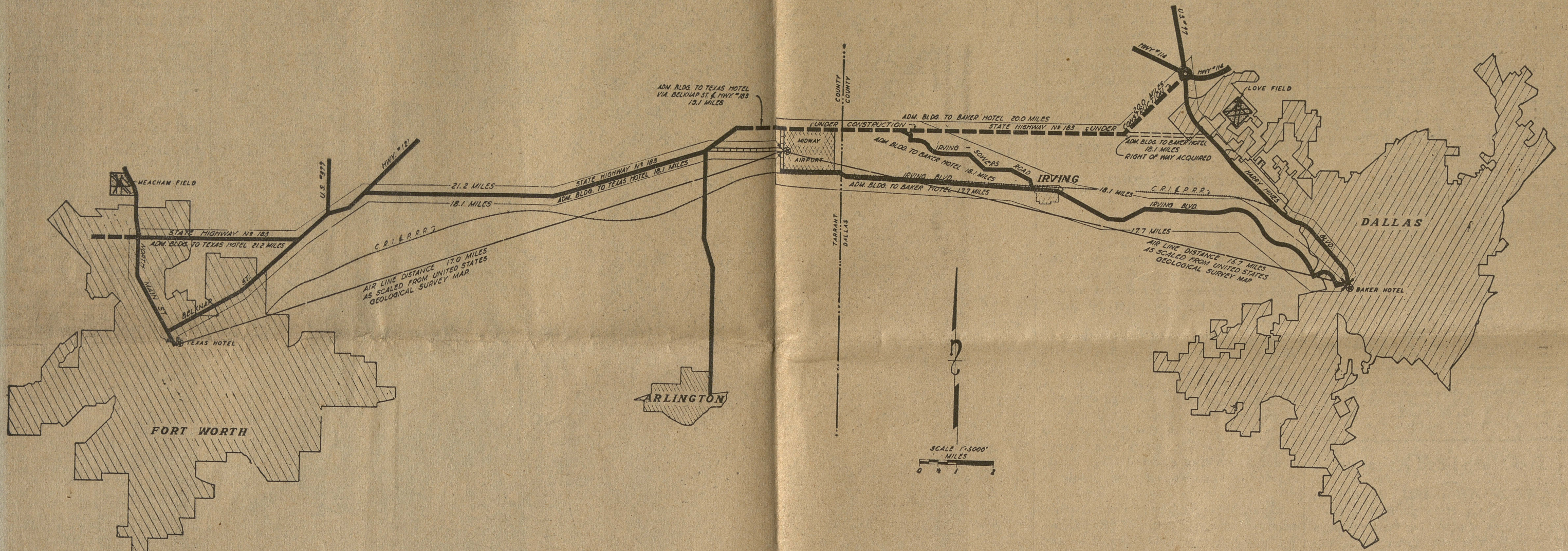


Arlington-Midway Airport Area



Exact distances from the proposed administration building at the Arlington-Midway Airport to the Baker Hotel in Dallas and Hotel Texas in Fort Worth are shown on the above map. The distances were checked and certified to as being correct by Henry Cook, county engineer of Tarrant County, and J. H. Davis, resident engineer of the Dallas district of the State Highway Department.

From Dallas to the building site the most direct route is 17.7 miles. From Fort Worth the most direct route is 18.1 miles.

This route out of Dallas is along Irving Boulevard along the south side of the airport, which is the route used by Bowen Motor Coaches.

Most direct route from Fort Worth is out Belknap Street to Highway 183, which runs along

the north side of the airport. This distance is 19.1, but a proposed cutoff from Highway 183 near the intersection of the road to Arlington would reduce the distance to 18.1 miles.

An alternate route from Dallas is through Irving and along the Irving-Sowers road to Highway 183. This distance is 18.1 miles.

A third route out of Dallas goes by Harry Hines Boulevard to its intersection with High-

way 183, thence west to the airport. The distance by this route is 20 miles.

A comparable route out of Fort Worth would be via North Main Street to Highway 183, thence east to the airport, this distance being 21.2 miles.

Airline distances from the airport building site to the two hotels, as revealed by official maps of the United States Geological Survey, are: To Fort Worth, 17 miles; to Dallas, 15.7 miles.

War Training Courses Due

Five courses of the University of Texas war training program will begin Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

The courses are being offered at the request of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft to fill the growing need for technically trained men.

Courses beginning Monday will be: "Liason Engineering Practices in Aircraft Industries," 7 to 9:30 p. m., Mondays and Wednesdays for 15 weeks in Stripling Junior High School; "Basic Mathematics for Aeronautical Engineers," 7 to 10 p. m., Mondays and Wednesdays for 15 weeks, Stripling Junior High School, and "Illustration Drafting in Aircraft Industries," 7 to 10 p. m., in the Aeronautical Engineering Building, 711 West Seventh, for 10 weeks.

Courses beginning Tuesday include: "Thermodynamics for Aeronautical Engineers," 7 to 10 p. m., for 15 weeks at Stripling Junior High School, and "Aircraft Hydraulic Systems," 9 to 11:30 a. m., Tuesdays and Thursdays for 12 weeks in the Aeronautical Engineering Building.

Will Be Speaker



Dr. Theodore Moberg, endorsement secretary and professor of Bible at Texas Wesleyan College, will be principal speaker at the annual Benevolence Banquet in Meadowbrook Methodist Church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

256,220 No. 2 Books Are Issued in County

A final checkup Saturday showed that 256,220 of the War Ration Books No. 2 were issued in Tarrant County during the recent registration.

The total does not include the hundreds of books issued to late registrants applying to the county war price and rationing board after March 15.

The count of the registration in the schools showed 214,646 books issued in the city and 42,574 in the rural areas.

The number of excess cans of processed foods (above five per person) declared by the registrants was 105,314. Excess coffee (above one pound per person) amounted to 4,984 pounds.

Social Agencies Council to Elect New Officers

New officers of the Council of Social Agencies will be elected at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at a meeting of delegates in Hotel Texas.

Rev. Louis F. Martin, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, is the retiring president of the organization.

The business meeting will be completed in time for the delegates to hear an address at 8 p. m. by Dr. Herbert E. Chamberlain, consultant psychiatrist and chief of the division of Social Welfare Services, California State Department of Social Welfare.

"Working Together on the Home Front" will be the subject of Dr. Chamberlain. Friends of the council are invited to hear the address.

American Who Died With Bombs Away Was Texan

AT A UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, March 20 (AP)—Jack Mathis, 20, from San Angelo, Texas, need be an anonymous hero no longer. His family has been notified that he is dead.

Mathis was the lieutenant bombardier on the Fortress "Duchess" in Thursday's raid on the Vegesack submarine yards near Bremen.

As the formation approached the target the air was full of flak. His bombardier's post was in the vulnerable transparent nose, and as Mathis bent over his bombsight making the final adjustments a wicked burst of shell fire smashed into the nose and filled his right side with fragments and almost tore his arm off.

The force of the burst threw him back nine feet into the nose passageway.

Nevertheless, with a struggle, Mathis pulled himself back to the bombsight and, with his uninjured left hand, completed the operation that sent the bombs away.

They were part of the barrage which evoked the formal congratulations to the American air force of Air Chief Marshal Portal of the RAF.

The crew of the "Duchess," accustomed to Mathis' triumphant report, "Bombs away!" this time heard only a faint "Bombs . . ." Then his voice failed.

The crew members found him slumped over his left hand near the bomb bay door control switch which, as a final act, he had swung to the "close" position.

Details of Fort Worth-Dallas Controversy Over Midway Airport to Be Aired Before CAA

Details of the Arlington-Midway Airport, although settled more than a year ago, will be aired before C. T. Stanton, CAA Administrator, in Washington again Monday and Tuesday.

The hearing was granted at the request of Dallas, which claims that Fort Worth "stole" the airport. Dallas spokesmen have indicated that if they do not get everything they want from Administrator Stanton they will take their plea to Commerce Secretary Jones.

Dallas will be represented at the hearing by a citizens' committee of more than 100 headed by Nathan Adams.

Upon learning that Dallas had asked for the hearing, Fort Worth requested that it be heard also. Administrator Stanton granted the request, and Fort Worth will be represented by Mayor McCrary, City Manager Bothwell, R. M. Bowen and William Holden, president and vice president respectively of the Chamber of Commerce; County Engineer Henry Cook and Amon Carter.

The City of Arlington, sole sponsor of the Midway Airport, will be represented by Mayor W. F. Altman and City Councilman C. L. Beasley.

Specifically, Dallas will ask that CAA order the proposed airport administration building erected on the north side of the west side of the landing field, as designated by the present CAA plans.

Fort Worth will protest such a change because it would place the building nearer to Dallas than to Fort Worth. The west side location places it almost equidistant from the principal downtown hotels in both cities, as indicated on the accompanying map.

Fort Worth at no time asked that the administration building be on the west side of the airport. In the early negotiations regarding a midway airport, Fort Worth favored a landing field site nearly a mile closer to Fort Worth than the site finally selected. Fort Worth agreed to the alternate site nearer Dallas, with the administration building on the west, as a compromise.

Sentiment in Dallas over the building location has been "steamed up" by Mayor Woodall Rodgers, who is a candidate for re-election.

When the question of the mileage to the proposed building was raised, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce sought the co-operation of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in an effort to get an exact determination of the distances.

Fort Worth proposed that the distances be measured by a committee of three engineers; the county engineers of the two counties and one to be designated by the regional offices of CAA. A letter containing this suggestion was sent to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce on March 10. So far as can be learned, no reply has been received.

In the meantime, however, the distances have been carefully checked by Henry Cook, county engineer for Tarrant County, and J. H. Davis, Dallas district resident engineer of the State Highway Department.

These distances, checked and certified by these engineers, are shown on an accompanying map. Copies of the map will be laid before officials in Washington.

The map shows that by the most direct route the distance to the Baker Hotel is 17.7 miles,

while the most direct route to Hotel Texas is 18.1 miles.

The engineers also measured several alternate routes from the proposed building site to the two hotels. By one of these alternates the distance is the same—18.1 miles. By either of the other comparable routes, the distance to Dallas is somewhat shorter.

Official maps of the United States Geological Survey also have been checked to determine the airline distance between the airport building and the two hotels. To Hotel Texas it is 17 miles; to the Baker it is 15.7 miles, an advantage of 1.3 miles in favor of Dallas.

Spokesmen for Fort Worth plan to tell Washington officials that they ask no advantage in the location of the building, and that they should not be expected to accept any disadvantage.

Mayor Rodgers of Dallas, in numerous newspaper interviews lately, has been stressing the excess amount of business Dallas gives the airlines, indicating that that entitles it to an advantage over Fort Worth.

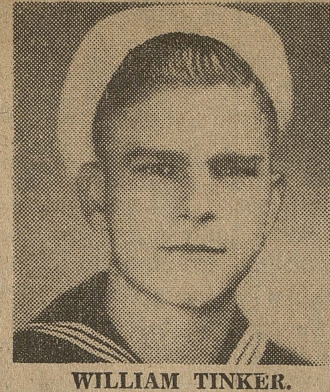
Fort Worth will point out to the administrator that present business should not be a determining factor in the matter.

They will point to the helicopter plane of the future which may make it possible for airline passengers to hop from the roofs of the Baker or Hotel Texas to the airport without having to use the ground routes.

Many well-informed students of aviation believe that the helicopter will be an important factor in plane transportation in the future. If that happens, it will give Dal-

William Tinker Killed in Action Aboard Cruiser

William Tinker, 19, son of B. E. Tinker, 962 East Daggett, was killed in action aboard the Cruiser



WILLIAM TINKER.

Members of the Fort Worth committee have been unable to fathom how, in any way, the airport building on the west side of the field is disadvantageous to Dallas. On the contrary, maps and facts show that they have the advantage now.

One committee member said that the only real objection Dallas has is that it does not have a substantial advantage over Fort Worth.

It also was pointed out that at the larger airports of the country, such as in Washington and New York, the front door of the administration building is where the passengers board and leave the planes. The front door of the Arlington-Midway Airport thus will face Dallas and its back door will be toward Fort Worth. Furthermore, the east side of the landing field is a mile closer to Dallas than Fort Worth.

Mayor Rodgers also has said that Dallas will insist on a 50-50 deal.

Members of the Fort Worth committee said they supposed he was referring to the old story about the 50-50 mixture of hamburger meat—one horse and one rabbit.

Fort Worth has always gotten the rabbit end of the deal, and later claimed that Dallas was even skinning the rabbit before Fort Worth got it.

Another committee member suggested that what Dallas meant by "square deal" was a fair advantage for Dallas.

Shooting Dog Stake Planned

A shooting dog stake, replacing the annual Spring meet, will be staged Sunday March 28, by the North-Texas Field Trial Association on the 77-Ranch three miles from Wichita Falls, officials announced Saturday.

Billy Burt, president of the association, said that between 75 and 100 dogs would be entered in the stake. Dog owners from all over West Texas are expected to be on hand for the event.

Drawings will be held at 8:30 p. m. at the Burt Hotel. The entry fee has been set at \$5 and all types of bird dogs are eligible.

The stake will be run over five courses, all of which have many birds and ample cover. Frank Goodwin of Arlington and J. G. Staples of Graham will be the judges.

Fort Worth men who will enter dogs in the stake include E. A. Corbett and I. W. Cutchin.

Cubs Send Russell to Los Angeles Ball Club

CHICAGO, March 20 (AP).—James Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs, said Saturday Glenn "Rip" Russell, first baseman and utility outfielder, had been sold outright to the Los Angeles Angels. The Cubs bought Russell from Los Angeles in 1939.

Gallagher also said he had heard from Johnny McPartland, left-handed pitcher the Cubs bought last year from Dallas, that he had been reclassified in selective service, would be inducted into the Army next month, and would not report for Spring training.

Giants Trying Oringo and Barna on First

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 20 (AP).—The New York Giants cartwheeled out of doors for two hours Saturday with Joe Oringo making some fancy stops at first base. Manager Mel Ott is using both Oringo, regularly a shortstop or second baseman, and Outfielder Babe Barna at the position.

Johnny Mize, slugging first sacker, will be examined by his St. Louis draft board on March 24 and Ott wants his replacements, should Mize be called, to get all the experience possible.

Manager Luke Sewell Pleased With Hurlers

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 20 (AP).—The St. Louis Browns' pitchers progressed the most in the first week of training camp for they got a good daily drill no matter what the weather. And Manager Luke Sewell was well pleased with all 10.

Bob Muncie, the right hander who underwent an operation for removal of bone chips in his arm during the Winter, bore down Saturday for the first time and showed no ill effects. The work-out was indoors.

Children's Hospital Still Needs \$5,000

The Fort Worth Children's Hospital still needs \$5,000 to begin its fiscal year April 1, directors of the institution which provides medical care and treatment for needy children reminded Fort Worth and Tarrant County Citizens Saturday.

Memberships are divided into four classifications. Dues for regular members are \$1, for contributing members \$2, for sustaining members \$3 and for patrons \$5 or more.

The institution is operated by a staff of trained nurses and the leading pediatrician of the city are on its medical staff.

Home Nursing Class

An organization class in home nursing will be held Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., at Circle Park School. Mrs. Wyman Glenn will be instructor, and all women of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

Time for regular class meetings will be set Tuesday to suit the convenience of those enrolling in the course.

Local Artists' Jury Show Will Be Held April 12-30

The Local Artists' annual Jury Show, sponsored by the Fort Worth Art Association, will be held April 12 to 30 in the gallery of the Public Library.

Any working artist who considers himself a resident of Tarrant County is eligible for competition in the show, which offers four prizes. First prize in any medium is \$100; second (any medium) \$50 and third (any medium) \$25. A fourth, awarded as a popular vote prize of \$25, goes to the exhibit that gets the greatest number of votes by gallery visitors.

No work done under the supervision of an instructor is eligible. Entry cards must be mailed to Miss Mary Lake, secretary of the Fort Worth Art Association, by April 6. Entries will be received in the gallery April 7 and 8 between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Sculpture, water colors, oils and prints which have not been exhibited before in Fort Worth may be submitted. Those prize-winning entries will be announced at

First Base Job for Cullenbine

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 20 (AP).—Roy Cullenbine was regarded Saturday as a possible pretender to the Cleveland Indians' first base job.

Although he came to the Tribe as an outfielder, Cullenbine recently has been bracketed with Catcher Otto Danning in Manager Boudreau's discussions of the problem created by Les Fleming's decision to remain in war work.

At first, Danning appeared to be the boy manager's certain choice for the first sack spot, but this heir-apparent is expected to get some competition for the assignment.

Blair Was Top Rookie Hitter in Minor Leagues

DURHAM, N. C., March 20 (AP). Jim Blair, first baseman with Petersburg of the Virginia league last season, was the leading rookie batter of the 1942 minor leagues, according to an announcement Saturday by the National Association.

Yanks, Giants to Meet in Charity Twin Bill

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP).—The New York Yankees, Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers will meet in a pre-season doubleheader at the Yankee Stadium for the benefit of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office.

Representatives of the three clubs and Mayor La Guardia arranged for the benefit games at a meeting Saturday with the date and lineups yet to be selected.

Reds Drill Inside; Rookie Hurler Missing

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 20 (AP).—The Cincinnati Reds stayed indoors for their practice Saturday while Manager Bill McKechnie wondered what had become of one of his rookies—Pitcher Leonard Bobeck of Gary, Ind.

Bobeck wired that he would be here last Wednesday and he hasn't shown up yet.