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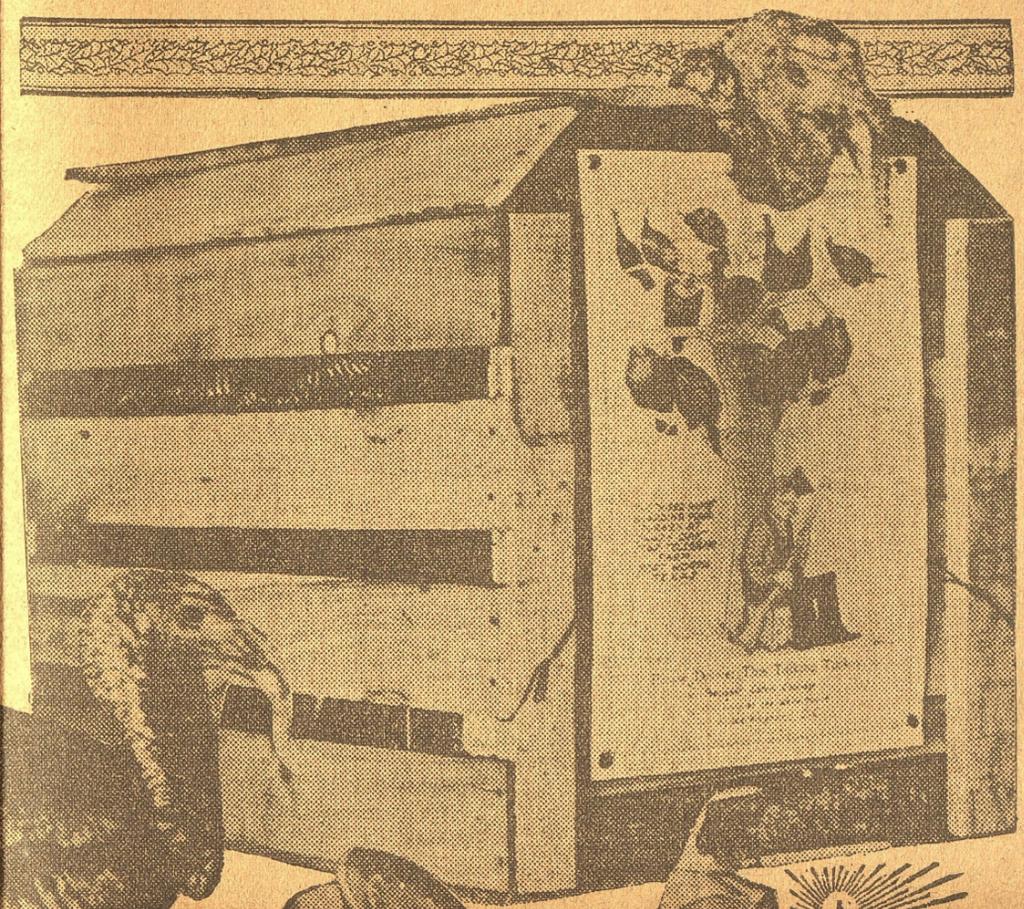
SAN DIEGO HIGHWAY PLANNED

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Cal and Will to Have Two Monster Texas Toms for Their Christmas Dinners

Two of America's best known citizens will have the opportunity to eat for Christmas dinner two of the finest turkeys that ever trotted over Texas soil. They were among a number of others sent from Shady Oaks Farm by The Star-Telegram to out-of-town friends. The big Texas Tom at the left, weighing 33 pounds, was sent Thursday in the big crate pictured above on his way to "President Calvin Coolidge, who lives at the White House, Washington, D. C." The 31-pound bird, saddled, could, of course, be for none other than the unbridled Mayor of Beverly Hills, Cal., Will Rogers, self-made diplomat and world's favorite wit.

—Star-Telegram Photos.



FT. WORTH TO BE ON BIG AMERICAN ROUTE

Plans are being made for the most ambitious highway project in the world—Quebec to San Diego via Fort Worth.

That was the message brought here Saturday by John C. Nicholson, president of the Meridian Highway Association, now on his way from his home at Newton, Kan., to San Antonio to see his son-in-law, Lieut. E. C. Whitehead, hop off on the army flight around South America. "Already, Fort Worth is the hub of several important cross-country routes, but the greatest route yet is open to organization and nobody has gotten together on the thing," Nicholson said. "It is about 3,800 miles from Quebec, through Augusta and Portland, Maine, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, to San Diego."

"It is up to the highway interests of the Southwest to take the leadership in organization of an association to mark this all-year route. The route is needed, and would bring thousands of tourists this way."

South Road for All Seasons. "Right now, and for months to come, every highway across Canada and Northern United States from East to West is blocked by snow. The only ocean-to-ocean route is through the South. Yet the Southern highways are much longer than highways might be were they routed straight from New England into Texas."

"Why is it tourists all over the country who have been here are praising Fort Worth? Because this section is prosperous, there is lots of building and lots of business."

"Why not draw more tourists this way? Why not organize so that you can tell people in far off sections just how to go across the country, Winter or Summer? It certainly wouldn't hurt this part of the country."

New York to Topeka Paved. "Do you know, you can drive from Quebec all through the East and as far West as Topeka, Kan., and 30 miles south of Topeka without going off the pavement. There is a stretch of 110 miles of graded dirt road from there to Newton, where the tourist would hit the Meridian Highway, coming thence to Fort Worth and on to San Antonio."

"Over 60 per cent of the Meridian is surfaced. In proportion to its length this highway has more pavement than any other major highway in the country. It is a high gear road. Yet now there is a chance to designate a highway entirely across the country, with the Eastern half paved, and possibly an organization working westward soon could get pavement for the rest of the route."

"Should a new Southern route across the Rockies be designated from Quebec to San Diego, it would bring many tourists this way who now plan trips across an entirely different section of the country, never even thinking of entering Texas."

FOUR CONTEST FOR 'KING OF SALESMEN'

Mission Asks for 8 Delivery Cars

An ardent plea was made by Supt.

LONG LIVE "JA" WASHINGTON

50 ALIENS GRANTED FINAL PAPERS

WHO'S PRESIDENT? DAN MOODY

BY F. B. PIERCE. Texas gained 50 more citizens Saturday afternoon when Federal Judge was quizzed as to the difference in his feelings before and after becoming a

CENTRAL WILL PICK SPEAKERS ON MONDAY

Manufacturers and Wholesalers' Association headquarters will become a political center Monday when four aspirants for "King of the Salesmen" open active campaigns to gather in votes to place one of them on the coveted throne Dec. 28 at the third annual Traveling Men's Frolic at The Texas.