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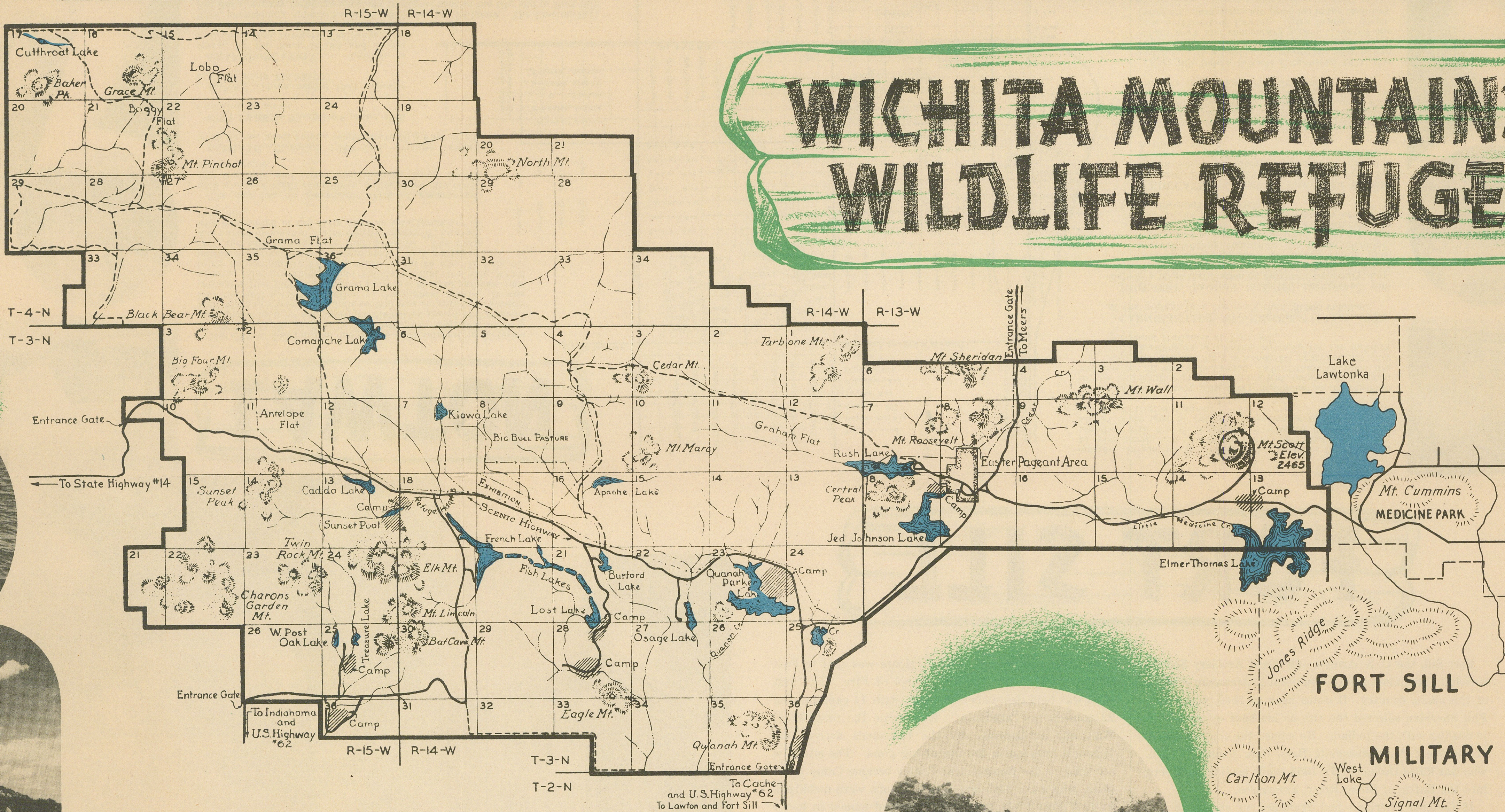
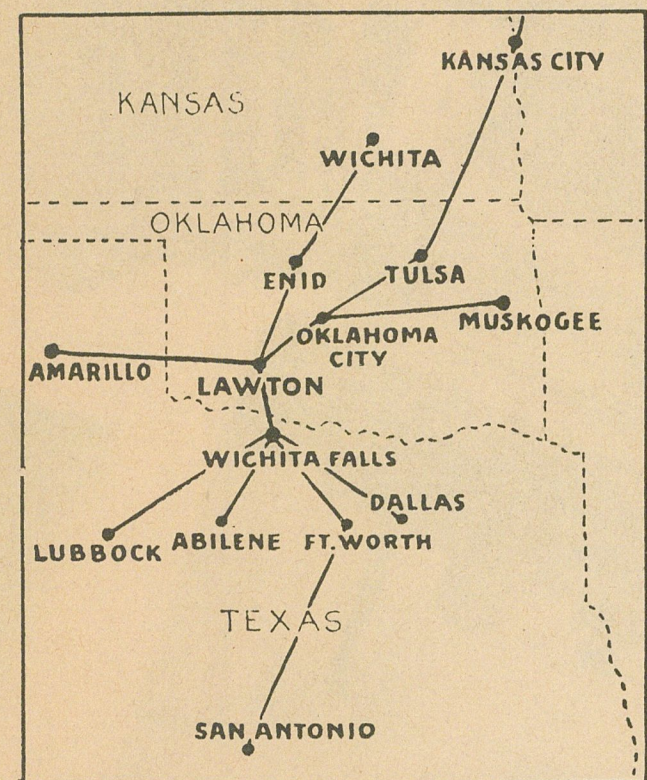
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ENTRANCE TO THE WICHITA MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE REFUGE

Lake Quannah Parker, where picnic facilities, swimming, and fishing are enjoyed by thousands.

The second largest herd of buffalo on the continent is found in the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge.

Lake Elmer Thomas as seen from the top of Mt. Scott.



WICHITA MOUNTAINS WILDLIFE REFUGE



RECREATION

The Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge

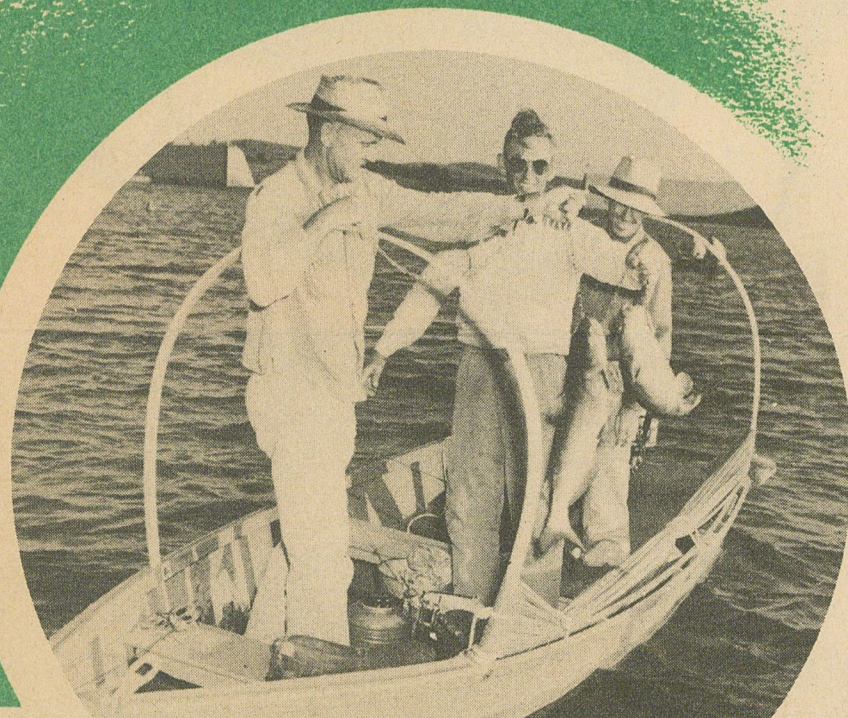
Administered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, consists of 61,480 acres. Superintendent, Ernest Greenwalt. Fishing, bathing, camping and beautiful mountain scenery, free and plentiful. Wildlife consists of the government's only Long Horn cattle herd, one of the largest in the world; second largest herd of buffalo; many elk, deer, wild turkeys, and antelopes. The Refuge has more than 40 lakes, covering a surface area of 1,200 acres, the largest is Lake Thomas, 542 acres; Lake Quannah Parker, 100 acres; Lake Comanche, 90 acres; Lake Rush, 87 acres; Lake Jed Johnson, 85 acres, and scores of smaller lakes; all of these lakes have been stocked with fish. There is no charge for fishing permits, the rules of the Oklahoma State Fish and Game Laws observed with reference to fish in the Wildlife Refuge.

LAWTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

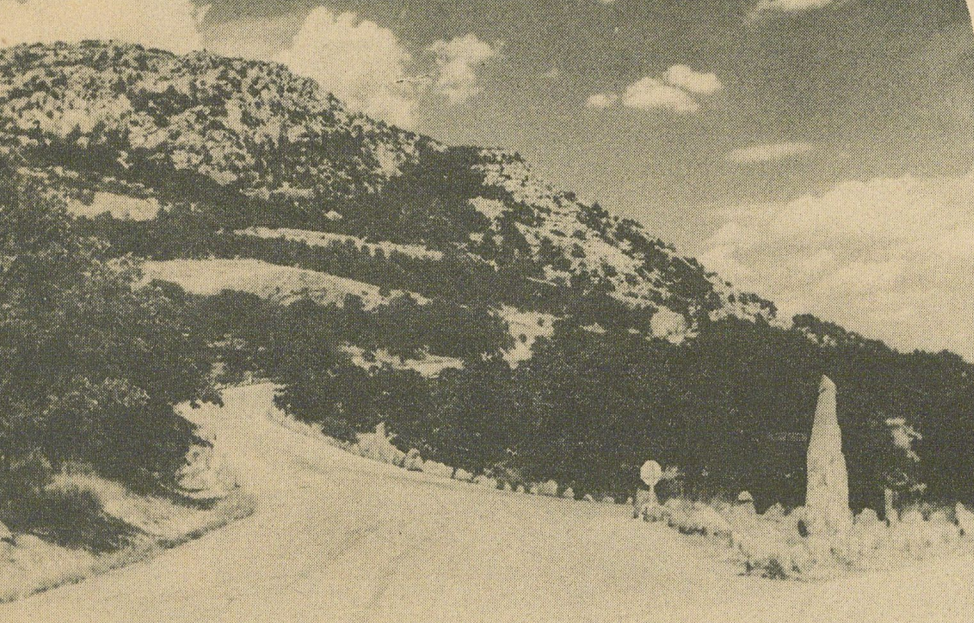
WICHITA MOUNTAINS SUNRISE EASTER PAGEANT

The Wichita Mountains, famed in history and legend, afford a majestic and ideal setting for the annual presentation of the Easter Sunrise Service depicting the story of the lowly Nazarene's nativity and His death on the cross. In a vast natural amphitheatre at the base of Mt. Roosevelt nestles the Holy City, which has been appropriately planned for the services. The lofty peaks of Mt. Roosevelt and Mt. Sheridan and the rugged appearance of the surrounding terrain present a picture not unlike the hills of Judea. The chapel is open 365 days out of the year. Visitors are always welcome.

The stage of the amphitheatre is constructed of native stone, consisting of Calvary's Mount, the Temple Court, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Jerusalem Gateway, Garden of Gethsemane, Watch Tower, Ancient Sepulchre, the upper room of the Last Supper of Our Lord, the music room and the rock shrines showing the pictures of the passion play. The service is distinctly reverent and religious. It is neither a pageant nor a passion play. No one receives any remuneration for participation. The entire service, which is free to all who choose to be its witness, is attended annually by more than 100,000 people from far and near.



Many claims are made for excellent fishing. Here is the proof on Lake Lawtonka.



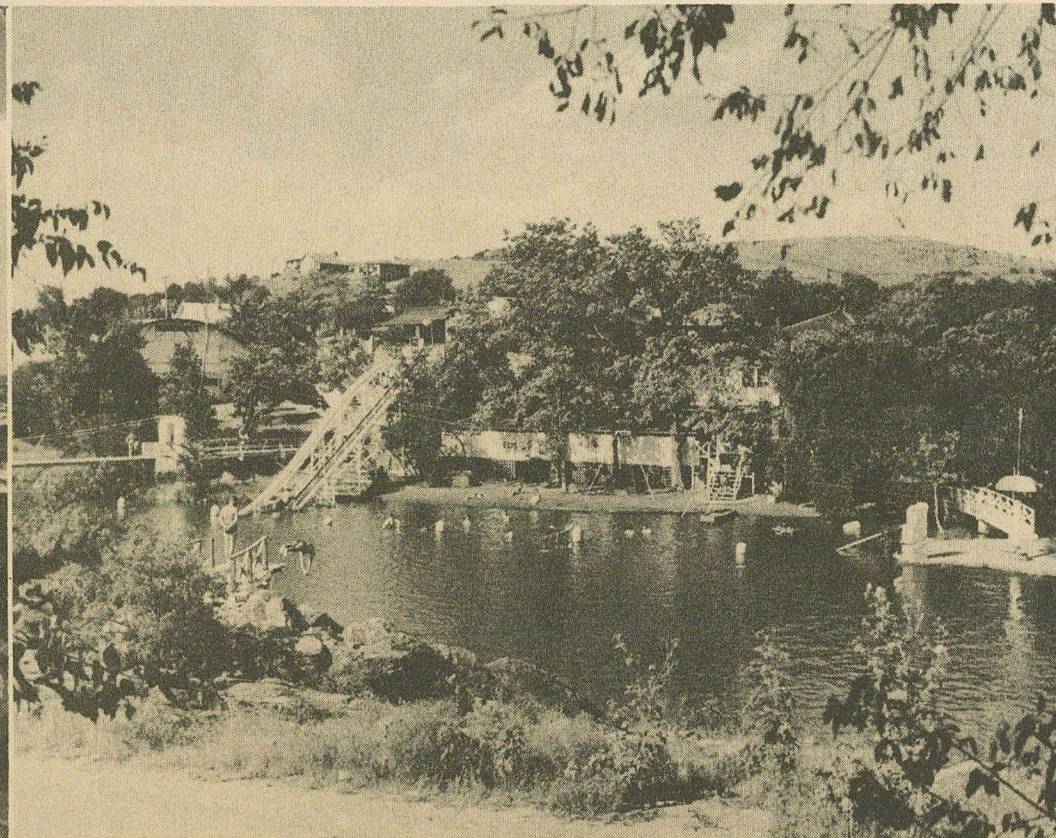
Approach to scenic road three miles in length, reaching the top of Mt. Scott.



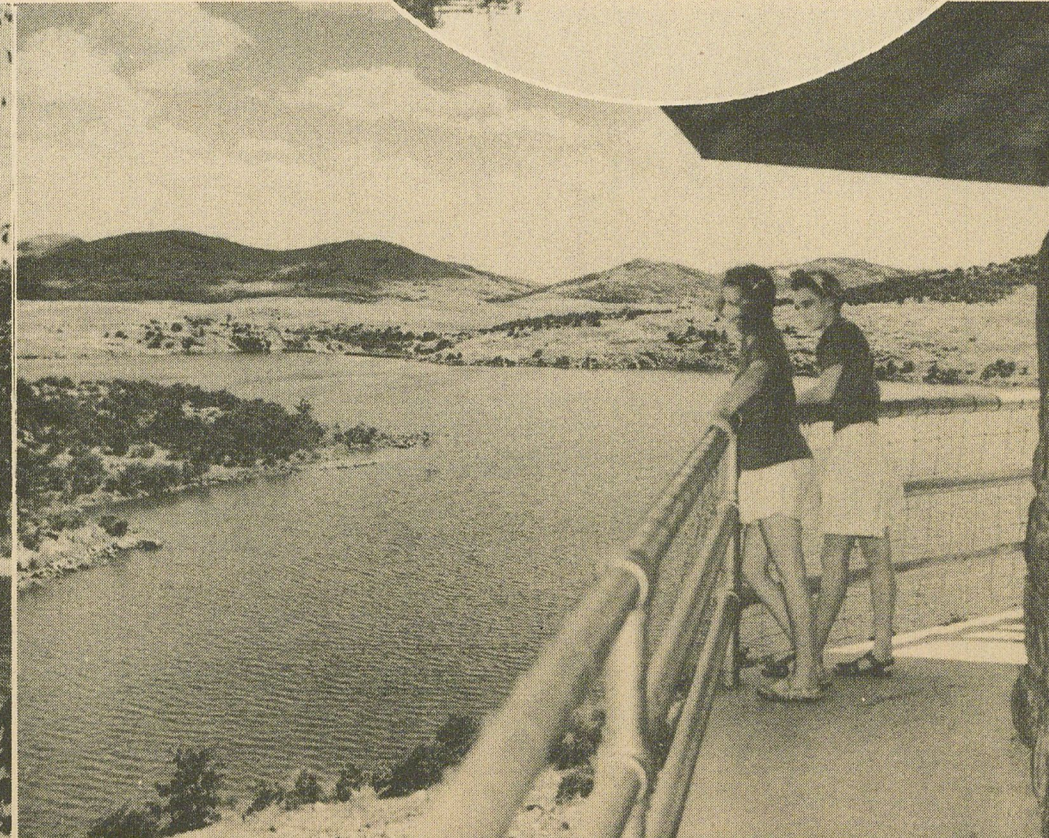
A part of the buffalo herd in the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge.



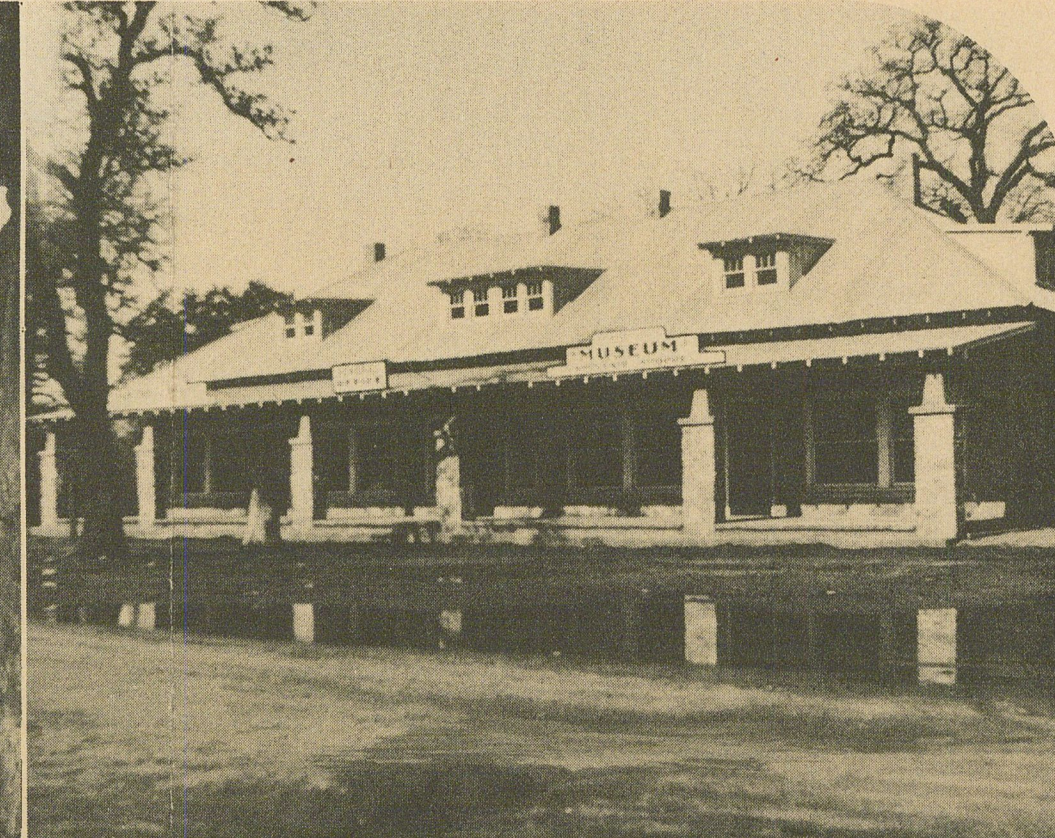
Partial view of Lake Lawtonka from the top of Mt. Scott, where the best fishing in Oklahoma is found.



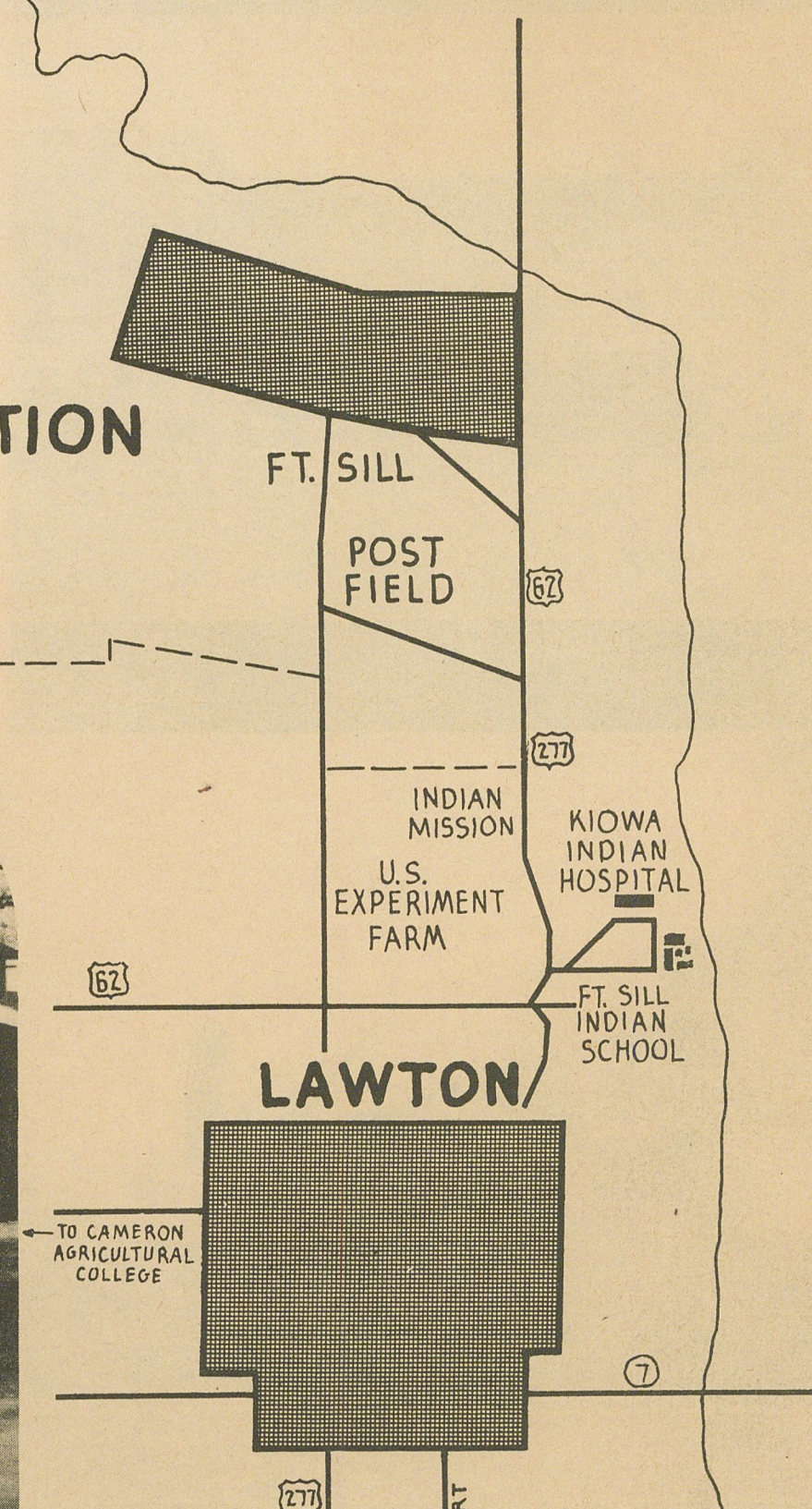
MEDICINE PARK SWIMMING POOL—Swimming, skating, hiking, fishing and outings are possible at Medicine Park.



Scene of Jed Johnson Lake from Jed Johnson tower.



Museum at Craterville Park



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LAWTON

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The city has an administrative form of government, with a mayor, eight councilmen, police chief, city clerk, city treasurer and street commissioner being elected by the people.

CLIMATE—Elevation 1,116 feet, average rainfall 30.85 inches, mean annual temperature 60.5 Fahrenheit.

CITY PARKS—There are 8 parks, with a total of 80 acres.

BANKS—Three banks, 1944 deposits approximately \$15,000,000.

TRANSPORTATION—Lawton is served by the Rock Island and Frisco Railroads; Southwestern Trailways, Oklahoma Transportation and Jordan bus lines, maintaining approximately 90 schedules per 24 hours. The Lawton-Port Sill Bus Company furnishes excellent transportation in the city and to Port Sill.

UTILITIES—Lawton has one of the finest water supplies in Oklahoma, at the base of Mt. Scott, covers approximately 1800 acres, and furnishes 22,330 acre feet, or fourteen billion gallons of water to Lawton and Port Sill.

RECREATION—Wonderful recreation facilities exist in and near the City of Lawton. The 8 parks within the city give an opportunity for outdoor recreation through out the year for those who have a few hours to enjoy the

Natural gas and electricity are furnished by the Public Service Company.

12. One of the modern bottling plants in Lawton.

13. Fairmont Creamery, where much of the dairy and poultry products of southwestern Oklahoma are processed.

14. Business & Professional Women's Building.

15. United States Post Office.

16. Comanche County Court House.

17. Street scene, looking south on 4th Street.

18. Methodist Church Centenary, 704 D Ave.

19. DOE DOE Post—West swimming pool in Lawton, part of a million dollar recreation development.

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FORT SILL

Fort Sill, the U. S. Army's only Field Artillery School, is rich in Indian lore and the tradition of American soldiers of the plains country. It dates back to 1869, when Gen. Phil Sheridan selected the site as his base of operations in dealing with the Indians. He named the camp in honor of his West Point classmate Brig. Gen. Joshua W. Sill, who was killed December 31, 1862, while leading his troops into the Battle of Stone River, Tennessee.

If General Sheridan had remained in charge of the camp, there likely would have been little trouble with the Indians, but a group of peace-loving Quakers was assigned the job of managing frontier affairs. Chiefs Satanta, Satank, Big Bear, Lone Wolf, and Geronimo created plenty of trouble—especially old Chief Geronimo.

In addition to the city parks, Medicine Park, located 14 miles north, and Greentree Park, northwest of Lawton, together with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Refuge, are almost every type of outdoor recreation to be found in the southwest United States.

CHURCHES—Practically every denomination represented in the mid southwest has an excellent plant and a warm welcome for all who visit Lawton. All of these churches are well attended and have a wonderful program, not only for the residents of Lawton, but also for the military personnel stationed at Port Sill.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY—Established in Lawton 1921, at the present time has more than 20,000 volumes.

INDUSTRY—Lawton's industrial background consists of a large installation of Fairmont Creamery. Lawrence Frank Company, Cotton Seed Oil Mill, Chickasha Milling Company, four ice plants, cotton gins, several bottling companies, ice cream manufactory, and a meat packing plant. The excellent wholesale facilities are attracting attention to Lawton as the principal distribution center of southwestern Oklahoma.

EDUCATION—Lawton City Public Schools, Cameron State Agricultural College, Port Sill Indian School, St. Mary's Academy, Douglas's Field Artillery School, and U. S. Army's Field Artillery School. This institution is Oklahoma's largest two-year college, having an enrollment in excess of 900 students during peacetime. Furnishes excellent two-year college facilities for students in Southwestern Oklahoma.

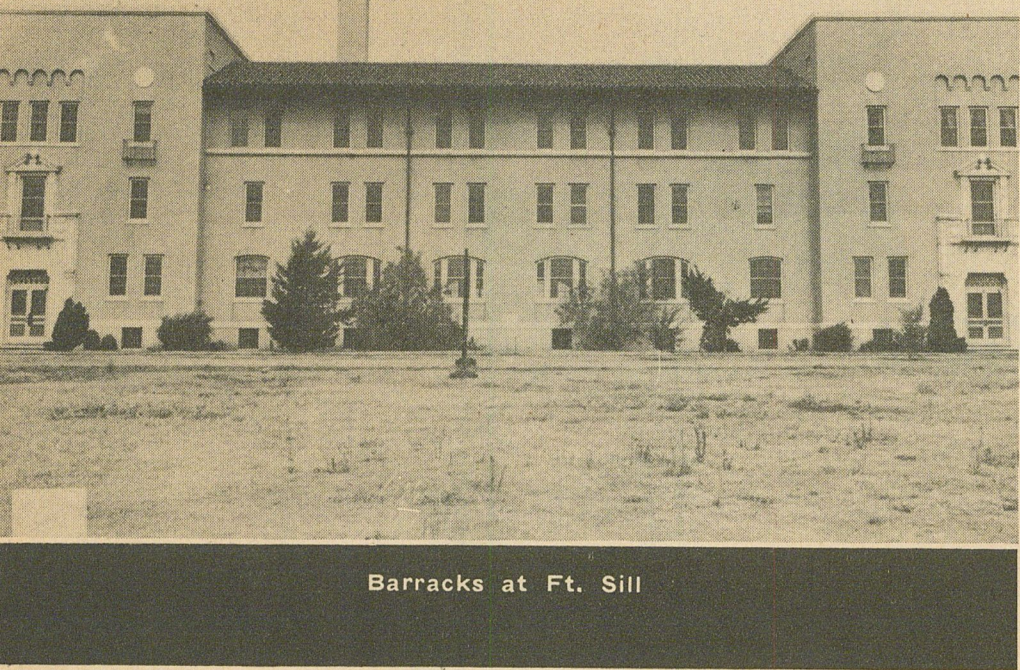
Port Sill Indian School; established 1871, this institution is attended by more than 200 Indian boys and girls. All four years of accredited high school work and elementary school. Located one mile northeast of Lawton. Ultra modern dormitories and class rooms are provided in the facilities.

AGRICULTURE—Cash crops in Comanche county are cotton, corn, alfalfa, barley, oats, wheat, grain sorghum, hay, dairying, beef cattle and hogs. Many fine herds of beef cattle are to be found on the excellent grass lands in Comanche county. Just to the north of Lawton, on U. S. Highway 277, the U. S. Department of Agriculture maintains a U. S. Experiment Farm, where many varieties of farm crops have been developed, particularly those adapted to southwestern Oklahoma.

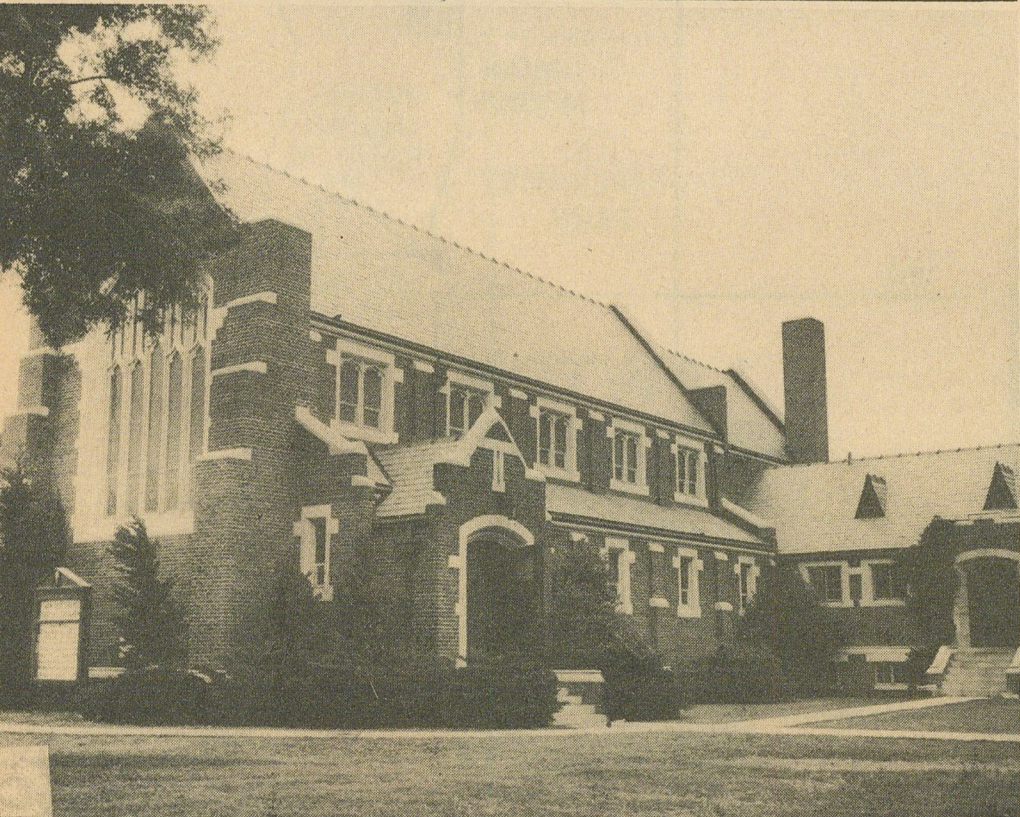
hundreds of Comanche county farms. Located in northwest Lawton, in the Ft. Sill building and Gymnasium in the Ft. Sill building.

Partial view of Rosebud stadium, one of the fine stadiums in Oklahoma. 19. Partial view of Rosebud stadium, one of the fine stadiums in Oklahoma. 20. U.S.O. building. 21. U.S.O. building. 22. U.S.O. building. 23. U.S.O. building. 24. U.S.O. building. 25. U.S.O. building. 26. U.S.O. building. 27. U.S.O. building. 28. U.S.O. building. 29. U.S.O. building. 30. U.S.O. building. 31. U.S.O. building. 32. U.S.O. building. 33. U.S.O. building.

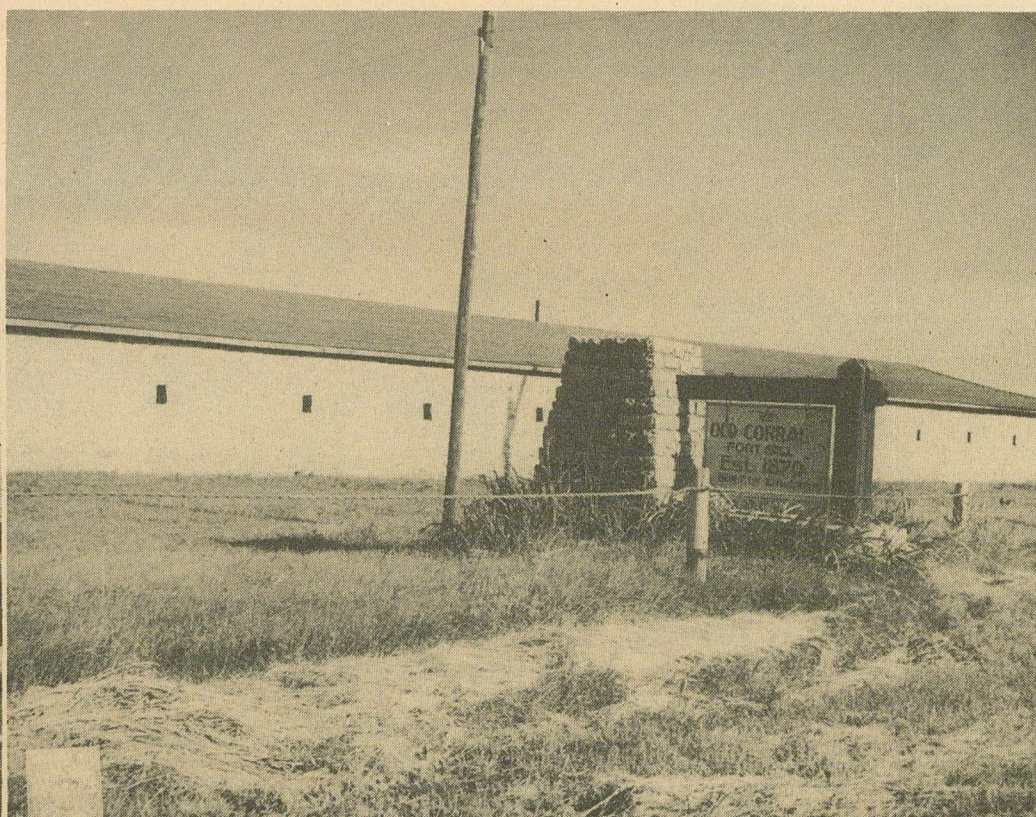
FORT SILL, OKLA.—Leslie J. McNair Hall, named after the late lieutenant general and former Chief of the Army Ground Forces, houses administrative offices of the Field Artillery School. (U. S. Army Photo, FAS)



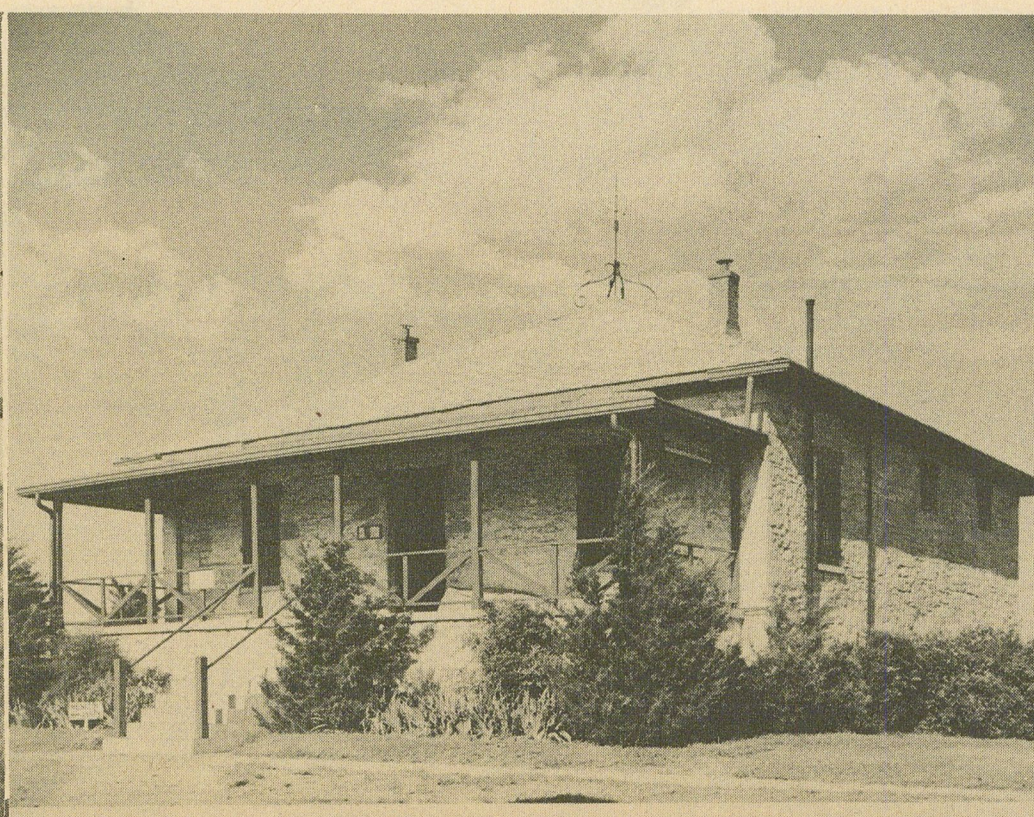
Barracks at Ft. Sill



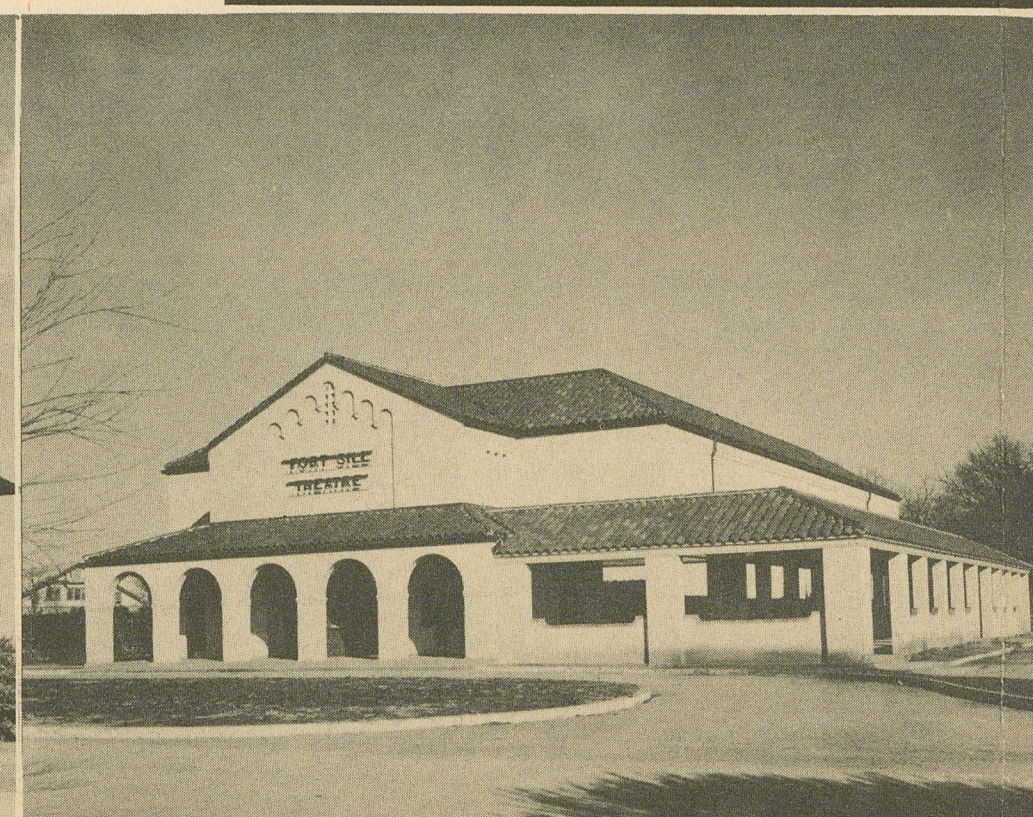
FORT SILL, OKLA.—New Post Chapel also contains offices of the principal Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains at Fort Sill. (Signal Corps Photo.)



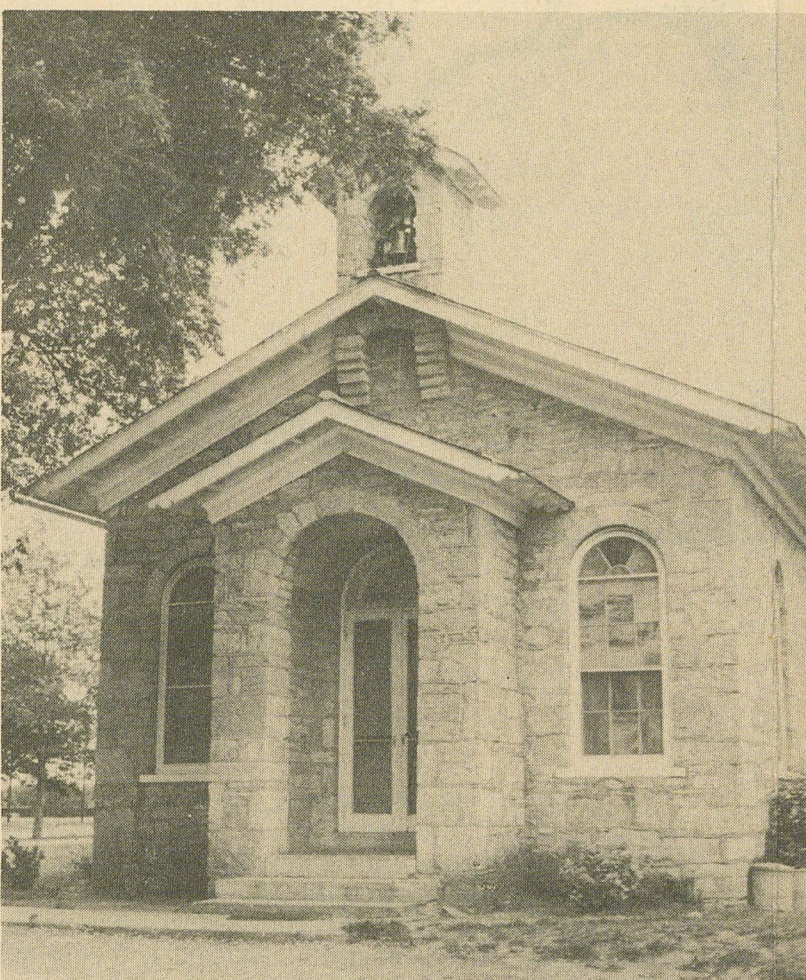
FORT SILL, OKLA.—The Old Corral, one of the first structures erected at Fort Sill, still stands and serves a useful purpose. (Signal Corps Photo.)



FORT SILL, OKLA.—The Field Artillery Museum, with its extensive collection of artillery and Indian objects, was the early days and the place of confinement of Geronimo, Indian chief. (U. S. Army Photo, FAS.)



FORT SILL, OKLA.—Post Theater No. 1 is this permanent theater building outfitted with the latest-type of motion picture equipment. (Signal Corps Photo.)



FORT SILL, OKLA.—Historic Old Post Chapel, erected about 1870, has become traditional for weddings at Fort Sill. Many noted generals have worshipped here. (Signal Corps Photo.)



One of the many beautiful scenic spots along the three mile road to the top of Mt. Scott.

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