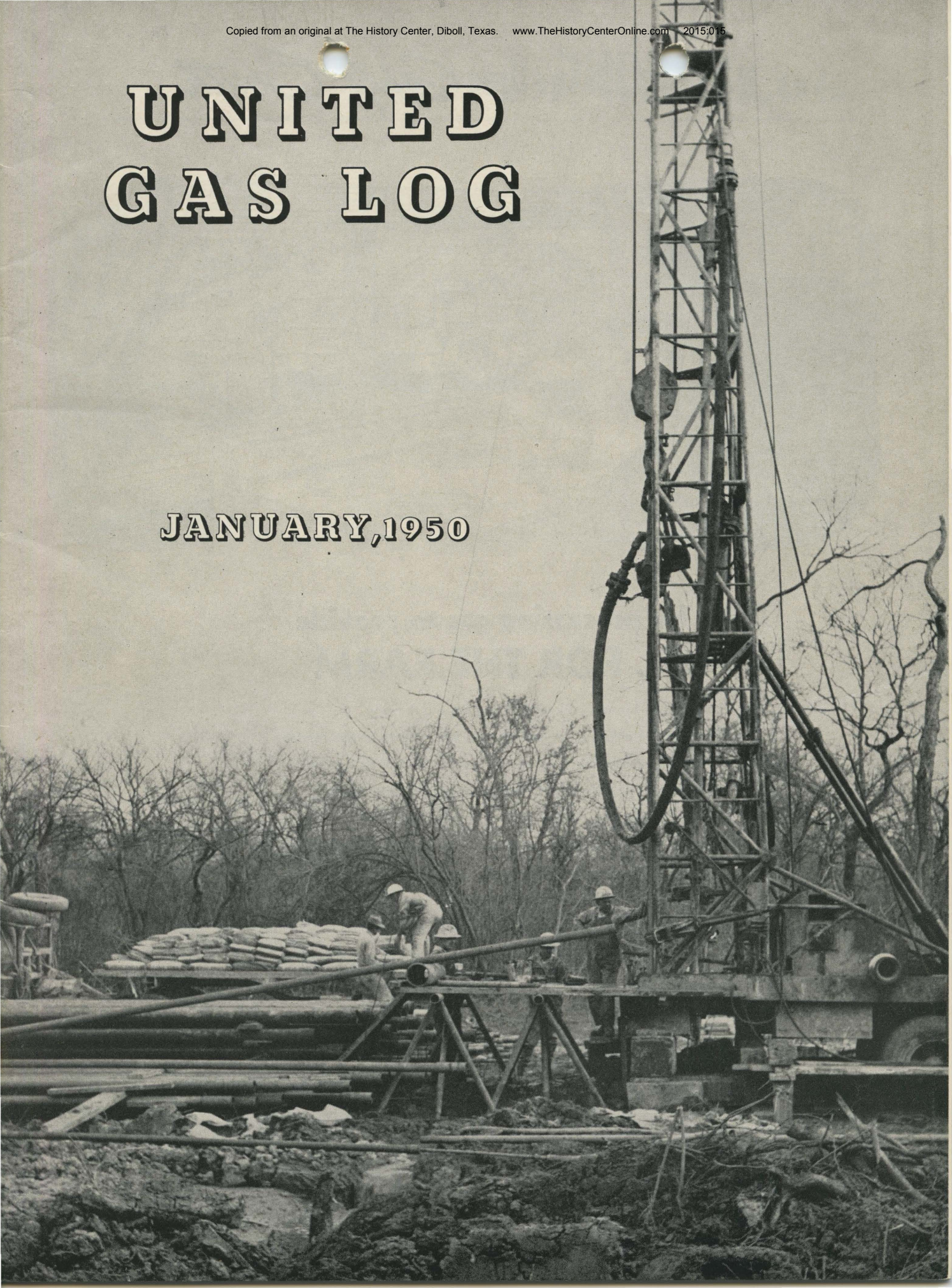
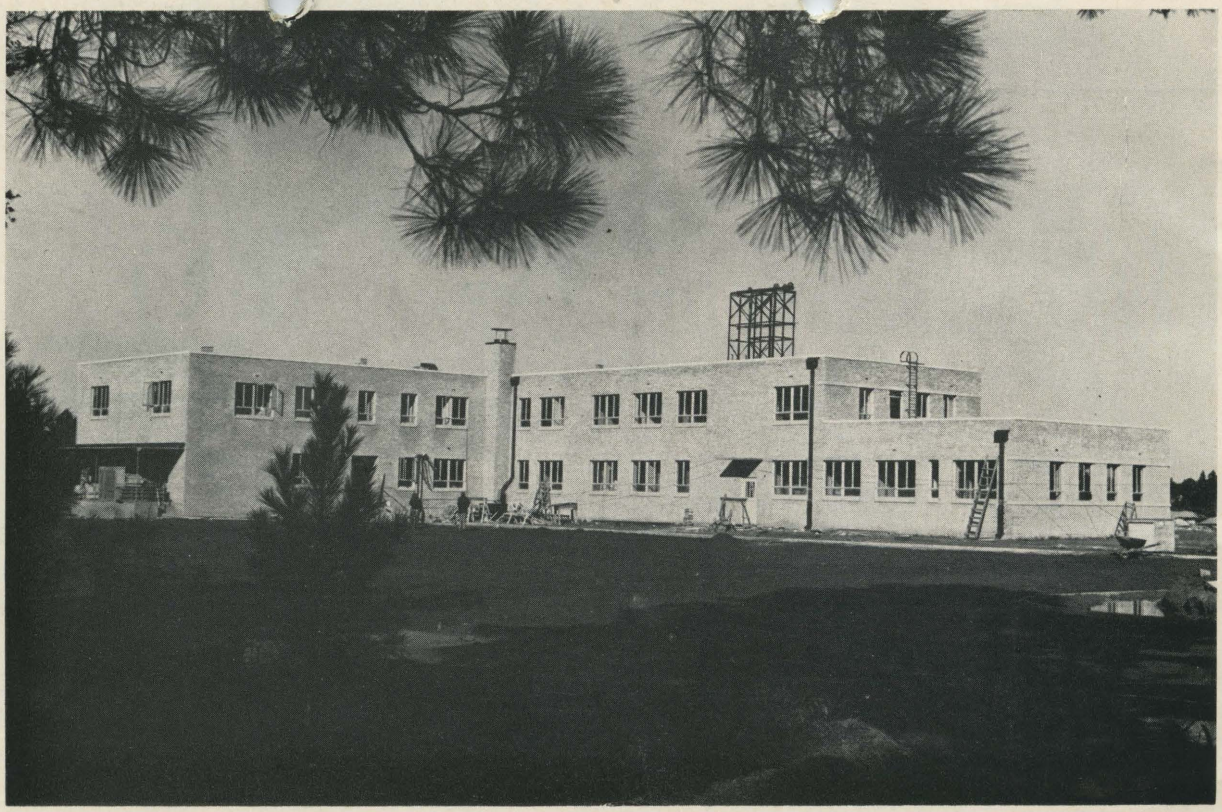
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AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS, the Panola County Hospital, pictured above under construction, will be ready to receive patients on or about March 1, 1950. Cost of plant and equipment will be $546,000.

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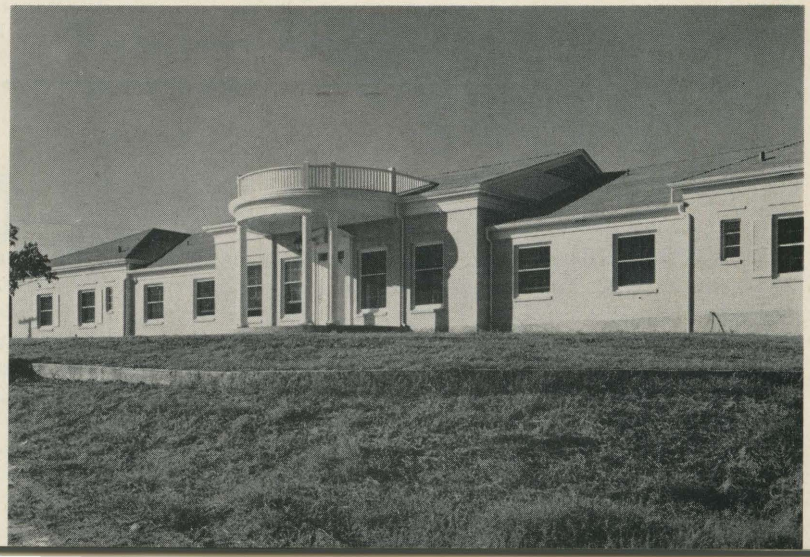
MEMORIAL HOSPITALS

IT would be hard to imagine a fuel use in which dependability means more than it does in a hospital. That probably is why several new Memorial Hospitals in East Texas have elected to equip their plants for the natural gas service available to them through facilities of United's East Texas division.

Lufkin, Trinity, San Augustine, Rusk, Carthage, Huntsville and Kilgore all have or soon will have modern hospitals that will stand out for many years to come as a tribute to the forward-looking civic spirit of these up-and-coming cities. United Gas has reason to take pride in its privilege of serving and in its capacity for supplying the fuel needs of these health-guarding institutions.

San Augustine was the first in the above-named group to open its hospital. Appropriate dedication ceremonies accompanied the opening on April 28, 1949; and the "San Augustine Tribune," in its issue of that date, devoted much of its space to paying tribute to local leaders and others for their efforts in behalf of the hospital.

San Augustine Memorial Hospital, owned by the city of San Augustine, Texas, has a total value of $150,000.00,including furnishings. It has 25 beds, and other facilities include a completely



THE RUSK Memorial Hospital, shown at right, was officially opened Oct. 2.

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equipped operating room, delivery room, X-ray room, laboratory and nursery.

Under the management of Administrator Bryan W. Ziegler, the hospital is governed by a board of directors made up of A. T. Low, chairman; Dr. N. T. Bennett, vice chairman; Bryan Butts, Jim Brown and William Teal. It is an open staff hospital, the active staff being composed of Dr. N. T. Bennett, chief, Dr. C. H. Rulfr, Dr. Charles Cousins, Dr. W. H. Warren and Dr. W. C. Windham. The supervisor is Mrs. Trudy Nicholas, R. N., and in addition to registered nurses, three practical nurses and a laboratory technician are on the staff.

Two weeks after the San Augustine opening, Lufkin Memorial Hospital had its official opening on National Hospital Day, May 12, 1949. The Lufkin plant, which was financed by 14 participating industries at a total cost of $1,000,000.00, including equipment, is open to the general public. Covering 40,000 square feet of space, it is equipped with 102 beds and 20 bassinets.

The Lufkin hospital has complete laboratory facilities and technical personnel for efficient utilization including the following: Facilities for the pathologist; X-ray for all types of diagnostic work, including 70 m. m. chest unit used for chest pictures on all admissions; pharmacy, with registered pharmacist on duty; record room, in charge of a registered record librarian; two delivery rooms; one minor and two major operating rooms; facilities for physiotherapy; a graduate dietician.



LUFKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL had its official opening on National Hospital Day, May 12, 1949. Financed by 14 participating industries and built at a cost of $1,000,000, the Lufkin plant is open to the general public.

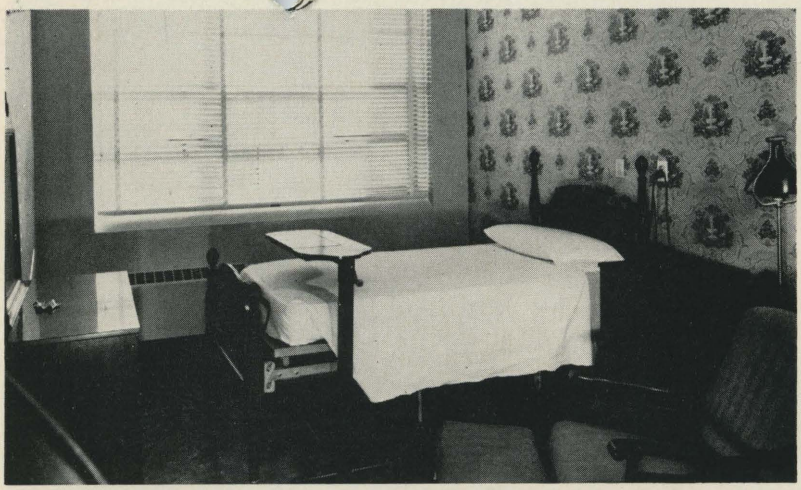
Natural gas-operated equipment in the Lufkin plant includes five sterilizers, one water still, sterile water units, kitchen equipment, steam radiators, and two 30-h. p. Scottish Marine type boilers, one high and one low pressure.

Board members of the Lufkin Memorial Hospital are: E. L. Kurth, chairman; Col. Cal C. Chambers, vice president; R. W. Wortham, Jr., second vice president; Simon W. Henderson, treasurer; D. W. Thompson, secretary;

SAN AUGUSTINE was first in the group of several growing cities in the East Texas division to open its memorial hospital pictured below. Appropriate ceremonies accompanied its dedication April 28.



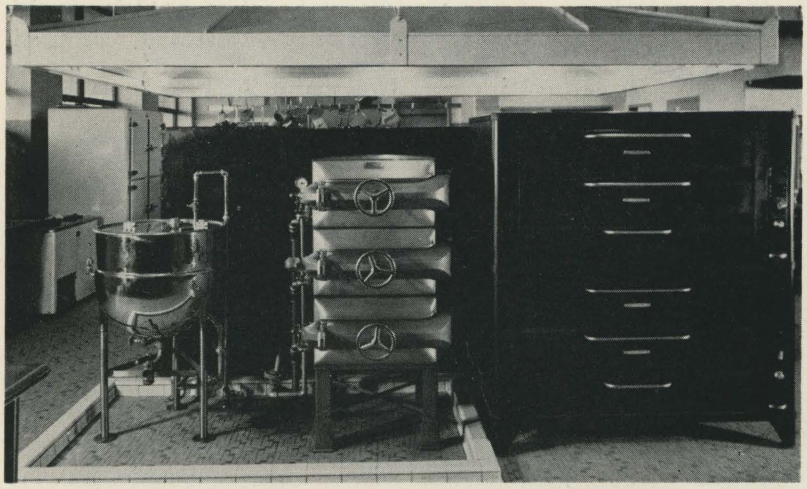
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A PATIENT'S ROOM in the new million-dollar hospital at Lufkin, Texas. Covering 40,000 square feet of space, this hospital has 102 beds and 20 bassinets.



THE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT in the Lufkin Memorial Hospital which was opened to the general public on May 12. Natural gas service plays an important part here.



ANOTHER SCENE showing warmers, ovens and soup kettle in the kitchen at the Lufkin hospital.

John S. Redditt, Arthur Temple, Jr., W. W. Trout and A. E. Cudlipp.

At Trinity, where the Trinity Memorial Hospital opened for patients July 18, 1949, a corporation was formed as a non-profit organization for the purpose of building and operating the institution. Members of the board of directors are: Stinson Huston, president; F. E. Allison, secretary; H. E. Werner, J. W. Richards, Oscar Chandler, W. H. Manguin, H. W. Madely, T. J. Aycock and P. H. Cauthen, Jr.

The physical plant was built at a cost of $118,200.00. Hospital service is available to anyone, although it has been provided primarily to fill the needs of Trinity and Trinity county. No regular staff of doctors is maintained, but the hospital is open to any licensed physician.

The Trinity hospital has 17 beds, nine employees, two registered nurses and one practical nurse. It has a completely equipped operating room, emergency room, delivery room, X-ray room, laboratory and kitchen. Natural gas and gas appliances provide for space heating, water heating and cooking.

Mrs. Mabelle T. Sorrell is superintendent, and Miss Dottie Jones is bookkeeper.

The $225,000.00 Rusk Memorial Hospital, owned by the City of Rusk, Texas, was officially opened as a general hospital Oct. 2, 1949, and is operated under a supervisory committee composed of ten members.

Committee members are: J. R. Hall, chairman; E. B. Musick, treasurer; S. L. R. Cartledge, Henry Guenzel, James I. Perkins, W. M. Vining, F. M. Stovall, Leo W. Tosh, Bill Edwards and J. P. Jared.

The Rusk hospital has 20 rooms, 32 beds, 12 bassinets. Each room has private or semi-private bath and is individually decorated in pastel shades with furniture and self-adjusting beds to match. The hospital has complete X-ray and laboratory departments, and completely equipped surgery, delivery and emergency rooms, all with explosion-proof and shadow-proof lighting.

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Four local doctors are on the hospital's active staff. They are: Dr. T. H. Cobble, chief, Dr. W. E. Gabbert, Dr. Kay B. Urban and Dr. J. P. Eaton. Other doctors from the surrounding territory are on the courtesy staff.

Mrs. Christine Tackett, R. N., is hospital administrator, and Louis E. Tackett is hospital technician. Other employees include a bookkeeper, nine practical nurses and three colored workers.

Rusk Memorial Hospital has an all-gas kitchen, complete with stove, coffee maker and dish washer. Steam heating, with a radiator in each room, is furnished by gas-fired boilers in the basement. Water heater and incinerator are also fueled with natural gas.

At Carthage, the Panola County Hospital, to be owned and operated by the County of Panola, Texas, is approximately 90 per cent completed, and it is anticipated that the building will be completely equipped and ready to receive patients on or about March 1, 1950. At that time the facilities will be available to all persons residing in Panola county.

This hospital project became a reality when citizens of Panola county approved a bond issue for the purpose on Jan. 3, 1948. Total cost of the hospital plant and equipment will be $546,000.00.

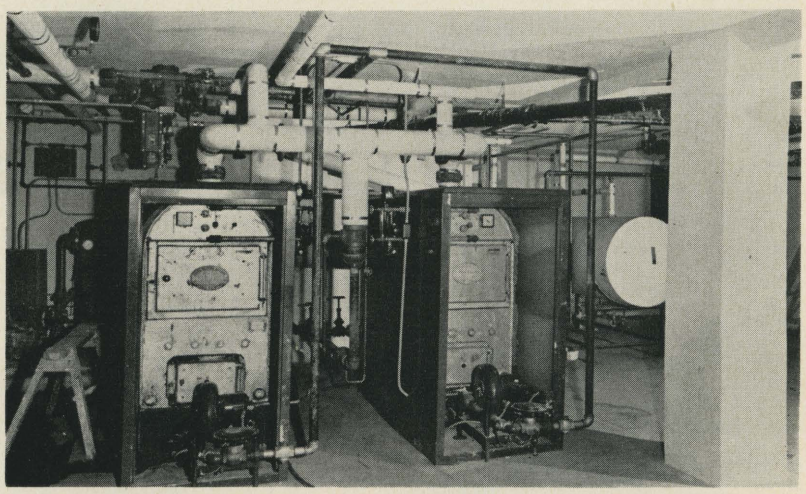
Fifty beds will be provided for the care of patients, and it is estimated that at the outset about 38 to 40 employees will be required to staff all departments. However, the number of employees is expected to increase to about 65 when the hospital reaches capacity operation.

The Panola County Hospital governing board includes: County Judge Thomas H. Sharp, chairman; Herman Jacobs, Carthage; Margie E. Neal, Carthage; Cleburn LaGrone, DeBerry; Brinson Parker, Beckville; Robert E. Smith, Carthage; and J. C. Thomas, Gary.

Eugene L. Bailey was appointed July 1 as consultant and will assume his duties as administrator when the hospital is opened for



A CORNER in the Lufkin Memorial Hospital Cafeteria. Natural gas serves many purposes in the Lufkin plant.



A SCENE IN THE BASEMENT of the Rusk Memorial Hospital. Natural gas appliances add immeasureably to efficiency in new hospitals in the East Texas division.

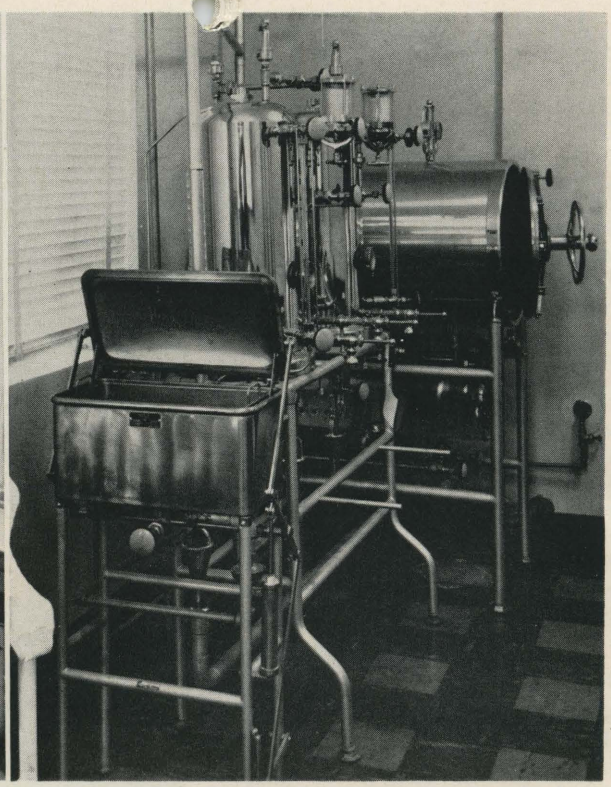


THE HUNTSVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, shown under construction above, is scheduled for completion in June, 1950.

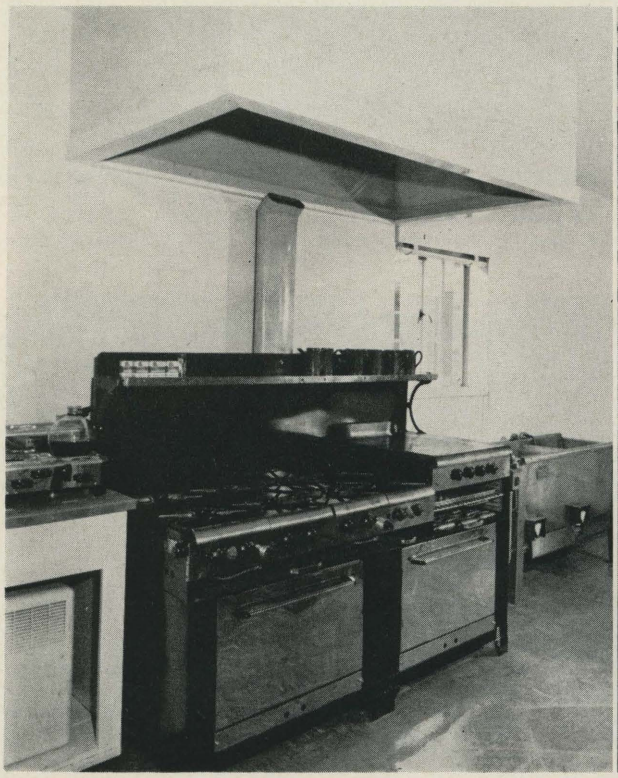
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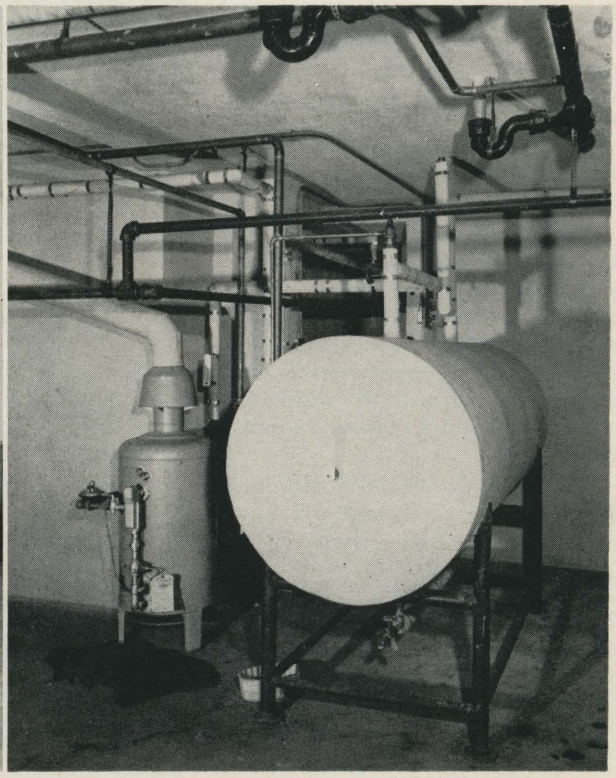
THE SAN AUGUSTINE HOSPITAL has been in operation since April, 1949. Scene above is in the kitchen there.



A CLOSE-UP of sterilizers in use at the San Augustine Memorial Hospital where full use is made of natural gas



SCENE in Rusk Memorial Hospital's kitchen, including gas range, coffee maker and dishwasher.



AT THE RUSK HOSPITAL, natural gas appliances also supply steam heat, hot water and other services.

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patients. Other staff members have not yet been selected, but the initial staff of about 40 employees will include some 25 in the nursing service.

Panola County Hospital will be completely equipped with the most modern facilities available. All necessary adjunct facilities will be provided, including operating rooms, delivery rooms, emergency room, nurseries, X-ray department, laboratory, physical therapy, dietary department, administration and service facilities.

Also to be ready for operation next year is the Huntsville Memorial Hospital, the date of opening being presently set for the month of June, 1950. This is a county hospital, a non-profit organization to be operated by a hospital board of directors of which one member is from the commissioners' court, one from the city council and one from the chamber of commerce. Others are permanent members to be replaced by the board when someone resigns.

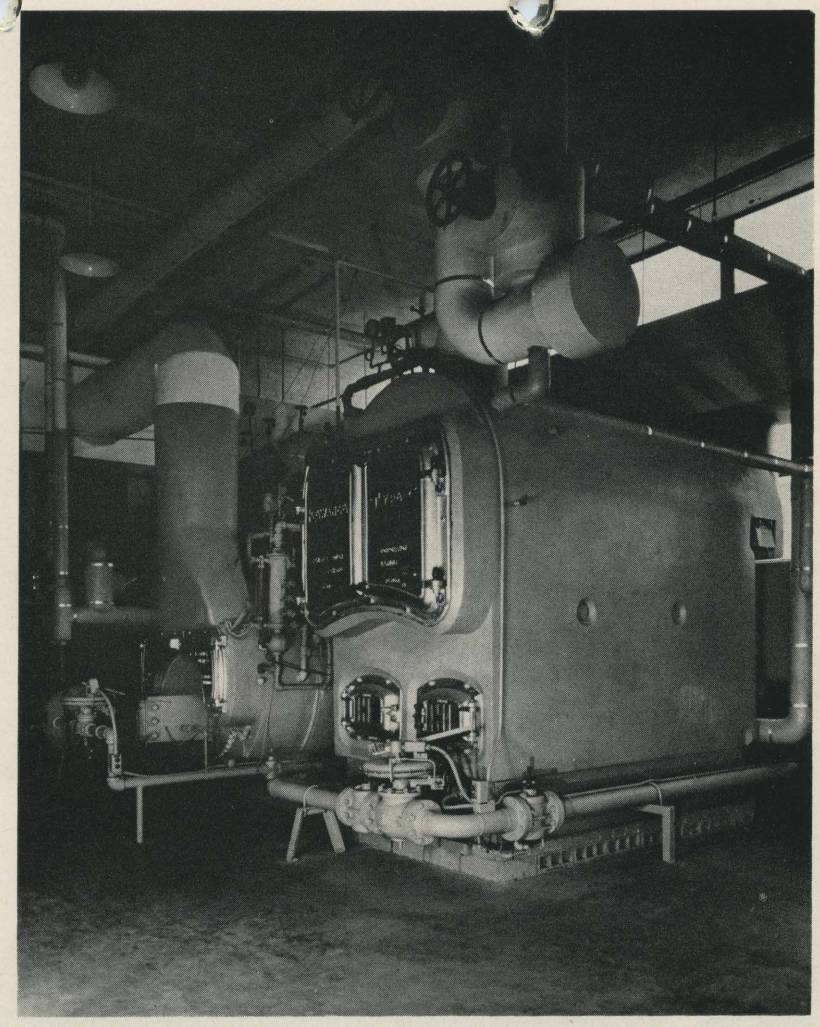
The present hospital board includes: W. T. Robinson, chairman; W. L. Smither, vice chairman; L. B. Baldwin, secretary; Tom Ball, treasurer; J. M. Smith, A. J. Beckham; J. G. Davis; Weldon Patton, commissioners' court; W. S. Gibbs, city council; Max Jones, chamber of commerce; Mrs. John Amick, superintendent; and Dr. L. E. Bush, chief of staff.

The Huntsville Memorial Hospital will be built at a cost of $375,000.00. It will provide hospital service for the residents of Walker county and of surrounding counties.

The 50-bed hospital will have a completely equipped laboratory, operating room, emergency operating room, delivery room and X-ray room. It will have gas-burning kitchen equipment including a large range, a four-burner apartment range, a 14-inch twin basket fryer, a twin five-gallon coffee urn and gas-fired oven.

Space heating will be with steam radiators. Natural gas will also be used for water heating, sterilizing equipment and incinerators.

Doctors on the active staff at Huntsville will be Dr. L. E. Bush, chief of staff; Dr. Ray Black, Dr. T. C. Cole, Dr. W. B. Veazey, Dr. W. A. Goodrich, Dr. Eugene Addison and Dr. M. E. Curtis. Assisting Mrs. Amick, superintendent and registered nurse, will be four additional registered nurses, six practical nurses and six other employees.



NATURAL GAS-OPERATED EQUIPMENT in the Lufkin hospital includes sterilizers, water still, sterile water units, kitchen equipment, steam radiators, and the two 30-h. p. Scottish marine type boilers shown above.

Foundation for the new Kilgore Memorial Hospital was begun in November, 1949, with completion of the plant scheduled for January, 1951. This is to be a 70-bed general hospital for the public at large with some charity cases to be handled.

The hospital sponsored by the City of Kilgore will be modern in every respect, although many details of operation are yet to be worked out. The plant will be completely air conditioned, summer and winter.

Doctors, business manager, nurses and other personnel have not been selected at this time.

These several Memorial Hospitals to be served with natural gas through the facilities of United's East Texas division are significant examples of progress and development in our area of operations. It is indeed gratifying that our companies may have a continuing part in the processes of advancement. It is equally gratifying that United Gas employees are privileged to live in, work in and be a part of communities with such commendable civic aims.

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LUFKIN, TEXAS

H. M. CARDWELL
ADMINISTRATOR

January 5, 1950

Mr. W. S. Scott
Angelina & Neches River Railroad Co.
Keltys, Texas

Dear Mr. Scott:

I thought you might be interested in seeing the article on Page 2 of the enclosed magazine put out by United Gas Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Cardwell,
Administrator

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