

Midway Rites But Reminder Of City's Folly

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Dignitaries of Fort Worth, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Air Force gathered at Fort Worth's Greater International Airport Monday in the mud and rain and held a dedication ceremony.

Both the field and the administration building were named after Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth's famous newspaper publisher whose initiative was responsible for getting the huge project underway.

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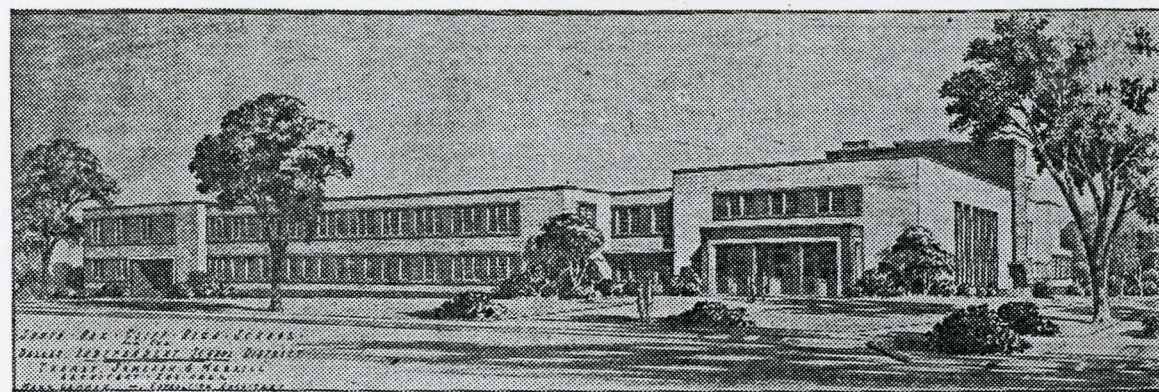
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Rowland Runs

School Board Blueprints On

By Joy Tal

Architect's plans for long-awaited new high school at last been completed

Barring mechanical problems, blueprints for the South Oak Cliff High School should be ready for presentation to the school board at its next meeting, July 25, the firm of designers Jameson and Merrill.

Framed with steel and concrete, the proposed structure will cover more than 100,000 square feet at the corner of Marsalis and Overton.

Part of that space will be for a 96x130-foot central auditorium. Designed for good ventilation, the auditorium patio will be a beauty spot landscaped with grass and flowers.

Two Entrances

The expanse of the front on Marsalis will have two entrances, one for the main body of the building and another for the 58x104 foot auditorium.

Boasting a seating capacity of 1,120 and standard stage equipment, including a grid for lighting, the auditorium will be an advantage for the community as well as for the school.

Heavy gates on both sides of the auditorium will be closed to isolate the auditorium from the rest of the building. A fire device will protect the auditorium from roaming vandals when the auditorium is open to the public for an evening event.

A lab for visual education in the new school shows the auditorium room is one of six laboratories on the first floor, practical for

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As a joint venture, Midway could have become one of the great airports of the entire world, serving a metropolitan area with a 1,000,000 population. It would have also helped financially-strained Dallas sell huge chunks of extremely valuable land adjoining inadequate, hemmed-in Love Field.

Instead, stubborn and spiteful Dallas officials will persist in pouring funds into a field which is almost certain to be completely overshadowed by the great Fort Worth airport, only 19 miles away.

Regardless of how much Dallas spends and how much Love Field is improved, Midway will always remain a threat and a logical choice for landing big, transcontinental airliners.

The Fort Worth and Dallas city limits are now less than 12 miles apart. The recent census indicates that both cities and their metropolitan areas will continue a mushroom growth for years to come.

It is not inconceivable that the two cities may bulge to their re-

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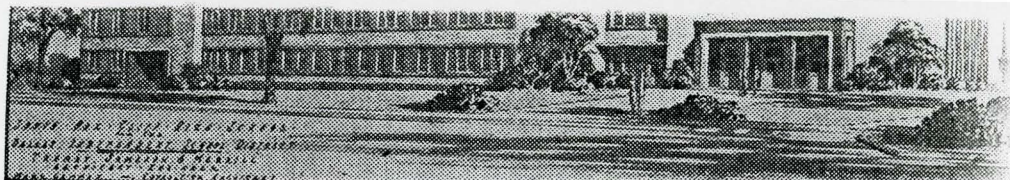
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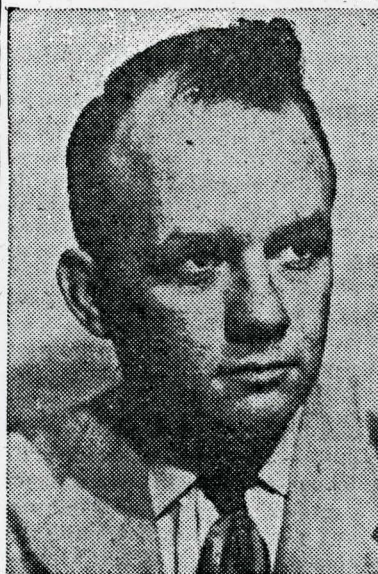
Darby Orgain, owner and manager of Orgain Publishing Company and former committee clerk in the House of Representatives, announces his candidacy for State Representative, Place 4 from Dallas County.

Place 4 is being vacated by Rep. George Parkhouse, who is a candidate for the State Senate.

Mr. Orgain has been preparing for this legislative responsibility



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Cliff Man Elected Jaycee President

Dallas Jaycees handed the gavel to an Oak Cliff man, Roy M. Thrash, at their inaugural ball Saturday.

The new president was installed by Judge Lew Sterrett at the dinner-dance in the Adolphus Grand Ballroom honoring the recently-elected officers.

Mr. Thrash's past activities have well qualified him for his new job.

He was president of the senior class at Adamson High School in '37 and later was president of Kappa Sigma social fraternity at SMU, where he received his BBA.

In 1945, Army Air Corpsman Roy Thrash changed the prefix before his name from Captain to Mr. and became a Jaycee.

Among other jobs Mr. Thrash has done for the Junior Chamber, he served in 1949 as a delegate to the Fourth World Congress of Junior Chamber International in Brussels, Belgium.

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Judge B. Fite, Cliff insurance man, and 237 men who intervened in his suit, are asking a permanent order for Postmaster J. Howard Payne to deliver mail twice daily to their businesses.

Judge W. H. Atwell granted a temporary order on June 18 for two deliveries per day to Mr. Fite. The group of 237 business men filed an intervening suit on June 24.

One of the intervenors expressed a hope Tuesday that Postmaster Payne rezone Jefferson as a business district if Judge Atwell issues a permanent order for two deliveries to the men requesting them.

"It would be impractical for the Post Office to do anything else if we get that order," commented the litigant, who asked that his name be withheld.

Ten Traffic Lights Slated In Oak Cliff

Ten new traffic lights for Oak Cliff have been included in the budget to be submitted to the City Council this week by the traffic engineer's office.

Proposed signals at the intersections of Clarendon-Hampton and Illinois-Hampton will be pending improvements on Clarendon and Illinois.

Both improvements are scheduled for the next fiscal year, Public Works Director Tim Conroy revealed.

Other intersections listed on the budget are Zang-Twelfth, Lancaster-Elmore, Corinth-Morrell, Edgefield-Clarendon, Jefferson-Edgefield, Bishop-Davis, Davis-Llewellyn and Lancaster-Ledbetter.

The traffic engineer's office em-



Rowland On Good

"A record of coming and an acknowledgment to the principle of fairness and economy are open to the public reflected by the minority missioners Court, in which I submit my re-election as County of District 3," said this week.

Mr. Rowland's accomplishment of the Court during this as an enviable record and service.

"I am deeply grateful for the understanding, cooperative constructive work of its relationship to governmental agencies if we have been a comprehensive plan and road improvement this schedule of road construction projects for the district 3. Funds have

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Four Lake

Oak Cliff music treated to four Lake Cliff through the county musicians union Board.

With Ralph Berris sharing the concerts each, they opened it 10-concert in Lee Park. All featured at Lake Cliff

pass over the T.N.O. railroad near the Miller Switch Yards. The Highway Department has also announced from Austin that State Highway No. 342 will be resurfaced from the Ellis County line to Ohio Street in Trinity Heights.

"The support of the voters of District 3 as well as the counsel and advice of its leaders have been most helpful in my service as a member of the court, enabling these improvements and many others," Mr. Rowland declared.

He cited "as other improvements, extended ambulance service for the area, providing the sheriff's department with an adequate fleet of patrol cars increasing police protection, support given to the City-County Hospital Board for its program of the needed hospital facilities, a new home and administration building for a more humane and effective administration in caring for juvenile delinquents, increased fire protection through help to volunteer fire departments, additional aid to the County Library System, more efficiency in budgeting and business matters in the operation of the County's business, and of equal importance, keeping the County in good financial condition."

Mr. Rowland, a native son of Dallas County, has an enviable record of public service. In submitting his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner for District 3, Mr. Rowland said "my official record is open to the public and I invite the voters of District 3 to check them."

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make guest appearances at each concert. Certain instrumental soloists will also be featured from time to time.

Mr. Harris is the original conductor of concert in the parks for Dallas. He first performed in 1910 with a 12-man crew to entertain Sunday afternoon playground visitors at a park which long ago succumbed to skyscrapers.

A Spanish-American war veteran

Midway Rites

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spective county lines. With these obvious facts staring leaders of the two towns in the face, a strong spirit of cooperation and mutual respect should prevail.

Rivalry between the two cities would be best confined to SMU-TCU grid clashes, Eagle-Cat baseball games and high school athletics.

We should let the boys battle it out on the field of sport.

In matters of import like travel and commerce, the men should join hands and pull together . . .

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Will Wilson's surprising support in the Dallas County Bar poll is a good indication that the retiring District Attorney may very well be seated on the next Supreme Court of Texas.

Many local lawyers thought that Fagan Dickson would get a nod in Dallas over our own DA. Others contended Wilson would run a better race outside of his own hometown than in.

All facts considered, "the Will to Win" may breeze into one of the state's highest offices without even working up a good sweat.

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Henry Wade's surprising showing in the Bar poll for District Attorney left many political experts in Dallas County groggy. The hard-working first assistant under Will Wilson allotted more than both his respected opponents by 99 votes, an amazing showing in the face of Al Templeton's vigorous campaign.

However, if Wade lets down and becomes overconfident from the results of the poll, he could be on the ringside watching his two opponents fight out the run-off.

Where the Bar results are very significant in state and national elections, the lay voters oftentimes veer sharply in their opinions of the local races.

Although the poll was interesting we do not think by any stretch of the imagination the results are final.

7. "Overture, Lighter than Circumstance".....Carl Frangkiser
8. a. "Come Ye Thankful People".....Elvey-Buchtell
- b. "Softly Now the Light of Day".....Gottschalk-Buchtell
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