made the fastest gains.

A test-tube appraisal would make it possible to type all bulls and heifers born in a herd. The owner then could select his fastest-gaining heifers for cow replacements and send others to the feed lot. He could pick bull calves that would be the best breeders and make steers of the remainder. The feeder might find it practical to test steers and put into his lots only those having the ability to make profitable gains.

Smart Dog Retrieves Newsboy's Lost \$5

JACKSON, Miss. (UP)—This is a dog story which reads like a fish story, but the family of Johnny Miller, 12-year-old newspaper carrier, vows it's true.

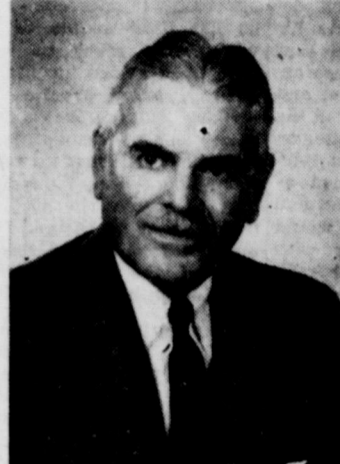
While collecting money due him on his paper route, Johnny lost a \$5 bill. After he had returned home in tears, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, accompanied by his nine-year-old brother and the family dog, retraced the route looking for the money.

No luck. They returned home with Johnny still in tears. It didn't help the fuss to hear the dog whining and scratching at the door shortly afterward.

"I went to the door to scold him," Mrs. Miller said, "and he had the \$5 in his mouth."

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less" investigation by the Justice Department. Meanwhile a Kansas City grand jury, examining the indictments against 71 persons, impounded evidence and asked the Justice Department to re-enter the case. The day before a Senate inquiry was due to be launched, the case collapsed when a courthouse vault was blown open and the evidence stolen.

Truman attended in 1949 a Kansas City celebration honoring Democratic National Chairman William M. Boyle, who has recently resigned under fire. Taking along the Vice President and several Cabinet members, Truman intended that the occasion be taken as "a salute to the Missouri gang by the Government of the United States."

Prominent among the guests at the Boyle dinner was James P. Finnegan, then Internal Revenue Collector in St. Louis and now under jail sentence for misconduct in office. On the Executive Committee for the dinner, with eight tables reserved in his name, was Charles Binaggio, Democratic boss who "had delivered for Truman in a big way" in the Slaughter purge. When he was murdered a few months later Binaggio was described by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as, "the Chicago Capone mob representative in Kansas City."

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