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Judge Orders Lewis To Send Miners Back To Pits

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, 20-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 Monte 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 forwarded 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 several charges of transporting a stolen car across state lines and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Johnson'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."

Brotherhood To Have Cisco Rally

A Brotherhood rally for all Brotherhoods of Baptist Churches in the Cisco Association and Calhoun Association will be held in Cisco Monday night at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

Lawson Cook, southside Brotherhood president of Memphis, Tenn. will be the speaker and will assist in plans for the simultaneous revival which will be held April 9-23 in all Baptist churches west of the Mississippi River.

L. L. Bruce, president of the local Brotherhood and J. A. Winder, vice-president urge all members of the Brotherhood to make their plans to attend. Those needing transportation are asked to call the church office and a means will be provided.

RJC Fine Arts Department To Present Students

Fred Baumgardner, head of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College, announced today that a Chopin recital will be given at the College Fine Arts Building Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Students in piano and voice who will be presented are Dianne Ervin, Dena Pulley, Joy Hull and Madeline Bond in piano and Pat Taylor, voice student.

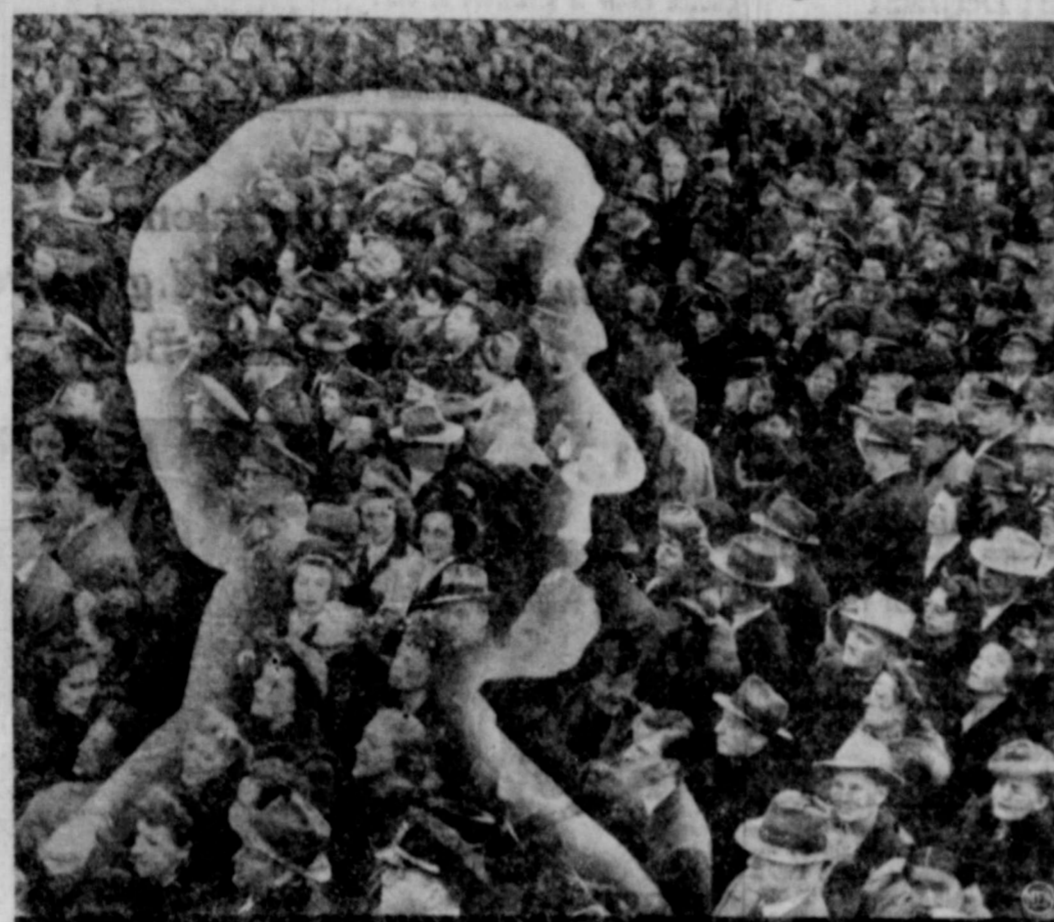
GOPHER ONLY CASUALTY IN AIR FORCE CRASH

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 rule of innocent bystander, was killed by a flying silver from one of the splintered propellers.

The plane crashed last night when the pilot underdashed 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.

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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 fine 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.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (UP)—A gust of wind plucked a crewmember out of the open door of a Pan American Airways Transatlantic 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 Krajciek, 57, of St. J. St., N. Y., one of the passengers, witnessed the accident.

"When the door blew open and the air rushed in," she said, "I 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.

State Department Backs Oil Firms in British Tiff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (UP)—The State Department today backed 19 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.

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 Gadsuad 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.

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, turned last night to take first prize with a net score of 5,665 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. Cabene, Rowth, Sask.

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

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 \$29,147,128 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 Kirkpatrick of Trenton and W. H. Rippy 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.

Rep. M. B. Etheredge, Jr., of Humble, sponsored the key amendment, eliminating a portion of the bill's emergency clause which some members contended would authorize immediate deficit spending.

In addition to the two "duplicate" tax bills, three others were introduced.

College Building Contracts Awarded

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11 (UP)—The government Board of six State Teachers Colleges awarded contracts totaling \$1,110,876 for college buildings at a meeting here yesterday.

The largest contract of \$470,850 was set for an administration building and an industrial education building at East State Teachers College, Commerce.

TOLD TO ABANDON FOUR MAJOR CONTRACT MUSTS

Poultry Raisers Advised To Keep Chick Orders Up

J. W. Elder stated today that he has received assuring information that will be of interest to poultry raisers in this area.

In a recent survey, results of which have been sent to him by the Doane Agriculture Service, it was indicated that poultry and egg prices will boom again this year and poultry raisers are advised not to eat their orders for spring baby chicks.

The survey reveals that the outlook for prices in eggs for next fall is good with the promise that prices will be back to profitable levels by August.

Raisers are urged to place chicks in brooders by March 15 to reap the most profitable benefit. It is suggested that raisers sell part or all of their old laying hens now and put more of their efforts into getting pullets ready to fill the laying houses again by next August.

It was pointed out that egg prices go up more in years following low winter prices than in years following higher winter prices. "Prices may not go as high in 1950 as they did last fall, but they will be profitable," the report stated.

Family Stricken With Fourth Tragedy In Week

Members of the Clemmer family were notified Friday that W. F. Wiles, husband of the former Edith Clemmer of Ranger, had suffered a severe stroke and is not expected to live.

The Wiles live in Gentry, Arkansas.

This is the fourth major tragedy in the family within a week. Mrs. John Y. Harper Jr. of Houston, the former Phillis Clemmer of Ranger was critically injured in an accident near Lometa last Friday and her two-month-old son, John Y. Harper, III, was killed in the accident. The Monday following Edwin George of Ranger was critically injured in a train-car crash and is still in a critical condition at the West Texas Hospital.

Dealer Back From Sales School

Wm. J. (Bill) Anderson, of Anderson Chevrolet Co. has just returned from a five day sales school, held at Mineral Wells, at the Baker Hotel.

The school was conducted by Leon C. Horn, sales promotion manager, for Chevrolet Motor Division of Dallas, Texas, assisted by Jack Izard, business management manager, Jack Carey, truck manager, Frank Weldon, assistant zone parts manager.

The Nobel Prizes were established by the will of a Swedish chemist, Alfred B. Nobel, who invented dynamite. He died in 1896.

ENGINEERS FIGHT TO SAVE NEW ORLEANS FROM FLOOD

THE WEATHER

By United Press
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EAST TEXAS—Occasional showers this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Showers this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Cloudy Sunday and showers from the Pecos Valley eastward. Slightly colder, except in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.

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 1925.

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.

When the process is completed, if all must be opened, the river will send 111,750,000 (M) gallons per minute through the bays, over a 5.7 mile floodway and into the lake, turning it from salt to fresh.

The Bonnet Carré 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 push through. Peanut and popcorn peddlers circled among them, and a man handed out mimeographed sheets explaining the technicalities of the work.

Before the water was released,

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Condition Of George Same

No definite change has been seen in the condition of Edwin George, attendants at the West Texas Hospital stated today.

Members of the family Friday had felt that he had shown some signs of slight consciousness but had a bad night from which he rallied slightly this morning.

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CHURCHES



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
404 W. Main
R. C. McCord, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
The Lord's Supper will be observed.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Meetings.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

CHURCH OF GOD
Strawn Highway
J. W. HUME, Pastor
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
S. B. SUPT., DEAN RUSSE
Message by Pastor 11:00 A. M.
Evangelist Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Y. P. E. Friday 7:30 U. M.

CHURCH OF GOD
Tiffin Road
R. B. Helton, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:15 P. M.
Thursday prayer service 7:15 P. M.
V.L.B. Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.
Welcome to All

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Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evensing Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
417 Elm St.
Cecil M. Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floyd J. Spivy, Minister
Bible Study 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 10:40 A. M.
Young People's Class 6:00 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 9:30 A. M.
Mid-week, Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. M. P. Elder
Vesper service at 4:00 P. M.
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MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert E. Fleming, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
Sunday Evening service 7:30

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday Services—
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
By the pastor.
Evangelistic Service—7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.
Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.
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718 South Seaman St.
Eastland, Texas
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest
Holy Trinity Episcopal Services today 11:00 A. M.

St. Rita's Catholic Church
The Rev. August Merkel, priest
Mass Every Sunday—8:00 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30

ROYAL POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Friday Night Young People to Meet at 8:00

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
(Regular Sunday Services)
JASPER MASSEGEE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service 8:15
A Welcome To All

Loyalty Drive Opening Sunday
The Ten Weeks Loyalty Campaign opens today at the First Christian Church with the theme for the ten weeks designated as "Loyalty to Christ and Loyalty To Church."
The Loyalty Campaign will be especially featured in the evening services at the church this Sunday night. The series of sermons will begin with the topic "What Sin Causes the Most Sadness" which will be discussed this Sunday night.
On February 10 the topic will be "The Ninety and Nine" and February 26 "Henpecked Husbands—Foolish Wives" will be the sermon topic.
On March 5 the minister, the Rev. R. C. McCord, will speak on "Wise Wives—Happy Husbands" and on March 12 he will discuss "Divine Healing". March 19 the sermon subject will be "Spiritualism" and on March 26 "Precious Promises".
The three topics for the three Sundays in April will be "Funeral Services For The Living Dead", "Is America Headed for Dictatorship" and "Sin Worse Than Crucifying Jesus."
The public has been extended an invitation to attend all services at the church.

First Baptist Services Listed
The following schedule of services for the First Baptist Church has been announced for this week:
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
The Nursery will be open during all services of the Church.
MONDAY
W.M.U. will meet at the Church, to study the Mission book of "Japan New Day." 3:00 P. M.
Sunbeams 3:00 P. M.
Brotherhood Association at Cisco 7:30 P. M.
TUESDAY
Workers Conference at Moran 10:00 A. M.
Training Union "Sweetheart Banquet" 7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Junior Choir Rehearsal 4:30 P. M.
Teachers Lesson Study 7:00 P. M.
Officers Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7:45 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 P. M.

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.
He Meant Well
JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn. (UP)—Policeman Fate Willard's well-meaning friend rushed to his aid during a struggle between the officer and suspected robber. A. D. Shand, a garage owner, grabbed a park handle and brought it down with terrific force—right on Willard's head.

Training Union To Have Banquet
The Training Union of the First Baptist Church will have the annual "Sweetheart" banquet, Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Those in charge of the banquet stated today that there will be "fun, fellowship, food and worship for all." The Rev. Lloyd Chapman pastor of the Baptist Church at Eastland, will be the guest speaker. The entire program will be built round the "heart" which is the symbol of Valentine.
There will be four departments of the Training Union participating in the banquet, Adults, Young People, Intermediates and Juniors. Each department will be seated together.
Walter Arterburn is Training Union director, L. L. Thomas associate director, and Mrs. Joe Graham is general secretary. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Methodists To Hear Colored Singers Sunday
A group of singers from the Macedonia Baptist Church (Colored) will appear at the Methodist Church Sunday Evening, 7:15 P. M. for a musical program.
Rev. Ellis, pastor of the Methodist Church, states that Sunday is Race Relationship Day throughout Methodism, and that the program to be given by the Macedonia Church Choir is a feature of the Local Methodist Church in keeping the observance of the day.
The object of Race Relationship Day observance is to promote goodwill and understanding among the Colored people. Each church will take an offering to carry on Christian Education among the Negro People.
Sunday morning, 10:55 A. M., the pastor will use for his sermon topic: "God's Nature, Mission, and Power."
The public is invited to hear the singers Sunday Evening and to attend the morning Worship.
Reserved Section For Boy Scouts At Service Sunday
The Second Baptist Church plans to have a reserved section for Cubs and Boy Scouts at the Sunday evening services Feb. 12, beginning at 7:30.

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WELCOME MORNING
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Subject Sermon—"The Doctrine of Hell"
Sermon — By Pastor
TRAINING UNION — 6:30
EVENING SERVICE — 7:30
Subject Sermon "The Great Foundation"
Sermon — By Pastor
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Preacher

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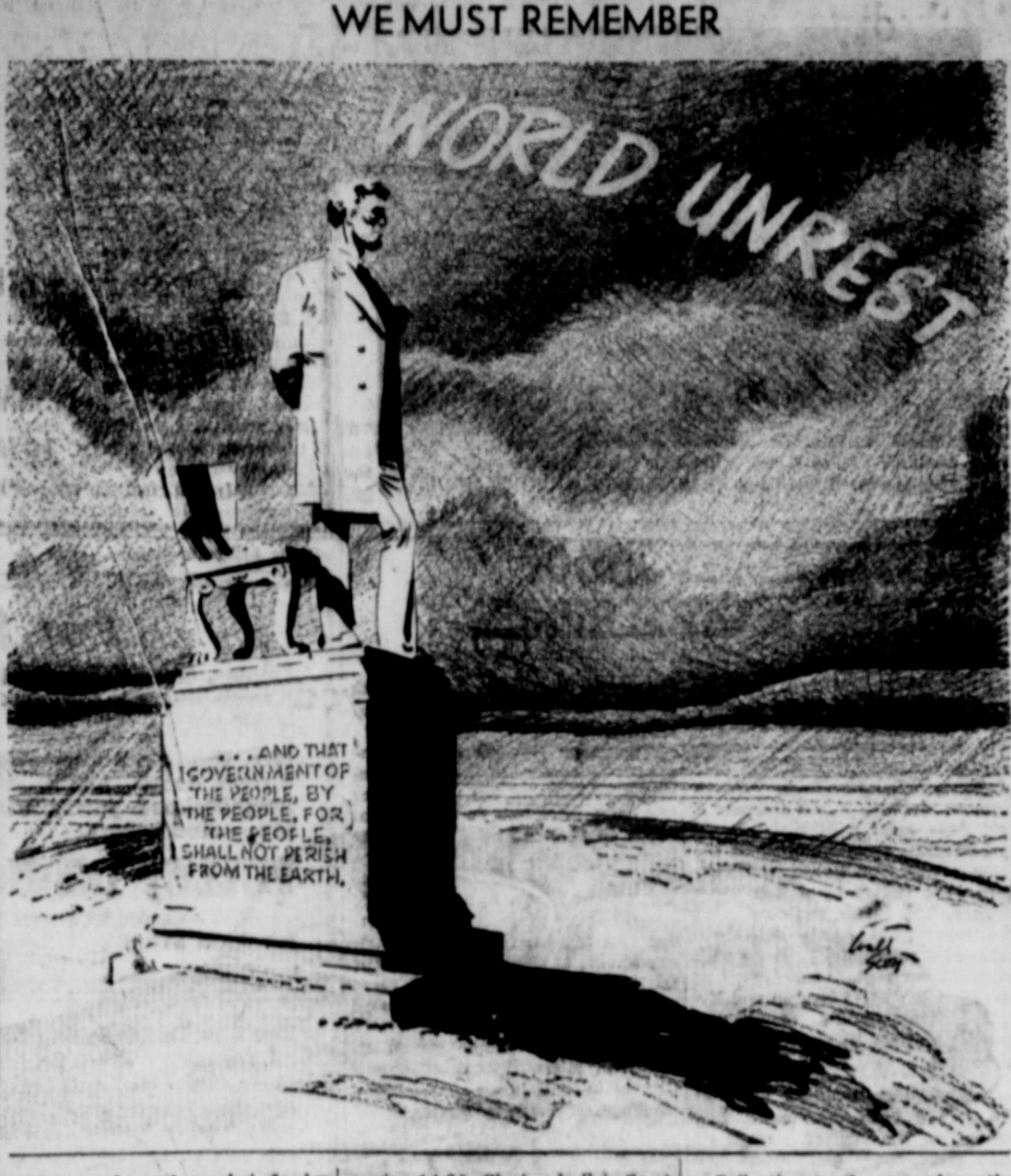
ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN



FORT WORTH, Feb. 11 (UP) (USDA)—Weekly livestock market: Compared last Friday: Beef steers and yearlings unevenly steady to 50 lower, cows, bulls and stockers strong. Weeks tops: Mature beef steers 25.00, yearlings steers and heifers 26.50, cows 17.50, sautered bulls 19.25, yearling feeder steers 24.50, stocker cows 16.50. 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: 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 23.00-50, medium 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 bulk: Good and choice 190-260 lbs. 16.75-17.00, good and choice 150-180 lbs. and 280-375 lbs. 14.50-16.50. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

Collecting turtle eggs along the shores of the Orinoco River in Venezuela is big business. Gathered by Indians, the eggs yield an oil called mantega, sold commercially as a fuel for lamps or a seasoning for food.

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Girls Put Boys On Spot RANDOLPH CENTER, VL (UP) — Boys at the traditional-male Vermont School of Agriculture are not convinced it was a good idea to let girls enroll. Marcia Whitaker and Georgianna Slade, first co-eds admitted since the school was founded, have been earning such good grades that they have had to study harder.

His Only Worry ALLIANCE Neb. (UP)—Thirteen-year-old Glenn Anderson was wheeled from surgery after an emergency appendicitis operation. He opened his eyes and spoke the first words to anxious relatives: "How long before I can play basketball?"

SPORTS

Bowling Briefs

STUDENT LEAGUE
 The leadership for the league was again craggy. Only by the Bearcats this time. The Bearcats, led by T. L. Bush and his 535 series, won 3 out of 4 games from the Yankees. Tommy Wilson was high man for the losers with a 424 series.

Meanwhile, the Mums lost 4 games by default to the Cardinals. Jim Cole was high for the Cards with a 419 series.

The Bulldogs moved up a notch by making a clean sweep of 4 games from the Towlers. These 4 wins enabled the Bulldogs to take over third place. For the victors, Willard Swaney was high man with a 416 series. James Burnett bowled a 369 series to a losing cause for the Towlers.

Standings

Team	W	L
Bearcats	22	14
Bums	21	15
Bulldogs	19	17
Towlers	17	19
Cardinals	16	20
Yankees	13	23

Political Announcements

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

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 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
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BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press

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Louisiana Tech 51

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 Graceland 58 Kansas City J. C. 54

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 Oklahoma City 52 Regis 40
 Arizona 67 New Mexico A. & M. 58

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 California 59 Southern California 54.

Bobby Cross To Enter Texas U.

We have been received that Bobby Cross, son of Mrs. C. C. Cross of Kilgore and grandson of V. V. Cooper Sr. of Ranger, has enrolled at the University of Texas and will be eligible for varsity play with the Longhorns in 1951.

Cross who has been one of the outstanding players with Kilgore High School and Kilgore Junior College, is a former resident of Ranger.

The 240-pound tackle from Kilgore Junior College enrolled but won't be available for the team until 1951. He is not a Junior College graduate and must establish a year's residence before becoming eligible for varsity play.

Sixty springs reported for the start of spring training yesterday. The opening date was delayed a week because of rain and a soggy field. Among candidates for the 1950 team, 21 were lettermen.



ROBERT TAYLOR trails an Indian in this suspense-filled scene from M-G-M's "AMBUSH," with ARLENE DAHL and JOHN HODIAK.

DISASTER RELIEF ONE OF RED CROSS MANY SERVICES

Bring tears to the eyes of its friends is not what the Red Cross seeks in giving service, but last July the organization was responsible for a good cry in the case of Evelyn Lauder, farm wife of Ransom County, North Dakota. A few days after a vicious tornado had wrecked every building on the farm except the house, the Lauders were visited by a Red Cross worker. The latter explained that the Red Cross was prepared to help rebuild, repair, re-stock with livestock, or replace machinery as an outright gift, if Evelyn and Everett Lauder hadn't enough resources to help themselves out of the ruins.

Mrs. Lauder looked out at the ruined barn, hen and hog houses, at the twisted stumps of once great shade trees while her husband explained that the Lauders, while grateful, really didn't need help and that they had plenty of resources with which to rebuild repair, and replace. Then Evelyn Lauder, her eyes filling with tears said:

"Every year I have volunteered to collect money for the Red Cross in March. I never dreamed they went this far to help folks on that some day they'd knock at our door with an offer of help."

Like many another goodhearted volunteer worker or giver, Mrs. Lauder would have been equally impressed had she studied the figures for disaster relief aid in her home state over a representative five-year period. In North Dakota alone 12 disasters called for Red Cross rebuilding or repair of some 232 homes. In Texas, in the same period, 1,359 disaster-damaged or wrecked dwellings were replaced after 89 fires, tornadoes, explosions, or other catastrophes. Thousands of dollars more were spent for emergency care, medical bills, re-training in new jobs of those whose injuries prevented them from resuming their former crafts and trades. Biggest item in the work, however is rebuilding and repair which ac-

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counts for better than one-fourth of every dollar budgeted for disaster relief. The work has increased enormously in cost since the Red Cross began picking up the pieces after the great Michigan forest fires of 1881. In those days, day laborers worked for about 80 cents a day, Milk sold in cities for five cents per quart. Early in this century Red Cross records show the average cost of repairing a flood-damaged home at \$600 per house. For the past decade or so, the same repairs hover between \$1,600 and \$1,800 per home.

When 30,000 people evacuated homes in Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois in mid-January to escape flooding rivers, they left most of their possessions behind. Few, if any, will have flood insurance. Right now Red Cross workers are planning the rebuilding and repair of homes and possessions. Homeowner committees will hear the plans, will authorize aid where plans are sound and families cannot get back to normal living without help.

Another large item in restoring homes and health for those wiped out by disasters includes Red Cross payment of care for those with the broken backs and crushed limbs characteristic of the 150 tornadoes a year that sweep across the southern and plains states. In explosions, which can happen any place, extensive plastic surgery is often called for on behalf of victims hideously scarred by flying glass and debris. Fire victims often need expensive and long-continuing skin grafts in addition to blood and plasma; while in floods, particularly where the aged are involved, some are always left with slowly-healed cases of pneumonia or other chest complications. Few families, even those with comprehensive insurance, can afford such care, especially when the medical, hospital and nursing bills are piled on top of rebuilding and repair work on homes. Where the victim is the breadwinner, money enough to feed and keep the family must be

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supplied until orphans reach their majorities or the head of the family is again able to work. Sometimes such maintenance money is supplemental to other income. Sometimes it is the only containing help the stricken family has. In several instances in the 16-state Midwestern Red Cross Area alone, such direct financial help has been going on for five, ten, or even 12 years for victims of almost forgotten disasters.

To help families caught in catastrophe; to give them outright aid after careful planning as to their futures; to make them once more useful and happy after accidents of nature have all but crushed them, the American Red Cross maintains volunteer disaster preparedness units in 3,738 local chapters; keeps a staff of disaster experts on the job to plan for unforeseeable disasters, or to mould the relief job into concrete service after disasters.

Despite the fact that this aid has been going on for nearly seven decades, the idea of help with no strings attached still rocks some disaster victims back on their heels. Like the young refinery worker in Wood River, Illinois, whose home was almost wrecked by a tornado last May. When he received the cash order from a Red Cross worker that would enable him to choose his own contractor for repairing his home the young man grinned and pointed out that the Red Cross had just cost him fifty dollars.

"Fellow down at the plant was kidding me," he explained. "Wanted to bet me you folks would put a rock on my paycheck or a lien on the house before you'd help us. Should have taken him up on it."

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

Luncheon, Party At Club Friday

Members of the Ladies Club of the Ranger Country Club were entertained Friday at a covered dish luncheon at noon at the club. The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of daffodils and azaleas on a large red heart. Following the luncheon Mrs. Wilson Guest, president, presided at a business session in which it was voted to have a luncheon every quarter.

Games of bridge and bingo were enjoyed and at the close of the games Mrs. Earl Pittman had highscore for bridge and Mrs. Gust had second high. Mrs. W. L. Downtain was bingo winner and Mrs. T. C. Wylie was awarded a cake in an auction.

Those attending the luncheon and party were Meses. Wylie, W. J. Van Bibber, A. Kirk, C. E. May Jr., Boone Yarbrough, Downtain, R. W. Gordon, Pittman, J. B. Houghton Jr., H. K. Wallace, P. M. Kuykendall, George D. Nicholson, E. E. Crawford, Guest, P. J. Q'Donnell, Joe Neesbe, Sam Kirkpatrick, Peggy Theberge, Sausie Perlestein, James Townsen, E. L. McMillan, Frank Chapin, A. E. Ernst, James P. Morris, R. B. Thomas of Commerce, Ray C. Ameson of Houston, and Perry Horton of Strawn.

P. T. A. Joint Meeting Tuesday

A joint meeting of the Young and Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association will be held at Young School Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, will be guests.

Mrs. G. B. Rush will be the speaker and will discuss sex education. The nominating committee for the Young Association will be appointed.

All members of all organizations are urged to attend.

Red Rose Brownies Have Meeting

The Red Rose Brownie Troop met Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Little House with Carole Lloyd as hostess.

During the afternoon the Brownies drew and colored stick men and joined in a singsong. They were also told a story.

Tuesday the group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rayfield at 6 o'clock in the evening for a Valentine party. Each Brownie is requested to take a Valentine to the party.

Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Bates and Mrs. Ray Ward.

WCSA To Meet Monday At 3 P. M.

The Woman's Society of Christian Services of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to continue the home mission study under the direction of Mrs. Morris Newham.

Mrs. D. B. Holmes will give the devotional and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach will speak on the subject "What We Mean by Community."

Mrs. Joe B. Scott will discuss "Our Moving Population and Secularization of American Life." Mrs. C. E. May Jr. will discuss the subject "A Look At Our Church." A group discussion will close the meeting.

All members are urged to attend and reminded that the nursery will be open.

Child Study Club Has Meeting

The Child Study Association, Pre-School, met Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Louise Thomas who was assisted by Mrs. C. L. Beck.

Mrs. Allan Smith was program leader and introduced Mrs. Arthur Deffebach who spoke on "Founders Day". Mrs. Smith discussed the topic "Does Punishment Pay."

At the close of the business session refreshments were served to the following, Meses. W. R. Faifer, Smith, D. C. Ham, A. W. Warford, Roy McCleskey, W. T. Aishman, Arthur Deffebach, Alton Redwine, Bruce Harris, Walter Arterburn, L. R. Cozby, J. H. Fuller, Beck and Thomas and visitors, Meses. Fred Lamb, J. W. Elder Jr. and Herman Straud.

Happy Hour Club To Meet Wednesday

The Happy Hour Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Cox for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Lucille Hager will assist Mrs. Cox in entertaining. All members are invited to attend.

Elite Club Has Meet Thursday

Members of the Elite Club met Thursday at noon in the home of Mrs. John W. Ivy for a covered dish luncheon and social.

The luncheon was served buffet style and garden flowers decorated the table. A short business session followed the luncheon and plans were made for the next meeting to be held March 2 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Carney with Mrs. Francis Kelly of Eastland assisting the hostess.

Those attending were Meses. T. J. Melton, E. J. Greer, Lee Campbell, Lee Graham, F. Kelly, Jim Drake, and granddaughter, Louise Monk, W. C. Harris, G. Q. Strong, Bdanche Nicols, A. H. Blackwell, W. C. McDonough, Carney, Bill Rainwater and the two hostesses.

Church Leaders at Fort Worth



FEATURED SPEAKERS AT TCU CONFERENCE - Principal speakers at TCU Ministers Week which will bring more than 200 Disciples of Christ ministers from throughout the Southwest to the Fort Worth campus Feb. 13 to 16, will be Dr. Roy Spedgrass, minister of First Christian Church, Amarillo, left; Dr. Grenville T. Walker, minister, University Christian Church, Fort Worth, center; and Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of TCU, right. Their addresses, known as the Wells Lectures, will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights respectively. The University Choral Club and Symphony Orchestra will present Haydn's "The Creation" at the Thursday night session.

Civic League To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Margaret Osterhaut will speak on health sketches from the garden book will be given.

1920 Club To Have Drama Day

Drama Day will be observed by the 1920 Club Thursday when the Club meets at the Community Clubhouse at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rose Hodges will be leader of the program and Mrs. Hal Hunter will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art receives more than 900,000 telephone calls a year, or an average of 2,500 a day.

The cost of living in the U. S. has risen 73 per cent since 1939.

COMANCHE TRAIL COUNCIL ORIGINATED IN EASTLAND

The Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America was originally chartered in 1932 when the Oil Belt Council and the Pecan Valley Council merged to form the present Comanche Trail Council.

In 1927, Guy Quiri was called from the Dallas Council to form a Council then known as the Eastland County Council, and was composed of Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco. Two years later, in 1929, the Eastland County Council took in the County of Stephens and became known as the Oil Belt Council. Guy Quiri who organized the Councils remained as the Scout Executive. Grady Pipkin, Council Finance Chairman and past president of the Comanche Trail Council, of Eastland is a charter member of the original Eastland County Council and the only member still residing within the Council.

In 1932, a merger was made between the Oil Belt Council, with headquarters in Eastland, and the Pecan Valley Council, which had headquarters in Brownwood. The new formed Council was known as the Comanche Trail Council and was composed of the eight counties of Brown, Mills, San Saba, Lampasas, Stephens, Eastland, Erath, and Comanche Headquarters was made in Brownwood. This set up still remains, with Quiri as the Scout Executive.

The Comanche Trail Council has shown a steady growth in the eighteen years of its existence. Starting in 1932 with Quiri as its only professional staff member and a total membership of four hundred and seventy-five it has grown to its present position with more than two thousand registered Scouts and Scouters. In addition the professional staff has been expanded to include a full time office secretary, two field Scout executives, as well as Quiri.

Steve Potts, field executive for the North and East districts, resides in Eastland. Brantley Hudson, field executive for the Central and South Districts, makes his home in Goldthwaite. One of the outstanding projects that the Council has accomplished has been its Council Summer Camp.

The camp, Camp Billy Gibbons, is located in the southwestern corner of the council on Brady Creek just sixteen miles from Richland Springs. It consists of one hundred acres, with almost a mile of waterfront on Brady Creek, and was donated to the Council by John Gibbons of Richland Springs.

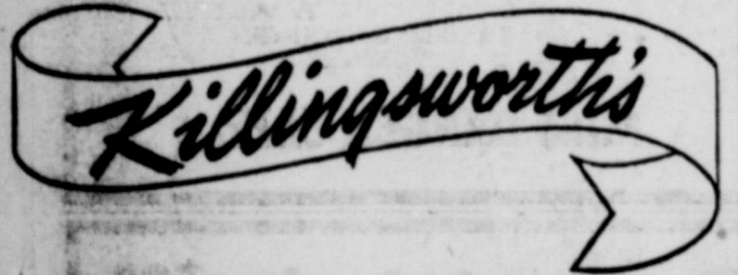
While it is the plan to keep the camp a wilderness camp, every improvement has been made to insure the safety and health of the Scouts and Scouters attending. The camp which serves around five hundred Scouts every summer is rated by the Regional office and the National Camping Department as one of the best natural locations in the Southwest for a camp of this type.

The Comanche Trail Council is a part of the area known as Region nine, which is composed of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. There are twelve such Regions in the United States.

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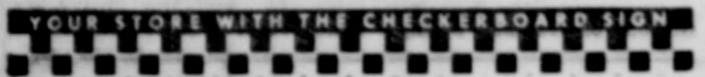
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TOLL ROAD TO FOLLOW ROUTE OF OLD TURNPIKE

BY O. B. LLOYD, JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11 (UP)

Texas first traversed by a turnpike in 1841.

A proposed multi-million dollar toll road connection Dallas and Houston with a super-highway will be spanning a portion of

Archives in the State Library show that among the first charters of incorporation granted under the Republic Of Texas was one given the Houston and



A Coast Guard helicopter based at Wynne, Arkansas, was called on to fly a Red Cross nurse to a woman stricken with pneumonia in Monterey, Arkansas, a logging community completely cut off from the outside world by the flood waters of the St. Francis River. At left is an airview of the tiny settlement, with an "X" marking the spot where the helicopter landed. It is the only landing space possible and barely 15 yards wide. At right is Mrs. Jane Crane, Red Cross nurse, reaches the bedside of Mrs. Esther Taylor and starts treatments. Arrow in the photo at left is house which housed the sick woman. (NEA Telephoto).

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.

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