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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

MENTAL ILLNESS

Leaflet distributed by the National Association for Mental Health says that mental illness is the nation's number one problem. More people are hospitalized than in all combined, and for every person in a mental hospital, the estimate is there is another in the hospital who would be fitted by mental treatment. More than 700,000 persons are now in mental hospitals.

They come from all stations in the countryside and city, farms, office buildings, and from all parts of the union. No one group is to predominate, for no one is immune from the possibility of mental illness. Every human being has a breaking point, although some it seems higher than others. The average individual has a chance of being hospitalized for mental illness at some time during his life is, statistically speaking, 1 in 10, according to the Association.

There are several opinions among those who study this problem about what causes the high incidence of mental illness in a country like ours. Some believe we have always had as high a proportion, but having fewer facilities for diagnosis, treatment and care, we just paid no attention to the mentally ill until someone had to be done, then we put them away somewhere or put them in a place of confinement. Others think it may be probable that the strains and stresses of modern mechanized living, the fast pace, the many anxieties and wars, have something to do with the breakdown.

In New Testament times mental illness was looked on as evidence that a demon had entered a human personality and caused the disorder. Many of the personality healings Jesus did were said to have been the driving out of demons. The record of one man who was called a demoniac and was kept chained in a cemetery, where his crying would not disturb the town. The fate of the mentally ill in relatively recent times was little better. Sometimes they were taunted as they walked in the streets. Their families usually kept them secluded from normal contacts. When one could not be cared for at home, he was sent to an institution, which was little more than a place of custody. Such persons were discussed in whispers, and it was rarely felt that they or their families had somehow done something to bring this on.

Much progress has been made in recent times in our attitudes. We are beginning to see that in most instances mental illness is like a bodily illness. The functional type is caused which may be eliminated, and a high percent of the victims, if discovered and treated in time, may return to normal life and carry on without too high a probability of recurrence.

Concerning the outlook today for the mentally ill whose condition is discovered and treated early, Dr. Karl Menninger, a national leader in this field, says: "Of all the serious diseases people have, mental illness is one of the most hopeful of recovery." Institutional cures show that more than half the group diagnosed and treated early get well enough to go home. Most are able to maintain self-supporting life, and many have no return of the trouble. The Society for Mental Health says that the record could be even better, were it not for a shortage of persons qualified to treat mental illness. There are not enough private physicians who can diagnose and treat mental illness before it reaches the institutional stage. There are not enough staff members for state institutions with the skills necessary to deal with the mentally ill. There is not enough space and there are not enough beds in publicly supported institutions, and they are greatly understaffed. Few people are able to pay the high rates charged by (Continued on Last Page)

220 Men To Be Stationed Here To Man Radar Unit

Construction Expected To Start In Nov.; Cost Million

Special to The Ozona Stockman—Congressman J. T. Rutherford of the 16th Congressional District said today that approximately 220 men will be stationed near Ozona in conjunction with a radar station being planned for Crockett County by Air Defense Command. Rutherford revealed that General E. E. Partridge, Commanding Officer of ADC, told him 20 officers and about 200 enlisted men will make up the station.

Representatives of ADC have recently reviewed the preliminary drawings of the station and it is expected that the Corps of Engineers will receive a construction directive in September, General Partridge told the West Texas Congressman.

Rutherford said cost of the installation will be approximately one million dollars. Actual construction probably will be started in November and is to be completed in June or July of 1956.

Rutherford said the District Corps of Engineers in Fort Worth is directly responsible for construction of the project, although the Air Force authorities determine the needs. This is the third radar unit to be assigned to West Texas since Rutherford has been in Congress. The West Texas Representative started a campaign with Air Force authorities early in January shortly after taking the oath of office in an effort to get the authorities to utilize West Texas climate, flying conditions and fields already constructed. Earlier the Air Force announced plans to partially reactivate Pyote Air Force Base with some 15 officers and 155 enlisted men and said Valentine, in El Paso County, would be the site of a similar radar station. Both these fields are also scheduled to go into operation in June or July 1956.

WTU Changeover Of Power System Set For Aug. 19th.

Interruption Of Power From 1 to 6 p. m. Planned

Plans now call for an interruption of power in Ozona for a period of approximately five hours, from 1 to 6 p. m., on Friday, August 19, when a changeover will be made to the new system designed to step up the capacity of the Ozona system to meet increasing power demands. T. J. Bailey, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., announced this week.

Installation of additional equipment throughout the system has been under way for several weeks preparatory to the changeover. This work, done by a contracting crew, has involved the installation of an additional line, changing of poles and other equipment, all done without interrupting power. However, the actual switching of the present system to the new will involve the installation of new transformers and other equipment into the system and this was left to the last so that a minimum time of power interruption would follow.

The company plans to move about five line crews into Ozona on the day of the changeover. These crews, numbering around 25 men, will be spotted over the town throughout the system and will go to work as soon as the power is shut off. It is possible, Mr. Bailey said, that the interruption will be even shorter than the estimated period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller have as guests this week Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Dar Whittenburg and three children, Dub, Tom Ed and Melanie, from Fort Stockton.

Paved Runway At Henderson Airport Complete In 10 Days

D. C. Ratliff, county road engineer, reported to the Commissioners Court Monday that grading work had been completed and the prime coat of paving applied on the new paved runway at the Henderson Airport, leased by the county under a long-term lease agreement as a county port.

Ratliff reported that the finish coat completing the runway probably would be applied within the next ten days.

The all-weather airport, which is to be operated and maintained by Dick Henderson, on whose ranch a mile north of Ozona it is located, was leased to the county and becomes a public airport.

Extension To World Field Is Gauged At 1,718 Barrels Daily

The World, West (Strawn) field of Crockett county has been extended one location northeast and northwest with completion of Cities Service Oil Co. No. 4-C Shannon, in 19-EL&RR, 15 miles southwest of Big Lake, for a daily calculated flowing potential of 1,718 barrels of 46.4 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,580-1.

Potential was based on an actual three-hour flow of 214.7 barrels of oil through 3/4-inch choke and perforations between 8,184-8,290 feet. Plugged back depth is 8210 feet.

Tubing pressure was 780 lbs. with packer on casing.

The Noelke, Northeast (Queen) gas field of Crockett county has been extended 3/4-mile northwest with completion of Claude E. Aikman and W. P. Anderson & Sons of San Angelo No. 1-E J. B. Shannon, in 28-66-A. E. Vowell survey, 10 miles east of Iraan.

Potential was calculated from absolute open flow of 47,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Production was from between 2,285-2,315 feet.

Crockett Road Funds Enriched By \$23,851 Rebate From State

Crockett county's lateral road funds will be enriched by \$23,851.95 to be refunded the county in cash by the state Board of County and District Road indebtedness.

The money represents a surplus in the fund allocated to the counties from gasoline taxes for lateral roads, and used for right-of-way and maintenance of lateral roads. The surplus will be paid to the county at the close of the fiscal year on August 31.

Townwide Spraying For Insect Control Provided By County

Ozona Sprayer Co., J. B. Miller and W. H. Chandler, were authorized by the Commissioners Court this week to spray the entire town as an insect control measure.

The county agreed to furnish the spray material and employed the sprayer company to do the work with its power equipment. The sprayer company will be paid at the rate of 50 cents per house sprayed. The company was also employed to spray the pecan trees in the park to control insects which attack the trees.

Humble-Cox Shallow Test To Be Re-entered

J. P. Hancock Oil Co., Ltd. & Frazier, et al, Dallas, will attempt to re-open production in the shallow Humble-Cox field of Crockett County with the re-entering of the No. 1 V. B. Cox, 10,839-foot wildcat failure, approximately 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

The project will be cleaned out to 1,500 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,320 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west line of 40-ST-E. Foster.

The project was originally drilled by Laughlin & Smith No. 1 V. B. Cox and plugged and abandoned in 1946.

Football Squad Meets Fri. Night In First Call

11 Lettermen Spark Team In Workouts To Begin Aug. 22

Football will soon be flying in the air around Ozona as Head Coach Pete Hickman and Assistant Sonny Cleere round up their charges for the first planning conference Friday night of this week at the Field House.

Meeting time Friday night has been set for 7:30 and the coaches want to see all the high school boys who plan to come out for football this fall. The meeting is for the purpose of planning the fall football practice which will begin Monday, August 22, and continue straight through until the opening of season play. Coach Hickman announced. The season opens on September 9 with Big Lake here in a non-conference tilt.

Coach Hickman will depend on eleven returning lettermen to spark the 1955 OHS grid squad. Five of these lettermen are backs with a lot of promise to make the Ozona entry a factor to be considered in the coming grid title chase. They are Mike Clayton, Bobby Martinez, Orville Paulk, Arturo Gonzales and Lloyd West.

In the line, there will be six experienced hands, and some pretty big fellows in the lot. Coaches will be depending on Benny Friend, Jess Marley, Juan Delgado, Brock Jones, Jerry Beasley and Johnny Ramirez to take some of the thunder out of the enemy attacks and to create a little of it when the Ozona backs want through.

But that's not all — there's some mighty promising material in the reserve elements of the Ozona squad, and the coaches are looking over this list and expecting big help from these fellows who will make up the first-year class, many of them with a lot of valuable Junior High playing experience.

Among those Coaches Hickman and Cleere expect to help the squad are Jake Young, Billy Fish, Jimmy Brown, Luis Vela, Roy Glen Sutton, Bobby Sutton, Robert Martinez, Kent Babb, Billy Bob Hold, Jesus Ramoz, Mark White, Thomas Purdom, John Hickman, Jimmy Martinez, George Bunger, Clayton Friend and Bill Black. Coaches are expecting a squad of around 40 boys to show up for the first workouts late this month.

The 1955 season schedule for the Ozona Lions is as follows:

- Sept. 9 — Big Lake Here
 - Sept. 16 — Coahoma There
 - Sept. 23 — Melvin Here
 - Sept. 30 — Iraan There
 - Oct. 7 — Rankin Here
 - Oct. 14 — Open
 - Oct. 21 — Sonora Here
 - Oct. 28 — Eldorado Here
 - Nov. 4 — Grandfalls Here
 - Nov. 11 — Junction There
 - Nov. 18 — Menard There
- Conference games will be with Sonora, Eldorado, Junction and Menard.

E. B. Baggett Honored By Insurance Firm On 25th Anniversary

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his service as an agent of the Commercial Standard Insurance Co. of Fort Worth, E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona was honored by company officials at a luncheon Monday noon at the House of Flowers tea room.

Present for the occasion were H. F. Hiegel, vice president of the company; Homer Schrimsher, branch manager of the firm's Abilene office; Edwin Miller, claims manager of the Abilene branch, and Steve Oprendeck, special agent out of the Abilene office.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Baggett. Company officials presented him with a handsome self-winding gold wrist watch in recognition of his long years of service with the company. Members of Mr. Baggett's family and a few close friends were invited.

Lubbock Minister Of Radio and TV Fame To Hold Youth Revival

Rev. Darrell Taylor, TV and radio singer and preacher, will do the preaching and lead in singing during a three-day youth revival at the First Baptist Church here August 19, 20 and 21.

Rev. Taylor, formerly of California, at one time was with the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour," a radio feature which was broadcast around the world. Now he conducts a TV program "Songs From a Country Chapel" each Monday through Friday on KDUB-TV in Lubbock. He maintains a counsellor's office in Lubbock backed by a group of Lubbock business men.

A feature of the services here will be a youth fellowship gathering after each evening service. On Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a. m. will be a retreat at the P. L. Childress ranch for all young people. There will be breakfast, hiking and a devotional period.

Houston Couple Hurt When Car Hits Bridge On Ozona West Side

A Houston couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Minchen, suffered injuries here early Wednesday evening when their car struck a bridge on Highway 290 on the west side of Ozona.

Mrs. Minchen suffered a broken leg and other injuries. Her husband was treated for shock and minor cuts and bruises. Both were under treatment in the Crockett County Hospital.

Shell Producer In Tippet Field Rated At 825 Barrels Daily

The Tippet field of Crockett County has been extended one location south and west with the completion of Shell Oil Co. No. 2-B Forristall, in 41-31-H&TC, 12 miles southeast of McCamey.

It was finalized for a calculated daily flowing potential of 825.6 barrels of 38.3 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio 1,162-1.

Production was based on an actual three-hour flow of 103.2 barrels of oil through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,250-310 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 6,310 feet, the total depth. Pay section was washed with 500 gallons mud acid.

Top of pay was picked at 6,250 feet, on derrick floor elevation of 2,541 feet.

Tubing pressure was 820 pounds, casing pressure, 820 pounds.

Cities Service Spots World Field Outpost

Cities Service Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 1/2-mile north outpost to production in the World, West (Strawn) field of Crockett County, 15 miles southwest of Big Lake. It will be the No. 5-C Shannon.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 8,700 feet, with operations beginning Aug. 11. Estimated elevation is 2,880 feet.

Location, on a 484.48-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and 2,064.68 feet from the west line of 19-Q-EL&RR.

Midland Operators To Drill Stepout To Crockett Farmer Field

Hancock Oil Co., Midland, has filed application to drill the No. 1-A University, one location east of production in the Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County, seven miles southeast of Big Lake.

It will be drilled to 2,700 feet with rotary, with operations starting Aug. 8. Estimated elevation is 2,700 feet.

Location, on a 161.48-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and west line of 3-50-University.

SHELL CREW COMING

A seismograph crew of the Shell Oil Co. is slated to arrive in Ozona Monday for an indefinite stay. There are reportedly eight families attached to the crew.

Steps Taken To Speed Up Flood Control Measures

Survey Fund Advanced; Bond Election To Be Called In Oct.

First steps toward discharging local obligations to bring about immediate start on survey and planning and to meet the county's part in the final cost of a flood control program on the watershed of Johnson Draw were taken at a joint meeting of the Commissioners Court and members of the flood control committee and Soil Conservation District Monday morning at the courthouse.

With unanimous agreements among the conferees, the Commissioners Court took steps to put up a \$25,000 trust fund with the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, which will use the fund, or such part of it as is needed, to finance the survey and work plan for the watershed control program.

This work is scheduled to start September 12, according to information from H. N. Smith of Temple, State Conservationist, in a telephone conversation Tuesday with Bob Scott, area conservationist of the SCS stationed here. A crew of about 12 men will be assigned to Ozona to commence the survey work by that date, Mr. Smith said. The survey and plan for the watershed control project is expected to be completed in a period of approximately five months.

On the basis of information furnished by Mr. Smith in a recent conference here with members of the flood committee and the Commissioners Court, the Monday conferees also agreed unanimously to submit to the voters of Crockett County a \$200,000 bond issue and tax proposal as early as possible to provide the funds estimated to be required of this county to finance the construction of the Soil Conservation system of flood water retardation dams on the Johnson Draw watershed under Public Law 566, passed by the 83rd Congress. Under this act, the federal government, through the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, will share the cost of watershed control projects approved by Congress.

Rough estimates given by Mr. Smith placed the probable cost of the watershed project at approximately \$800,000. Of this amount, he estimated Crockett county's share would be around 25 percent or \$200,000. This was the agreement entered into by the county with the Service, that the county would be willing to pay up to 25 percent of the cost or not to exceed \$200,000, which the SCS representative thought would be satisfactory with the SCS and Congress.

By advancing the \$25,000 to make the survey and work plan, financed by the county with a 3 percent time warrant purchased by the Ozona National Bank, it is estimated that practically a full year of time will be gained in the completion of the project. The \$25,000 will be returned to the county out of its share in the cost, or from the bond issue if it is voted. The survey will be begun next month and completed in time for submission of the project to the 1956 Congress. If the county had chosen to wait until SCS funds were again available for new projects, in the spring of 1956, the survey could not have been completed in time for submission to Congress earlier than 1957.

The \$200,000 bond issue probably will be submitted to the voters in October. County Judge Houston Smith informed the committee that bond issue elections can only be called at regular sessions of the court, the next in September, and that about a month must elapse between the date of the order and the actual election.

The actual funds will not be needed, however, until after the work plan is completed and the project approved by Congress, and (Continued on Last Page)

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BLACK ISN'T WHITE

The cancellation of the Dixon-Yates contract under which private enterprise was to build a \$106,000,000 plant to feed electric power into the TVA system which in turn would transmit it to an Atomic Energy Commission installation, has been ballyhooed as a victory for the socialized power cause. The President cancelled the contract for the reason that the city of Memphis, now a TVA customer, decided to build a \$100,000,000 municipal plant of its own and, as a result, TVA wouldn't need the Dixon-Yates production.

The ballyhoo, obviously, marks an attempt to make political capital of what has happened. It certainly has small basis in fact. The President's position was and is that federal power systems, such as TVA, should not be enlarged with the money of all the taxpayers when local groups can meet local needs. If Memphis wishes to go deep into debt to build a power plant, that is the business of Memphis citizens.

The Wall Street Journal expressed a view widely held in informed and reasonable circles when it said, "Memphis will build its own power plant and no longer will taxpayers from all over the nation pay to supply Memphis with cheaper electricity. And that was a defeat for those who support TVA's unwarranted expansion."

It isn't likely that many people will long be fooled by the everlasting efforts of federal power groups to make white out of black and vice versa.

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We have heard considerable about three GI's who decided to stay in Red China following the Korean war but changed their minds after living under communism. They had to be convinced the hard way that dictatorship offer no primrose path to happiness.

Whatever their crimes or failures, they are back in the United States, a country that cherishes freedom, to take such punishment as may be meted out to them, in preference to remaining behind the iron curtain. Their decision may open the eyes of some Americans who have been sympathetic to government ownership of business, and to the relentless extension of the size, power and authority of government in general.

The Ontario, Oregon, Argus-Observer, recently said that if socialism is right in one field of enterprise, it is right in all. "The end result of this," it went on, "would be outright communism, which nearly all Americans oppose in theory but which many seem eager to embrace a step at a time."

No nation can long remain half socialist and half free. A choice must be made.

HAVE a few nice yearling billies for sale. Ben Robertson. 18-3tp

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Calendar of Services

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service and Communion 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Class 7:00 a. m.
Worship Service 8:00 p. m.

MIDWEEK SERVICE

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

Miss Wool Contest Draws 41 Entries

A picture parade of 41 of Texas' most beautiful girls, all aspiring for the crown of Miss Wool for 1955-56, was on the way this week to John Robert Powers studios of New York City. Russell Willis, manager of the San Angelo board of city development, announced.

From among the pictures, eleven will be selected by the internationally-known authority on feminine beauty as finalists in the Miss Wool contest, Willis said.

Final selection for the Miss Wool title will be made by a committee of Texas judges during Wool Fiesta Week in San Angelo, August 31 — September 3. Coronation ceremonies, September 2, will climax Wool Fiesta Week, sponsored annually by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, its Woman's Auxiliary and the San Angelo Board of City Development.

A \$4,000 all-wool wardrobe by designers from coast to coast awaits Miss Wool as queen of the

wool industry.

From her regal beginning during Wool Fiesta Week in San Angelo, Miss Wool will tour the fashion centers of the country as good will ambassador for the wool industry.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since August 3rd:

Hulen Easterwood, Bill Carson, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Macedonio Rios, Michael Schneider, and Mrs. Alfredo Delgado.

Patients dismissed from hospital since August 3rd:

Merced Ramirez, Mrs. Martin De Leon, Mr. J. W. Hurley, Mrs. Jackie Womack, Mrs. Bertha Garza, Mary Jane Delgado, Hulen Easterwood, Mr. Bill Carson, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield and Mrs. Macedonio Rios.

Holly E. Rees, San Angelo Social Security Field Representative for the Ozona area will be in the District Courtroom, Friday, August 12 at 9 a. m. to give personal service to claimants and other inquirers.

FORUM GAME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker were hosts to the Night Game Club of the Ozona Woman's Forum Thursday night at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick won high, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stokes won low, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey bingo and the slam prize went to Fred Hagelstein.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Mr.

and Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

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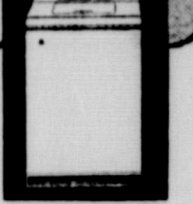


FIRST SESSION OF the Congress is no more. At 11:30 Tuesday, August 2nd, the session was adjourned.

During the first session a total of 3,065 bills were introduced in the Senate. Many of these were private bills and minor nature. Although the count on major legislation has been completed at this time it looked as if the Senate had passed approximately 90 bills into law.

During the adjournment hour the Congress relaxed a bit. During the recess several of the more talented members participated in a variety of amusements and one even played a harmonica.

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me afterward that when he left home he certainly didn't expect to "get a serenade from the Congress of the United States."

A SERIOUS note in the fulfilled program during the recess was provided by a young, red-haired Page Boy who sang "The Lord's Prayer." Without benefit of music he did a wonderful job and you could have heard a pin drop during his performance.

WHITE HOUSE tours for visitors will cease from August 15 through September 30 for repairs. Nearly three million Americans have viewed the White House public rooms, sometimes at the rate of 10,000 per day.

actually worn depressions in the hardwood floors in the Blue, Red and Green rooms.

REPEATING WHERE I will be during adjournment an office in the Federal Building in El Paso, live in Odessa, tour the District as often as possible to talk over problems and matters of interest. Meanwhile, I will keep an assistant in Washington to help me serve you. Even though the Marine Corps tells me I must do a short tour of active duty during adjournment and I may be out of the District briefly for Committee investigations, you may contact my Washington or El Paso offices and I will be contacted as quickly as possible.

THIS IS MY final Report until Congress re-convenes in January. I will supply a special "question and answer" column to newspapers concerning Government and history.

My thanks to the newspapers in the District for permitting me to visit with you each week through this Report. I look forward to reporting to you again during the second session, in 1956.

Phone News to the Stockman

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., and granddaughter, Nonie Conklin, returned last week from Houston by air after a visit with Mrs. Ingham's sister, Mrs. Spencer King, and family. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. King home by car after a visit here.

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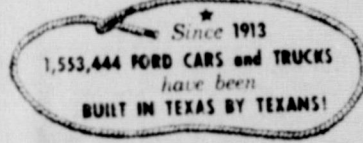
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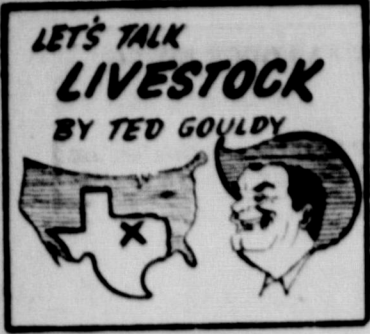
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Smaller Number of Livestock
 FORT WORTH — Receipts of all classes of livestock dropped well below a week ago and were also comfortably behind a year ago at Fort Worth and all around the major marketing circle on Monday. Several factors appear to be involved. Many areas in process of recovery from drought are holding livestock for later sale than was the case when in the grip of the dry time last year. Those pounds are sorely needed to help the stockmen recover financially. Restocking in many sections is proceeding rapidly, that means fewer cattle and sheep for immediate sale as the ranges are being filled up again.

Expectations of bumper feed crops at nearly all points of the country make many livestock farmers look with interest on using some of their feed on home-grown cattle or hogs or lambs. This week we read reports from Corn Belt, Southeastern and Southern States, as well as from the Southwest. Uniformly optimistic crop prospects were seen, with much of the feedstuffs due to stay out of government loan. Big roughage crops practically everywhere in the farming sections points to interest in feeder cattle and lambs in the coming months.

Much of the year's calf crop will be marketed as fat yearlings after January 1 if present intentions of Southwestern farmers are carried through.

Cattle Open Firm
 Grainfed cattle were very scarce, a few topping at \$22 at Fort Worth Monday. Other cattle and calves calves found trade fairly active and prices steady to strong. Packers still show little enthusiasm for fat cows, but with most cows carrying some tallow they are getting them in sizeable numbers. Comparative prices: Good and

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choice fed steers and yearlings \$19.00 to \$20.00 (quotable to \$23.50); Common and medium grassers and cokedfeds \$13.00 to \$18.00; rambos \$10.00 to \$12.50. Fat cows \$10.00 to \$12.50; canners and cutters \$7.00 to \$10.50. Bulls \$10.00 to \$14.00.

Good and choice slaughter calves \$16.00 to \$19.50; common and medium \$12.00 to \$15.50; culls \$9.00 to \$11.00. Stocker steer calves \$15.00 to \$20.00; steer yearlings \$19.00 down; and stocker heifers and heifer calves sell \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers unless fat enough to attract packer bids. Stocker cows around \$7.00 to \$11.50.

Sheep and Lambs Strong
 Fat lambs topped at \$18.50 at Fort Worth Monday, this was par with the best price late last week. However, some of the fairly good lambs were unevenly higher kind

considered. Feeders topped at \$15, and again country demand was noticeable in the trade.

Very few ewes of suitable breeding ages are coming to market and those that do are snapped up at strong prices. Much of the big sheep country in West Texas is busily restocking and prospects for a much larger lamb crop next year look good — if the range continues its comeback.

More and more interest in farm flocks is developing in other parts of the Southwest.

Prices Monday included: good and choice fat lambs \$17.00 to \$18.50; common and medium \$13.00 to \$16.00; culls \$10.00 to \$12.00; Feeder lambs \$13.00 to \$15.00; fat yearlings wethers \$13.00 to \$15.00; cull to medium yearlings \$8.00 to \$11.00. Slaughter ewes \$4.00 to \$5.00; old bucks around \$4.00; aged wethers \$7.00 to \$12.00. Breeding ewes \$6.00 to \$12.00.

SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB

The Supper Bridge Club met Saturday evening at the House of Flowers with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Bit Terry as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker won high, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lemmons received second high prize, Bingo was won by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby, and the traveling prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Applewhite. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Couch, and Mr. and Mrs. Galt North.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"Light" Snack For Ducks

Coming back from Balesville the other night I noticed a powerful light at Whitey Fisher's Duck Farm. Seemed to be shining out over the water.

I stopped to ask Whitey what went on. He took me down to his pond and pointed out a 200-watt bulb — rigged up on a pole about three feet above the surface. The light was attracting thousands of insects for the ducks to eat.

Seemed kind of odd to me — but Whitey was enthusiastic. "Best idea I ever heard of," he claims. "Keeps the feed bill down — and

the bug population, too. Why do you suppose I never thought of it before?"

From where I sit, Whitey's the type who's always ready to pioneer a worth-while new trick. Me, I stick to old methods. Just a case of personal feeling, I guess. ... like the way you may prefer coffee with meals while I always prefer a traditional glass of beer. Not that I'd claim you're wrong — respect for the other man's opinion is my "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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My Neighbors



"Let's see, now — what did I come out here to worry about?"

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 25-26, High School, Ju-
nior High Registration
September 1, Teachers Meeting
September 5, Opening day of
school
November 24-25, Thanksgiving
Holidays
December 23 January 2, Christ-
mas Holidays
To be set, Easter Holidays
May 20, Baccalaureate
May 24, High School Graduation
May 25, Last Day of School

SHOWER LOWERS MERCURY

A quickie shower here Wednes-
day, followed by cloudy weather
which persisted the balance of
the day, relieved the heat wave for
Ozonans, at least for a time. The
rainfall measured 2 of an inch.
Cloudy skies continued this morn-
ing, with promises from the weath-
erman for more afternoon show-
ers.

Miss Shirley Kost, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, has re-
turned from a visit in Hubbard,
Texas, with Miss Kay Sammons,
a schoolmate at SMU in Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr., and sons,
Jimmy and Brent, are here from
Merced, Calif. to visit Mrs. Wiet's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mil-
ler.

FOR SALE—500-gallon butane
tank, with about 200 gallons of
butane. See Hubert Baker, Phone
19 or 346-J. 19-3c

Pampa, Texas, Dailey News: "A
point that often seems lost in any
discussion of the federal income
tax is that the present law pro-
vides the machinery for taking all
of the income of every producer.
That is actually how the law is
now set up . . . There is no lim-
itation on the extent to which the
government can go in the confisca-
tion of any one's income other
than the judgment of the bureau-
crats in Washington who deter-
mine just how much the public
will stand."

Texam Oil & Gas Co. Buys Mineral Acreage In Crockett County

Texam Oil & Gas Co. of Houston
has purchased 820 acres of mineral
rights in the Farmer (San An-
dres) field of Crockett County, 11
miles southwest of Big Lake.

Purchase was from MCM Oil Co.
Dixie V. Anderson of San Angelo,
dealer in oil properties, handled
the transaction and will operate
the property.

Purchase price on the acreage,
which involved five producing
wells, was not disclosed.

Texam is currently drilling a
wildcat, the No. 1-C Texas Univer-
sity in Reagan County, and the
No. 2-J Texas University, in the
Farmer (San Andres) field.

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AND I QUOTE

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ending." — Robert Q. Lewis.

"Lady with trailer wants to
meet man with car. Object, to get
hitched." — Classified ad.

"The sensible rule for govern-
ment is that it should always be
barely big enough to do the job
assigned it. If it gets any bigger,
it becomes dangerous." — Frank
Pace, Jr., former Director of the
Budget.

"Men would be a lot better off
if they stopped trying to under-
stand women and just enjoyed
having them around." — Doyle-
town (Pa.) Intelligencer.

"A guy can get in trouble with
his wife if he doesn't can his
tomatoes." — Dick Stanzione.

Mrs. Joe Teague and son, Gaines,
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Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman
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private places. There is also a lack of sufficient research into the causes and effective treatment of mental illness.

It used to be thought that most mental illness was caused by some defect in the person's brain or nervous system, transmitted by heredity or caused by a disease. It is known today that a small part of the total mental illnesses are caused this way. The majority of patients in mental hospitals have a functional illness brought on by their way of life, or by circumstances, and necessarily not by heredity or disease. Most of the cures, of course, come from this group.

Something is being done to provide adequate facilities for the mentally ill we are sure to have in future years. Legislators are appropriating more money for more and better mental institutions. There are also 400 associations and societies over the country, some city-wide, and some state-wide, who are working in the interests of the mentally ill. These are coordinated under the National Association for Mental Health. Many of their members do part-time volunteer work in private and public institutions with the mentally ill. Others take convalescent mental patients into their homes under a supervised outpatient plan. Others help find staff members and better facilities for our mental hospitals, still others campaign in the interest of better mental institutions.

Probably the most hopeful sign of all is that we are at last doing away with the old attitude of saying and doing nothing about our mentally ill. We realize that they are sick, just as people can be sick with other diseases, that many can be well again, and that all are entitled to the best treatment society can give them.

If, as has been said, "Civilization is judged by its treatment of its misfortunates," then ours is surely getting better. Even so, we have yet a long way to go.

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Flood Control —
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the bonds, if voted, will not be sold until it is time to use the money.

At the same election, voters will be asked to approve a 30 cent county tax to replace the state ad valorem tax abolished a few years ago. State law gives counties permission to levy the tax up to 20 cents for roads and flood control work. The full amount of the permitted tax will not be levied by the county, Judge Smith said, however, just an amount estimated as necessary to retire the flood control bonds. It was the sense of the committee and court

that the bonds should be issued payable in a period of five years, with an option to retire the issue after three years. The motion to

adopt this plan was made by Wayne West, chairman of the special flood control committee, and seconded by Lowell Littleton. It

was approved unanimously by the group, which included members of the Commissioners Court, the board of supervisors of the Crock-

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