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Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

That shemah woman editor at Ranger is at it again. Get a load of this that Mrs. Ruth Ducker wrote in her "Well . . . I Dunno, But" column (that's a heckofa title for a column anyway, sounds just like a woman) recently:

"Here's something that oughta please our crusading editor friend, Bob Moore, of Eastland. "In Texas, housewives today outnumber the women in all other roles combined, by a ratio of more than three to two." That puts us working gals definitely in the minority but not in the back seat by any means.

Bob, you know, is the guy that objects to "ladies of the press". At least, that's what he says. But we'd be willin' to wager that if he ever abandons his chosen (or maybe it isn't chosen) state of bachelorhood, he'll either marry a newspaper woman or make a newspaper woman outta the woman he marries.

Yeh, when these old bachelors fall, they always reverse everything they've ever said they wouldn't do and so we're puttin' chips on a newspaper woman for Bob."

Well, Mrs. Ducker we are indeed glad to know that Texas housewives outnumber women in other roles combined, by a ratio of more than three to two. However, that leaves a high percentage that are not living the housewife role that the good Lord intended for them to. So, we must continue our campaign to put the little woman in the home where she belongs. We're making progress though, as these interesting figures reveal. Just give us time, and we men will whittle the percentage down further than it already is. Nice going, fellows. Keep up the good work.

Now as for Mrs. Ducker's supposition that this scribe will "either marry a newspaper woman or make a newspaper woman outta the woman he marries", them's fightin' words. Also, I take exception to the crack about "when old bachelors fall", and the implication that this scribe might not be a bachelor by choice.

If I should ever marry a newspaper woman (and heaven forbid), she won't stay one long as she will soon be in the home keeping house soon after the knot is tied. And where do you get that old bachelor" stuff? My comb has yet to reveal any gray hairs attached to it when I rake it over my head and I manage to get around without the use of a crutch or other aid. Of course, I may have bags under by eyes sometimes. But that's not from old age, it's from worrying about how to get women into the homes. As for not being a bachelor by choice, my extraordinary good looks plus a fat bank account keeps the office phone busy each day from calls by beautiful young ladies who would like to "catch the editor."

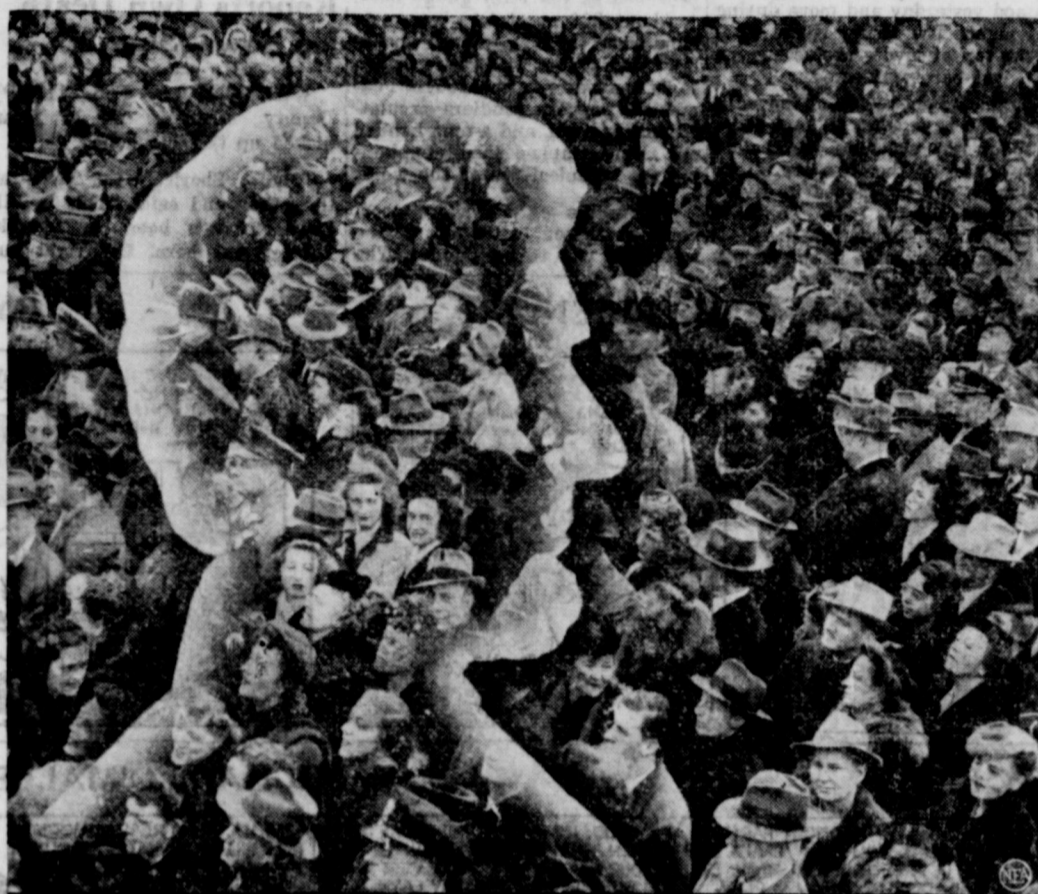
Seriously, we believe that Mrs. Ducker and well as any other woman in our great state, would deep down rather play her natural role as a housewife than any public job. But through force of necessity, or a quirk in their emotional makeup, they must remain in the business field.

Stewards To Meet Monday

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church will meet in regular session Monday evening at 7:30 according to N. P. McGarney, chairman.

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... of the people, by the people, for the people ...

Take time out to think over this familiar phrase from Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Looming over free men everywhere is a dark philosophy that denies the essential worthiness of the common man and makes him a puppet of the state. The world is approaching the crisis of the individual as the state encroaches more and more upon his life, liberty and happiness. Lincoln's immortal nine words are more significant now than when he spoke them. He knew—and we must remember—that the common citizen is the one upon whom the welfare of the state depends.

Most Of Texas Gets Drizzle

BY UNITED PRESS

Most of Texas was damp today, with scattered drizzle and light rain falling in parts of East and Central Texas and as far as Big Spring and Midland.

The far western section of the state, in the Panhandle and around the El Paso area, was dry and clear.

But fog enveloped coastal and central Texas areas as warm air floated across Texas.

The 5:30 A. M. minimum reading, as reported by the Weather Bureau at Dallas, was 45 at Guadalupe Pass, Childress and Clarendon recorded 47 at that hour. Temperatures elsewhere were generally in the 60's.

Light drizzles were registered at San Antonio, Waco, Bryan, Laredo, Midland and Dallas. Rain fell at Big Spring and Austin.

The East Texas forecast called for cloudy skies today, scattered showers tomorrow, and warmer for the weekend. West Texas was promised showers late today and tonight without much change in temperatures.

GOPHER ONLY CASUALTY IN AIR FORCE CRASH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (UP)—A gopher was the only casualty when an Air Force C-47 transport carrying seven men crashed and burst into flames.

The four crewmen and three passengers scrambled away safely after the crash. But the gopher, caught in the role of innocent bystander, was killed by a flying silver from one of the splintered propellers.

The plane crashed last night when the pilot undershot Los Angeles International Airport. It rammed into a telephone pole, flipped into an eight-foot fence and swerved to a halt in the mud a short distance from the landing strip.

With the undercarriage ripped off and both motors jarred from their nacelles, the nose of the transport burst into flame.

Capt. C. E. McIntyre, Ft. Worth, Tex., the pilot, leaped through a cockpit escape hatch. The other occupants tumbled to the ground through a rear door.

WIND SUCKS STEWARD OUT OF PLANE FLYING AT 10,000 FEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (UP)—A gust of wind plucked a crewmember out the open door of a Pan American Airways Trans-Atlantic Stratocruiser early today, hurling him 10,000 feet to certain death.

John Harris 28, a steward, was sucked out of the cabin door of the four-engine clipped Mayflower while 22 passengers and 10 other crewmembers gasped in horror. The plane was 20 miles from Idlewild Airport, approaching for a landing.

Mrs. Anna Krajciak, 57, of St. J. Jes. N. Y., one of the passengers, witnessed the accident.

"When the door blew open and the air rushed in," she said, "he reached for a blanket on the seat in front of me and walked over toward the door, putting his hands up as if to cover the air."

"I could only see the upper part of his body. I was watching him and before I knew what had happened he was gone."

"I didn't hear him let out any shrieks or see him make any effort to hold onto the door or seats."

Airline officials said they believed the plane was at an altitude of 10,000 feet and approximately over St. James, N. Y., on the north shore of Long Island, when the accident occurred at 1:48 A. M. EST.

Police were asked to search for Harris' body, although airline officials were not sure whether the body might have landed on Long Island or in Long Island Sound.

This was the second such accident in three years. On March 10, 1947, George Hart, navigator of a Trans World Airlines Constellation, was sucked off the plane when a plexiglass astrodome broke. He was hurled 19,000 feet to his death while the plane was over the Atlantic, 250 miles from Gander, Nfld.

Pan American officials said the cabin door on the big peacetime version of the Boeing Superfortress opened outward, with the hinges toward the after end of the plane. Thus when it became unattached, the wind sucked the door open.

Mrs. Krajciak said that after Harris was lost that five crewmembers including a stewardess tried to close the door, but were unable to do so because of the suction.

"They kept trying until we had landed," she said.

Canasta Winners Say It's Hobby

WESLACO, Tex., Feb. 11 (UP)—The winners of a world championship Canasta tournament said today that the card game is "just a hobby" with them.

Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, a jewelry store clerk, and H. N. Britten, Jr., operator of a frozen food locker, termed last night to take first prize with a net score of 665 points more than their opponents in four hours of final play. Both live at Pharr, Tex.

Mrs. Lovell Bell and Mrs. R. Albert, of Harlingen, Tex., won second-place honors.

Only three non-residents of the Lower Rio Grande Valley reached the finals—Mrs. E. E. Steiner, Albuquerque, N. M., E. A. Nelson, Wilcox, Sask., and R. L. Cabeen, Rowah, Sask.

Other crewmembers were Capt. W. L. Evans, Ft. Worth, Co-pilot; Capt. James E. Mahaffey, navigator, and T/Sgt. Delos D. Stoddard, Darlington, Wis., engineer.

Three Eastland High Students Receive All-State Honors

CATTLEMEN ON TRIP TO FIVE COUNTRIES

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 11 (UP)—A party of Texas cattlemen left here early today aboard a Pan American World Airways clipper for an educational tour of five South American countries.

The non-profit trip is sponsored by radio station WBAP. The party consists of 23 persons from widely scattered places in Texas, with one from Puerto Rico, where he is on assignment with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Countries to be visited on the three-week tour include Peru, Chile, Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil. Brief stops also are planned at Merida, Mexico, Guatemala City, Panama City and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Layne Beatty, farm editor of WBAP, said the trip was the idea of the cattlemen who wanted to learn more about livestock and farm production method in South America. All of the party except two are engaged in producing cattle.

Those making the trip include Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, Claude, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship, all of Dalhart, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Stratford, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Moore, Alvin, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones, Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Bob) Gorman, Route 10, Waco, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oswald, Clifton, Tex.; F. A. Chesler, Littlefield, Tex.; F. A. Finch, Memphis, Tex.; Dr. Cesar Clavell, San Juan, veterinarian with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry; D. W. Williams, Bryan, Tex., vice chancellor for agriculture of Texas A&M college system; Norman Eaton, Houston, representative of Pan American World Airways, and Beatty.

State Department Backs Oil Firms In British Tiff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (UP)—The State Department today backed 10 American oil companies in their tiff with Great Britain.

The British want to cut their imports of "dollar" oil in favor of oil produced by British firms. "The American companies are protesting."

The State Department watched the dispute carefully, and a spokesman said it "is being guided by the views of the oil companies."

The American firms, which have wells in Venezuela and the Middle East, carried their protests to the State Department and other government agencies in a round-table strategy meeting late yesterday.

The oil companies took "strong reservations" to the British plan, hinting that Britain wanted to favor British oil interests as well as save dollars. The oil firms, however, agreed to meet individually with British officials here next week to try to compromise the dispute.

At one time Britain sought to bar all "dollar" oil from the entire sterling area, but now has suggested that the sterling area's imports of "dollar" oil merely be cut from 13,000,000 (M) tons to 9,200,000 (M) tons annually.

Two Texas Towns Get Housing Units

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (UP)—The Public Housing Administration has allocated Public Housing units and requested loans for two more Texas cities.

Forty units and a \$16,000 loan were requested for Mineola, 100 units and a \$40,000 loan for Sweetwater.

The world's largest offshore fishing grounds are the Grand Banks off Newfoundland.



Photo by Lyons
... MOZELLE PULLMAN
All-State Band



Photo By Schultz
... SARITA SEALE
All-State Orchestra



Photo by Lyons
... JANNELLE PATTERSON
All-State Chorus

Student Musicians Back Home After Mineral Wells Visit

Three Eastland girls merited all-state honors at the Texas Music Educators convention in Mineral Wells Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mozelle Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman and a Junior student in Eastland High School, rated all-state band honors. Miss Pullman has been a member of the Maverick Band since it was organized about two and one half years ago, and plays a bassoon.

Sarita Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seale and sophomore student in EHS, was named to the all-state orchestra. She plays a bass violin and has been with the Maverick Band two years.

Janelle Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, a Senior, earned all-state choral honors. She is sweetheart of the Eastland Rotary Club and was recently voted the "most beautiful girl" in EHS.

The all state band, orchestra and choir were presented in a concert Friday night in the Municipal auditorium at Mineral Wells. Among parents and friends attending from Eastland were: Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, Mrs. L. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seale Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. George Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green, Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, Mrs. M. B. Griffin, Mrs. Hood King, Miss Nettie Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, and a number of high school students.

U. S. SEIZES SHIPS FROM NATIONALISTS

TOKYO, Feb. 11 (UP)—The United States government today seized nine Chinese Nationalist ships, ostensibly because the Chinese defaulted on payments for them.

However, observers said the move obviously was aimed against the Chinese Communists who have laid claim to the ships.

The seizure apparently was intended to keep the vessels, which would be valuable in a Communist invasion of Formosa, out of the hands of the Chinese Communist government.

Today's announcement from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters did not mention the Communists, however. It stated merely that eight Chinese Liberty Ships and one Victory Ship had been seized in Japanese ports on orders of a newly-former admiralty court.

It was considered significant, however, that the seizure came less than a week after the U. S. Joint Chief of Staff completed their tour of U. S. Far East bases, including lengthy conferences with MacArthur.

Mac Arthur's announcement notified all claimants to be prepared to file claims against the ships at the court's initial hearing Feb. 28.

Eastland Girls Enter County Cage Finals

In a hard-fought game, the Eastland High School's girls basketball team defeated Cisco, 27 to 24, Friday night at Gorman to qualify to enter the consolation finals with Ranger Saturday night in the Eastland County Girls Basketball Tournament.

Winner of the Eastland-Ranger runner-up for second place in the game was scheduled to play the double elimination tournament.

Edith Hazard was high scorer for Eastland in the Cisco game. Charles Harris is coach.

American Legion Sponsoring Local Heart Campaign Drive

A local finance drive for the American Heart Association is being conducted by the American Legion Post.

Containers have been placed in downtown business firms and citizens are urged to contribute generously by Legion officials.

Proceeds will go to research, education and community service to combat heart disease.

With a slogan of "open your heart—give to fight heart disease," the campaign is designed to fight one of America's greatest public health problems, which causes one out of every three deaths.

Funds collected last year in the United States enabled the American Heart Association and its affiliates to allot more than \$750,000 for heart research, to double the number of local heart associations, to bring the facts about heart and circulatory diseases to more and more people.

Plans Shaping Up For Banquet Of Local CC

Plans are shaping up for one of the most successful annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce banquets ever to be held, H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager, announced Saturday.

The banquet will be held Thursday night, Feb. 16, on the roof garden of the Hotel Connelley, with D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company, as principal speaker.

Tanner urged citizens desiring to attend to please notify him by Monday morning in order that the arrangements committee might know how many to prepare for.

Olden Hornets Defeat Moran In Tournament

The Olden Junior Hornets trounced Moran Junior, 24 to 4, Friday night in a tournament at Albany.

The Hornets were scheduled to play Albany Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, with the winner to enter the finals that night.

Olden took an early lead, which they retained throughout the game. Rev. Clifford Nelson is coach.

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Texan King At New Orleans Ball

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11 (UP) — Sam E. Wilson, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., looked forward today to another conquest of tradition in the Festive Mardi

Gras season here. Last night, he became the first non-New Orleans to reign as King at a major carnival ball. On Feb. 18, he will set another precedent when he and other Texans take part in the Adonis Krewe's Night Parade. It will fall on "Texas Day," marking the first time New Orleans has included anyone but natives in its



KOKO, THE POLIO COLLECTOR — Properly curled and primped the sophisticated poodle Koko does his job for the March of Dimes, taking the contribution of little Guy Allen of Beechhurst, N. Y. Koko belongs to Mrs. L. W. Magovern of New York City.

Lincoln's Very Memory Exerts Magnetic Attraction For Many

BY BRUCE BLOSSAT

There's a little bookshop in Chicago that specializes in books and documents touching the life of Abraham Lincoln. Probably no finer or more complete collection exists anywhere outside our great libraries.

Gathered in this shop are not only all the leading biographies of Lincoln, but rare copies or originals of his papers, a bookcase that purports to contain all the works which were in Lincoln's own library, and other evidences of the life he led.

The place is a mecca for a strange band of men—the Lincoln followers. Fired by intense enthusiasm and devotion, they frequent the shop with amazing regularity. Doctors, businessmen, lawyers, professors, some of the best known historians of Lincoln, streetcar conductors, workmen, all are drawn there by the powerful Lincoln magic.

Many of these men are ardent collectors of Lincolniana. A good number meet in the shop informally from time to time, making it a sort of market place for an exchange of stories and ideas about the great Civil War president. These same admirers assemble more formally in other surroundings to pursue the infinite detail of his life and ways.

The ordinary folk who visit the store underline even more strikingly the dedication of countless modern-day Americans to Lincoln's memory. There's the case of the streetcar conductor who gave the shop \$1 a week for long months, taking home books and other fragments of the Lincoln story whenever his payments had accumulated sufficiently to meet the cost. A lot of instances of similar patient, plodding devotion have been recorded.

None of these people, either distinguished or ordinary, ever saw Lincoln alive. They know nothing of him but what they have read in books. What inspires this deep feeling for a man who has now been dead 85 years?

Millions of words have been set down in the effort to catch the secret of his magnetism. No one unversed in the fascinating richness of his life could dare attempt a definitive answer to this puzzle.

But two elements do stand out as likely keys to his enduring appeal among the mass of men. In him there was a wonderful balance of statesman and politician. His high-minded idealism blended with hard-headed political realism in remarkable combination. The mixture cast him in the mold of a great leader at a moment when the nation desperately needed that greatness.

But, rare as it is, that blend could not alone account for his continuing hold on the hearts of men. The other key is perhaps the big one. Lincoln was a man of compassion. He had an intense love of his fellow man. And he conveyed that feeling through his personal humbleness that marked even his greatest hours.

Somehow, even in death, he communicates that live for others, Lincoln was everybody's president. Ordinary men do not forget the example of such a life, nor the humility that moved side by side with his greatness. Nothing is more natural than that they should respond to that example—even though the man who sets is lives only in memory.

formal pre-lenten program. More than a score of Texans attended the ball last night as Wilson presided as King of the Krewe of Adonis. Courtiers included 15 Dukes from Texas, 8 of them from Corpus Christi. Texas Dukes were George Hawn, Robert Flato, Frank B. Adams, John Gulick, Col. Herbert Delee, Cdr. Frank J. Manley, Charles R. Kelley and Gus H. Deer, all of Corpus Christi; William N. Cones, Walter W. Ahlschlager, Sr., J. Fred Engler and Fred Murray, all of Dallas; H. M. Croswell, Jr., and J. Harvey Suttles of Houston, and Jack Sheerin of San Antonio.

Washington has more electric lights per capita than any other state in the Union. Killen.

Warning Made Vivid
LAWRENCE, Mass., (UP) — Motorists approaching school zones here slow down automatically when they see a little child standing in the middle of the street. The child is made of wood, but its life size and painted realistically.

MUSKEGON, Mich. (UP) — George Abscher told police he shot himself above the heart "because I wanted to see how it felt."

NEWS VIEWS

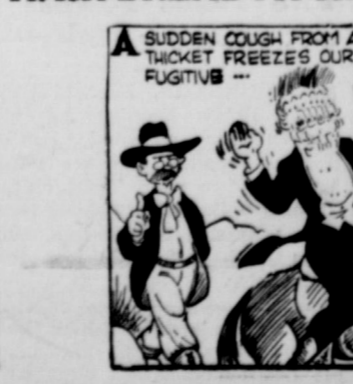
BY MACK WARREN

By Mack Warren
We hear the U. S. Navy has built an echoless room in Maryland. All outside sound are blocked off, and any sound inside the room has less bounce than a meatball. The rooms in your house and ours have about 100 per cent echo. The echoless room would probably drive a Swiss yodeler back to the Alps, but it would be wonderful for apartment house dwellers or folks who live so close to each other that they might as well be under the same roof. Think of the peace and quiet you could have... no sound of outside radios, arguments, children or animals. Sounds like enchantment propaganda to us.

Get your tickets early and be on hand for the annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, Feb. 16, at the Hotel Connelley roof garden. D. A. Huley, president of Lone Star Gas Company, will be the speaker. Be an Eastland booster by backing your Chamber of Commerce.

A Chicago psychiatrist says he still believes in the use of the hickory stick in school teaching. Well, it probably would increase a student's standing. Don't let your car take a beating. Protect it with regular specialized lubrication at WARREN MOTOR CO., 306 East Main St., Phone 616.

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ENGINEERS FIGHT TO SAVE NEW ORLEANS FROM FLOOD

By Preston McGraw
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11 (UP) — Ten million gallons of water gushed from the Mississippi River every minute today, but Army engineers thought the rate must be increased if the flood threat to New Orleans continues.

The first sections of the 7,000-foot Bonnet Carre spillway were opened yesterday and more during the night. The rising river, close to the top of levees protecting the city, was barely affected.

Engineers opened 30 of the spillway's 350 bays, each 20 feet wide, although the schedule had called for only 10 on the first day. More and more will be opened to divert river water into Lake Ponchartraine during the next few days.

When the process is completed, if all must be opened, the river will send 111,760,000 (M) gallons per minute through the bays, over a 5.7-mile thoroughway and into the lake, turning it from salt to fresh.

The Bonnet Carre spillway is 33 miles above the city, and on the opposite side of the Mississippi. Federal law requires that it be opened when the 20-foot mark is approached at the river gauge here.

About 300 spectators were on hand when the long wooden "needles," each a foot wide, were drawn to let the water rush through. Peanut and popcorn peddlers circulated among them, and a man handed out mimeographed sheets explaining the technicalities of the work.

Before the water was released, cowboys chased cattle out of the area that was to be flooded. The

workers wore "Mae West" life jackets, in case they should be caught in the water or fall into the river.

Some water had seeped over the top of the levee here, and the first place to get wet was the engineers' machine shop.

River traffic was diverted to the west side, in fear that the current heading for the spillway would dash light craft against the levee.

The situation this year was regarded as more critical than in 1937 and 1945, the only times that the spillway had been opened previously. The elaborate drain-off system was built in 1935.

Reports Own Death To Iowa Sheriff

WAUKON, Ia., Feb. 11 (UP) — Deputy Sheriff W. R. Ryan picked up the telephone.

"Hello, Sheriff," the voice at the other end said. "This is Bill Beall. There's been a double murder out here. Get right out

here and investigate it." Ryan dropped the phone, jumped in his car and raced to the Beall farm.

There in a bedroom he found Beall's wife dead on the floor with a shotgun wound in her head. Her husband's body lay stretched across the bed. Both were about 60.

Chicken Stealing Disapproved
BOSTON, (UP)—A law dating from Colonial days gives Massachusetts poultrymen unique police powers. They may hold prisoner for 24 hours any chicken thief caught on their property. The only exception is that such thieves may not be held on the Sabbath.

China's mung bean, source of the tender sprouts that make chop suey and other dishes exotic achieved commercial importance as an American crop during World War II. It is grown almost exclusively in Oklahoma.

Din Your Lights And Save A Life

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP



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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



'World Airlift' Is Main Job Of MATS -



Map above shows what the MATS—Military Air Transport Service—does when it isn't flying the "Berlin Airlift." Although Red blockade threats keep it ever alert to resume the Berlin lifeline, MATS normally operates a global airline with 900 planes and a chain of 750 stations, ranging from large air bases to tiny outposts. With its top headquarters in Washington, MATS operates three major air transport divisions—Atlantic, Pacific and continental. The Atlantic Division is based at Westover, Mass., the Pacific Division at Hawaii, and the Continental Division at San Antonio, Tex. All told, MATS flies over 70,000 miles of air routes.

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WANTED: Experienced Waitress Majestic Cafe.

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NOTICE: Art Classes, week days 1 to 6 P. M. All day Saturday. Jessop Studio, 413 South Dautherty.

Radio Services Are Scheduled

Rev. W. L. Masseege, pastor of the Baptist Church at Caddo will begin a series of radio broadcasts beginning Sunday February 19 at 3:00 P. M. over the Breckenridge Station KSTB 1430 KC.

The public is invited to hear these broadcasts which will continue each Sunday at the same hour.

Cop Rides Prisoner HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—Highway Patrolman Ray Keating and Frank Jirek arrested for drunkenness a man found standing by a horse. Jirek took the drunk to jail in the patrol car, but Keating rode the horse to the jail—a distance of two miles.

An average bushel of corn contains 11 pounds of corncobs. About 33,000,000,000 pounds of corncobs are produced each year in the United States.

More than 200 different types of cheese are made from milk.

Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4138 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 P. M. Overseas Veterans Welcome

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT Serving an unexpired term. Candidate for first full term.

COUNTY TREASURER JOE COLLINS (Re-election.) H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

FOR SHERIFF J. B. WILLIAMS (Re-election.) JOHN C. BARBER

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY (Re-election.) HENRY V. DAVENPORT

COUNTY ATTORNEY ELZO BEEN First elected term

COUNTY JUDGE P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-election.) C. S. ELDRIDGE "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR STANLEY WEBB

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND CITY OF EASTLAND NOTICE OF ELECTION BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas that an election be held on the 28 day of Feb., 1950, at which election the voters of the City of Eastland, Texas, will vote on either retaining the Parking Meters or removing the Parking Meters.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election: J. C. Allison Presiding Judge and Clerk Mrs. Marene Johnson Judge and Clerk Mrs. FRED Maxey Clerk SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters in the City of Eastland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote. A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter. ATTEST: I. C. Heck Secretary W. W. Linkenogor, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners. Date: Jan. 13, 1950

Some insects like birds, migrate in the fall. Monarch butterflies go south to Florida and California, roosting at night in trees like flocks of birds. In the spring they straggle north and lay their eggs.

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OPEN ROAD — Julie Lunt's navy rough straw picture hat features a wide band of white ribbon as a roadway for the 1950 auto perched atop the brim. The motorized bonnet appeared at the Fashion Academy in New York City.

Auto Repairman Creates New Job

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11 (UP)—A 32-year-old automobile body repairman had all the work he could handle today—on his own car. Lloyd Perkins applied his brakes as he approached a stop sign. Nothing happened.

The car raced past the stop sign, hushed down two gasoline pumps, tore through 16 feet of picket fence, smacked into a floodlight post and ripped through five more feet of fence.

It finally craned to a stop against a concrete-filled boiler. Perkins climbed out uninjured. Damage of the car, however, was set at \$2,000.

"It'll keep me busy for some time, I guess," he said.

Too Much Sand MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Sand buckets didn't spell \$50,000 to a federal court jury. Eugene S. Perry claimed he was hurt lifting heavy buckets of sand and sued the railroad for \$50,000. The railroad said Perry should have known better than to put 72 pounds of sand in a bucket, then try to lift it. The jury agreed.

Poet's Pine Still There CENTER HARBOR, N. H. (UP)—Still standing on the Sturtevant farm here is the "Whittier pine," under which the poet John Greenleaf Whittier wrote some of his poems, including "The Forest Giant."

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Sweetheart Banquet At Baptist Church Well Attended Here

The Red Rose Banquet Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, was attended by about 50 members of the Young Peoples Training Union, sponsoring the affair.

The banquet is an annual event of the Training Union and is known as the Sweetheart Banquet and is given each year at Valentine. Sponsors of the Union are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison. On arrival guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wheat, directors and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, associate directors, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shafer. They were registered by Miss Verne Allison and all assembled in the Church auditorium and went in a group into the banquet room. The entrance door was covered with a large red

satin heart, through which each of the group passed. The room was decorated with large red satin hearts and bouquets of red roses.

The banquet tables were laid in white linen and profusely decorated with red roses interspersed with red candles, red satin hearts which were all entwined with trailing ivy. Matching place cards marked the place of each guest.

The Rev. L. M. Chapman, gave the invocation, E. L. Graham gave the welcome, with Roy Lane Jr. giving the response. Miss Joy Lynne Robinson, dressed in a beautiful red evening gown and carrying red roses, sang "Will You Be My Valentine" accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Lucas, who also accompanied the other musical numbers. Mrs. Dudley Dendy, dressed as an Irish lassie sang, "My Wild Irish Rose" and Digby Chump read a poem to the accompaniment of a group who acted out the parts in pantomime, followed by ensemble singing of the old favorite Sweetheart

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Mrs. Osborne Hosts St. Francis Altar Society, Tuesday

Members of the Saint Francis Altar Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne.

Mrs. Joe Laurent, President, presided and appointed Mrs. Earl Francis as chairman of the sick committee. The group voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Laurent also gave the opening prayer. A social hour followed the business session and a refreshment plate of cake, nuts and fruit punch was served to Mesdames Francis, Laurent, Pete Clement, L. G. Lamertz, L. P. Hamilton, by the hostess, Mrs. Osborne.

Dragoo Music Club To Meet Tuesday

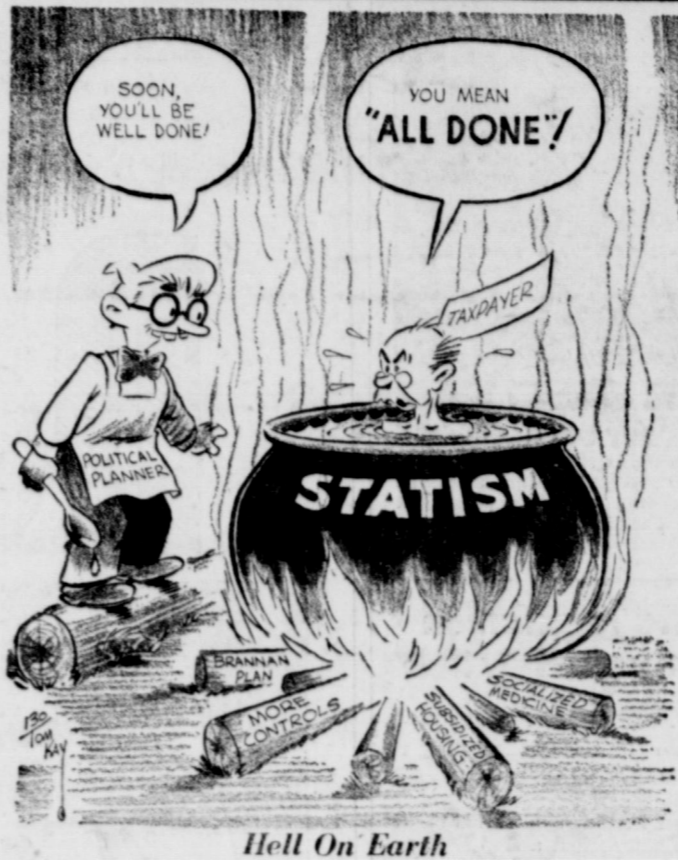
The members of the Dragoo Junior Music Club will meet at 4:15 P. M. Tues. in the home of P. M. Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogor, with their daughter, Linda Linkenhogor as hostess.

Prisoner Helps Himself
JONESVILLE, Va. (UP) — Tommy Hartbarger, 20, being held for extradition to Georgia, broke the lock on his cell with a two-by-four and drove away in the automobile of the commonwealth's attorney, Glenn Williams.

AUBURN, Me. (UP) — Harry Parsons, 62, went back to court to thank the judge who jailed him for drunkenness. "Best thing that ever happened to me," a well-sobered Parsons told municipal judge Alonzo Comant.

Songs.
The Rev. D. C. Hamm of Ranger addressed the group and talked on the Rose of Sharon. He was accompanied by Walter Atterburn of Ranger, who is director of the Ranger Training Union.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Hell On Earth

Billie Hunt Elected Valentine Sweetheart By Sorority Group

Miss Billie Hunt was elected Valentine Queen and will reign over the Valentine dance planned by members of the Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at their meeting Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Duke Morton, 107 East Valley Street.

Mrs. Everett Plowman, president, presided and the group voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes Drive.

Committees appointed for the Valentine dance, which will be Tuesday evening at the American Legion Hall, were Miss Billy Hunt Mesdames W. W. Wilkerson, and Johnnie Craig, Arrangements, Miss Shirley Brown, and Mesdames R. M. Sneed, and Nathan Wright, Refreshment; Mesdames O. B. Shero and Johnnie Craig; Music.

Announcement was made of the business meeting to be March 6th at the American Legion Club room.

Mrs. Morton served a refreshment of white cake squares trimmed in the Valentine motif, and Cokes to Mesdames Helen Lucas,

Shirley Brown and Mesdames Johnnie Aaron, Plowman, and Shero.

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Billie Vessels left Friday evening for Slaton to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Luella Russell, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright made a business trip to Ft. Worth Friday.

Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mrs. L. S. Young and Mrs. Joe Stephen were among the Eastland group who attended the Band Concert, Friday night at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Fannie Nash, Mrs. Tom Lasater and Mrs. R. E. Kilborne visited Monday afternoon with Aunt Georgia Morton in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Woods, Route 2 Eastland.

Mrs. E. A. Beskow has returned to her home here after having visited in Ozona the home of her daughter, Mrs. Royce Pruett and Dr. Pruett.

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New Eastland residents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Roberts of Ft. Worth, who are making their home here at 517 South Bassett. Mr. Roberts is employed here with the Texas Electric Service Company.

Look Who's New

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruett of Ozona are the parents of a son, whom they have named Jon Rodney. He was born, Jan. 22 in a San Angelo hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Pruett have one other child, little 2 year old Cynthia.

Grandparents of the children are Mrs. E. A. Beskow, and Grady Pruett of Putman. Mrs. Pruett is the former Miss Mary Fay Beskow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack of Anson are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Jennifer. She was born in an Abilene Hospital Tuesday Feb. 7th.

Mrs. Womack is the former Miss Juanita Bull and is the sister of Mrs. Joe Stephen, and the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene.

Brings 'Em Back Dead
STARSBURG, Va. (UP) — State Troopers F. L. Woolf and L. P. Cooverston were called on to return five escaped guinea hens to a market here "dead or alive". The troopers bagged the fugitives with a .22 caliber rifle.

A meteor is the flash of light in the sky caused by a small piece of iron or stone that enters the earth's atmosphere from outer space. Because of friction, the material usually burns up while many miles high.

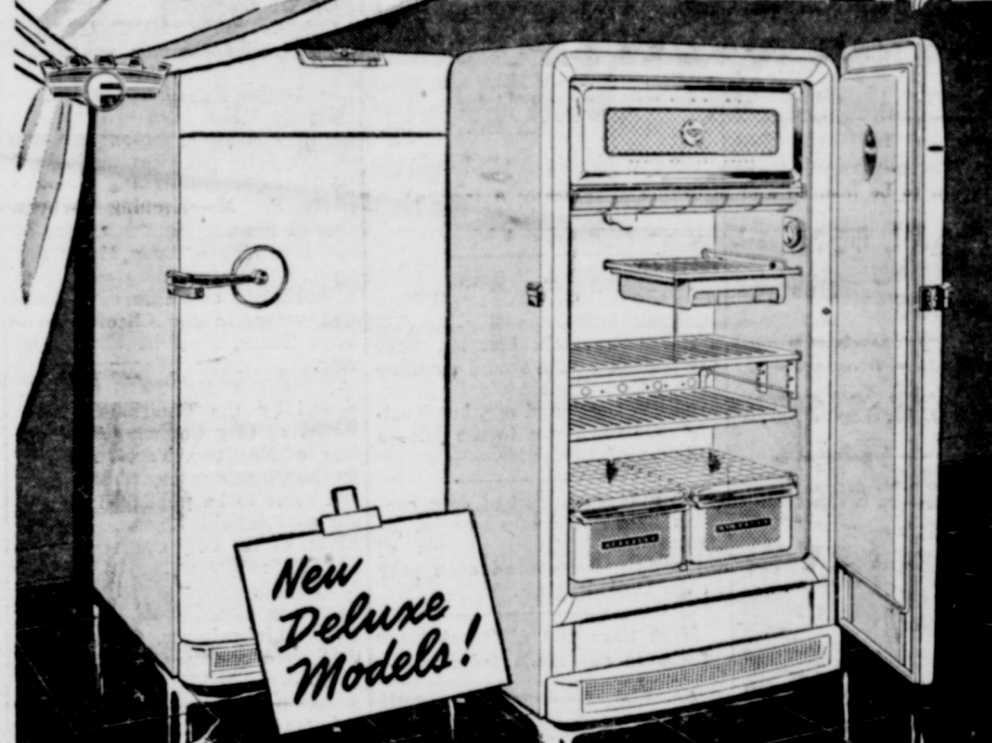
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Calendar of Events In CHURCHES OF EASTLAND And VICINITY

Rev. Morris Bailey, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45—Sunday School.
10:50—Morning Worship.
6:00—MYF.
6:45—MIF.
6:45—Adult Forum on "Our Faith."
7:30—Evening Worship.
MONDAY—
WCS—Each Week.
Board of Stewards, Monday, after first Tuesday.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30—Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY—
7:00—Boy Scout Troop 66 each Friday night.
8:00—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Clifford Nelson, Pastor
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Sunday school—10:00 A. M.
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
Prayer Services Wed 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Bible School
10:50 A. M. Preaching
7:30 P. M. Preaching
Wednesday:
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. Children's Service
7:45 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Prayer Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets
J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:00 P. M. C.Y.F.
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of West Main and Connellee Streets
William C. Emberton, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. NYPS and Junior Service.
7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelist's Service.
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.
Thursday:
3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.
CHURCH SERVICES EVERY 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Women's Auxiliary meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 A. M.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner of Halbryan and Foch Streets
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10:00 A. M. Mass
The Rev. August Merkel, priest
St. Francis' Catholic Church Mass Every Sunday—9:30 A. M.

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710 South Seaman St.
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest
Holy Trinity Episcopal Services today 11:00 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Lloyd M. Chapman, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. Training Union
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:35 P. M. Prayer Meeting
Monthly Meetings:
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.

Religious Rally Continues



There was standing room only in the Pierce Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, on Thursday night, February 9, as students continued their testimonials in a religious rally that has gone on continuously since Wednesday night, February 8. A co-ed is speaking to the jammed chapel in the above photo. (NE ATelephoto.)

Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.
Monday night after second Sunday—Brotherhood.
Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.

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Mass. Recognizes Minn.
ST. PAUL (UP)—Removal of a Massachusetts restriction against Minnesota licensed drivers operating any other than Minnesota cars in that state has ended the last exception to full recognition of Minnesota licenses in all states, according to the Minnesota highway department.

'Rejoice In Lord' Sermon Topic For Rev. Bailey Here

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach on "Rejoice In The Lord" Sunday morning at the 10:50 worship service at the First Methodist Church. The Junior Choir will sing "The Bridge Builders" by Thomas. Mrs. Frances Stratton will sing the solo "O Rest In The Lord." Miss Martha June Morehart will play the organ using "Cantilena" by Golterman, "Jerusalem The Golden" by Spark and "O Sanctissima" by Lux.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject "God's chosen People." The congregational song service will be led by Frank T. Crowell and the Men's Choir.
Sunday School will meet at 9:45 by classes and departments. Other groups will meet as scheduled.

The Art Of Cussing
RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Dr. Edward C. Echols, a University of Alabama professor, used some strong language when he addressed the Classical Association of the South and Middle West meeting here, but it was all in the interest of learning. Echols read a paper prepared for the meeting entitled: "The Art of Swearing in Latin."

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 11 (UP)
—(USDA)—Weekly Livestock:
CATTLE: Compared last Friday: Beef steers and yearlings unevenly steady to 50 lower, cows, bulls and stockers strong. Weeks tops: Mature beef steer 25.50, yearlings steers and heifers 26.50, cows 17.50, sausage bulls 19.25, yearling feeder steers 24.50, stocker cows 19.50. Weeks bulks: Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-23.00, good 24.50-25.50, common scarce, common and medium cows 15.50-16.75, canners and cutters 12.00-15.50, medium and good sausage bulls 17.50-19.00, medium and good stocker yearling steers 19.00-23.00, medium and good stocker cows 16.00-19.00.
CALVES: Compared last Friday: Steady to strong. Good and choice killers 22.50-25.00, few high choice 25.50, common and medium 17.00-22.00, culls 15.00-16.50. Medium to choice stocker calves 20.00-25.00.
SHEEP: Compared last Friday: Graceland 58 Kansas City J. C.

Slaughter lambs mostly 50 higher, slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs strong to 50 higher. Aged sheep scarce. Weeks tops: Wooled slaughter lambs 25.00, shorn slaughter lambs 23.50, slaughter yearlings 21.50, feeder lambs 23.50. Closing bulk: Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 24.00-50; good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00. Medium and good wooled and shorn slaughter yearlings 20.50-21.50, medium and good wooled feeder lambs 22.00-23.50, common stockers 20.00-21.00.

HOGS: Compared last Friday: Butchers 75 lower, sows 50 lower, feeder pigs steady. Week's tops: Butchers 18.00, sows 15.00, feeder pigs 14.00. Closing bulks: Good and choice 190-260 lbs. 16.75-17.00, good and choice 150-180 lbs. and 280-375 lbs. 14.50-16.70. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

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BY O. B. LLOYD, JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11 (UP)—A proposed multi-million dollar toll road connection Dallas and Houston, with a super-highway will be spanning a portion of Texas first traversed by a turnpike in 1841.

Archives in the State Library show that among the first characters of incorporation granted under the Republic of Texas was one given the Houston and Austin Turnpike Company. The charter was granted by the House and Senate of the Republic, meeting in Austin, in 1841.

The act approving that toll road is basically similar to the present law under which the Super Autobahn is proposed.

The charter of 1841 stipulated that the toll road "shall run on the straightest and most practical route so as to strike and cross the Brazos River at any point not more than five below nor eight miles above the town of San Felipe De Austin, from thence on the most practical route" to connect Houston and Austin.

The right of condemnation or eminent domain, enjoyed today by toll road companies, public utilities, railways and pipeline companies, was written into the act of 1841.

That law provided that in case of dispute between the company and a land owner, the County Court would appoint five disinterested citizens whose duty it was to examine the land and fix the damages. After that, it was up to the company to pay the price arrived at by the "five disinterested citizens."

The procedure was almost identical to that followed today.

However, the charter of 1841 was granted for 25 years with no option for renewal. Today, under the present law adopted in 1913, charters may be granted for as long as 50 years, and thereafter the charter may be renewed for like periods.

The law of 1841 also provided that if the company neglected to keep the road in a state of good repair, it forfeited the right to collect tolls.

Historically, the first state law covering toll roads in Texas was embodied in the General Corporation Laws enacted in 1874. These have been modified from time to time since then. Prior to 1874, all Corporation Charters were granted by separate acts of the Legislature.

Records indicated that 1852 was a bumper toll-road year in Texas. A few charters issued in the year included the "Aransas Road Company," the "Attoyac turnpike company," the "Brazos Plank Road Company," the "Dallas Bridge and Plank Company," and the "El Paso and Frontera Turnpike Company."

Toll charges were left, then as now, to the discretion of the corporation.

However, in 1873, the Legislature set out a hard-and-fast system of rate structure for the Falls County Turnpike Road and Bridge company.

The rates of 1873 for the Falls County Company called for payment of 20 cents per wheel for any vehicle drawn by more than two animals, with an additional charge of five cents per animal. If the wagon or carriage was drawn by two or less animals, the charge per wheel dropped to 10 cents, but the traveler still paid five cents per animal. The cost was a dime for each animal and rider. Cattle cost five cents a head. Sheep, hogs and goats made the trip at three cents a head. However, local citizens had a cut-rate.

The law stipulated that citizens of Falls County went at half-price. If they were going or returning from an election, they made the trip free.

The law of condemnation, then as now, followed the right of eminent domain set out in the railroad laws.

Under the present act, any number of persons, not less than five, may organize themselves and obtain a charter as a toll road company. The law gives them the right to construct, build, acquire, own, operate and maintain toll roads within the state.



CAPITAL WEATHER'S JUST CAPITAL—A record-breaking 73 degrees in Washington brought Fat McGowan out to bask in the sun on the Capitol grounds. Many sections of the country enjoyed the same freak midwinter warmth.

JOHNSON SAYS HE WANTS TO 'GET IT OVER WITH'

MUNISING, Mich., Feb. 11 (UP)—Arthur E. Johnson, confessed slayer of explosives expert W. A. (Tex) Thornton in Amarillo, Tex., said today that he wanted "to go back to Texas and get it over with."

Johnson, 30-year-old former steelworker, calmly admitted the killing to police and FBI agents late yesterday. His 20-year-old blonde wife Mrs. Diana Heaney Johnson told Washington officials of the murder.

"He's the calmest fellow we've ever seen," Sheriff Arthur Mootie said. "He just claims up whenever we ask him about his wife. He says all he wants to do is to go back to Texas and get it over with."

Detroit FBI agents awarded Johnson's confession to Dallas, Tex., where it was released by Agent in Charge Scott Alden. Texas authorities were en route to return the prisoner to Amarillo.

The FBI said Johnson substantiated his wife's account of how he beat the internationally known oilfield explosives expert to death

with his own gun in a hotel during a robbery attempt last June 22.

The victim had picked up the hitch-hiking couple near Tucumcari, N. M. Mrs. Johnson said she left her husband after the slaying because "I was afraid he'd kill me."

Mrs. Johnson tried to leap from the fifth-floor window of Washington police headquarters when she was arrested. She is being held on federal charges of transporting a stolen car across state lines and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Thornton's battered body was found at the Park Plaza Motel the morning after the murder. Authorities said Johnson admitted that he and his wife stole Thornton's

car and abandoned it in Dodge City, Kans.

Alden's account of Johnson's confession:

"They rode with him to Amarillo, Tex., where they all registered at a motor court. Johnson admitted that sometime subsequently (the FBI did not specify the amount of elapsed time) he slugged Thornton repeatedly with Thornton's gun, leaving him on the bed. He said he took the gun and money off Thornton's person and, with his wife, got into Thornton's car.

"They drove to Dodge City, Kans., where they abandoned the car the following day."

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HOUSE SET FOR DEBATE ON TAX PLANS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11 (UP)—The stage was set today for House debate next week on Texas' multi-million-dollar State Hospital improvement program.

The Lower Chamber yesterday voted an emergency budget of \$20,147,128 for the State Hospital System during the fiscal year starting next Sept. 1. The vote was 116-3.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee approved two tax bills which were virtual duplicates of measures previously voted out for floor action.

Committee Chairman Joe B. Fleming of Henderson sponsored one bill requesting increases in the Omnibus Tax, a measure covering items from oil to playing cards.

Rep. Jimmy P. Horany of Archer City authorized the second bill, raising levies on natural gas.

The hospital appropriation, sponsored by Rep. Ray Kirk-

... of Trenton and W. H. ... of Winters, was similar to one endorsed Wednesday by the Senate. The separate actions paved the way for differences to be ironed out in a joint conference committee.

Five minor amendments were tagged on the House bill after an hour and one-half debate on the measure.

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DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11(UP)—The government Board of six State Teachers Colleges awarded contracts totaling \$1,110,870 for college buildings at a meeting here yesterday.

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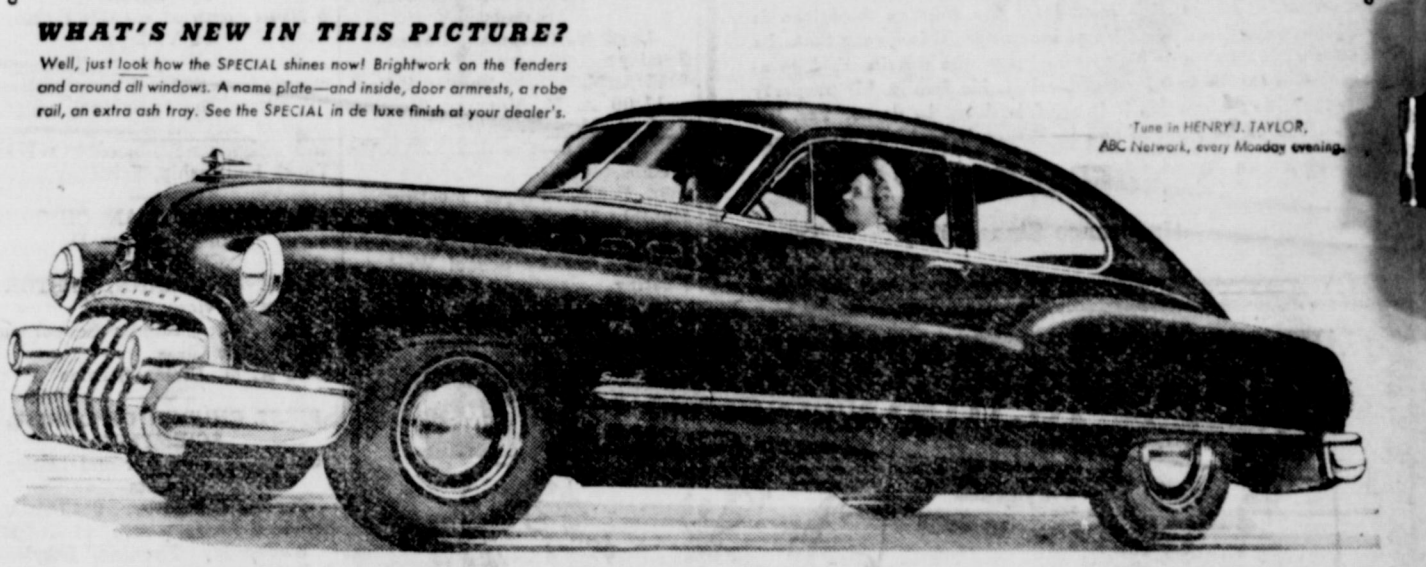
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