

## Rites Held for Romney Man Who Saw Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

CISCO, May 18.—John Freeman, 91, one of the remaining few who saw the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at his Romney home early Saturday morning. Mr. Freeman, who had lived at the same place for 37 years, was a long time resident of Eastland county, coming to Texas from Washington shortly after the Civil war. He made his home with three sons.

Funeral services were held at the Romney Methodist church with Rev. T. J. Sparkman, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Romney cemetery, beside the body of Mrs. Freeman, who died 34 years ago.

Mr. Freeman served in the Union army and later was an actor. At the time of the assassination of President Lincoln on April 14, 1865, he was an actor, playing soldier parts, and also a butcher and an employe of a painting shop. He was sitting in the second gallery in Ford's Theater and heard and saw what took place in the president's box. Like the rest of the audience he thought at first that it was a part of the play.

He recently told of seeing John Wilkes Booth jump from the box to the stage, breaking his leg, brandish a knife and shout, and then run out a stage door. He discredited any story to the effect that Booth escaped.

Mr. Freeman knew the father of the actor-assassin, Junius Brutus Booth, whom he once described as "hard to get along with." However, he never had any trouble with him.

Another character famous in history and legend whom Mr. Freeman knew was Billy the Kid, notorious bandit and killer, with whom he worked on a railroad in New Mexico. He once described the outlaw as a quiet mannered man.

Mr. Freeman, who was born in Baltimore county, Md., Dec. 9, 1844, was married to Miss Retta McCoy on August 8, 1886. Of their nine children five survive. They are Mrs. W. E. Lanaster of Mathis, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Jones of Winchester, Tenn.; and C. F. Freeman, J. F. Freeman and C. H. Freeman, all of Romney.

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The site has not been selected, Barnhart stated.

## SENTENCES OF TWO SUSPENDED BY PATTERSON

Pleas of guilty were entered Monday in 88th district court by Bert Gilbert, charged with theft of one oil field belt, and Boyd Stewart, charged with destroying property by cutting a fence Feb. 10 this year.

Verdicts of guilty were returned by juries in both cases. On recommendation of the juries, Judge B. W. Patterson suspended a two-year sentence against Gilbert and a five-year sentence against Stewart.

A. C. Peck was foreman of the Stewart jury composed of A. H. Powell, Alex Brewer, B. B. Poe, Sr., Lee M. White, G. H. Wilkins, F. P. Medford, C. A. Walker, H. A. Perry, Dick Weekes, R. L. Perkins, R. D. Pierce.

L. Y. Morris was foreman of the other jury. Other members were J. H. Weaver, Carl Alford, J. M. Wilcox, R. B. Brawley, C. J. Williams, Jim Ewing, Mark Pelfrey, B. F. Wilcox, Dan Atwood, Joe Laurent, F. E. Watson.

## Jury Lists For 91st Are Drawn

Petit juries and grand jurors for the June term beginning June 1 of 91st District Court were drawn Monday by commissioners appointed by Judge George L. Davenport.

Petit jurors were drawn for the second week beginning June 8, for the third week beginning June 15 and for the fourth week beginning June 22.

Commissioners who drew the jurors were W. B. Statham of Cisco, George Brogdon of Eastland, Martin Joyce of Rising Star. The list from which a grand jury will be chosen is as follows: Charles Bobo, Ranger; M. O. Hazard, Ranger; Clarence May, Ranger; W. N. Favors, Rising Star; A. C. Fore, Pioneer; Chester Claborn, Okra; W. W. Martin, Carbon; Frank Stubblerfield, Carbon; J. E. Walker Jr., Gorman; Tom Hamrick, Gorman; Frank Dean, Gorman; A. P. Smith, Rising Star; Ed Huestis, Cisco; Jess McCanlies, Cisco; N. A. Moore, Eastland; Curtis Kimbrell, Eastland.

Others who attended were Dr. Daughtey of Brownwood, president of the council, and Morris Ballou of Ranger.

SEYMOUR, Texas.—Maurice Orr, Southern Methodist University football star last season, will direct the athletic program of Seymour high school next fall.

Orr's appointment was announced by Supt. J. F. Kemp. The former Mustang tackle, nominated for the All-America team by many writers, will be assisted by Abe Barnett, former Baylor athlete. The two will coach football, basketball and track and conduct a general physical training and gymnasium program in the Seymour public schools.

## Scout Workers Meet at Eastland

Scoutmasters and scout workers of the Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America met Sunday afternoon at the city park in Eastland.

The following program was followed out: Welcome—Grady Pipkin, Eastland, vice president of the Comanche Trail Council.

A Singing Troop Never Dies—Ed Shumway, Scout executive, of Abilene.

Troop Personnel—C. M. Allen, S. M. Troop 103, Eastland.

Registration and Boys' Life—Guy T. Smith, scoutmaster, Troop 41, Colony-Ranger.

Scout Tests—B. E. McGlamery, chairman court of honor, Eastland district.

Why Troop Scouting—Horace M. Conley, district commissioner, Cisco.

Why Seat Scouts—Lester Clark, second mate, SSS "Texan," No. 40, Breckenridge.

Scout Songs—Ed Shumway, Abilene.

Hikes and Week-end Camps—J. Raleigh Baes, scoutmaster, Troop 18, Breckenridge.

## FAVORABLE SIGNS ARE SEEN IN WASHINGTON FOR ACTION ON LEON RIVER FLOOD PLAN

Indications are favorable for inclusion of the Leon River Flood Control District project in the approved list of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, it was learned Wednesday in a telegram from Washington.

J. Frank Sparks of Eastland, general chairman of the board for the project, conferred Tuesday with Congressman Thomas L. Blanton. It was believed Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally will aid in the efforts, as well as Congressman Blanton, who telegraphed the favorable indication.

One factor held favorable was the timeliness of the visit of Sparks as projects of this nature are being considered by national officials.

The Leon River District was created last year by the legislature. The district is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

A preliminary survey of the project was recently completed with a portion of the \$1,000 appropriation voted by the legislature in creating the district.

Officials credited the district's formation to efforts of Senator W. B. Collier and Representatives Cecil Lotief and George Davison.

Plans call for the erection of a dam near Mangum in Eastland county for the conservation of water and irrigation of land in the two counties which compose the district.

Engineers have stated the proposed dam site is a "natural."

Plans call for an Eastland county motorcade to leave Ranger at noon Friday, to be joined at Eastland at 12:30 by an Eastland delegation and those from the southern part of the county, and at Cisco at 1 o'clock. A short program will be presented at each town along the way.

According to J. W. Cokrell, campaign manager for Judge Garrett, it is expected that from 400 to 500 cars will be secured for the motorcade, and at least two bands will be included in the delegation.

S. C. Holloway Wins Judgment of Court

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The maximum for murder with malice aforethought—pronounced against him by Judge E. W. Patterson of 88th District Court.

Earlier the court overruled a motion of the defense for a new trial.

Recently the trial of Mrs. Raymond Henry, 30, former wife of H. L. McBee, was continued by district court because of the expected absence of material witnesses.

The defense announced they would appeal. The court allowed 90 days to file statement of facts and bills of exception.

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Brown-Hancock Oil Co. No. 1 J. W. Newton, William B. Travis survey, Brown county. Depth, 1,400 feet; 160-acre lease.

H. C. Gracey, No. 1 S. S. Suddarth, Section 17, B. B. B. & C. survey, Brown county. Depth, 425 feet; 82-acre lease.

## 301 Resettlement Clients of County To Spend \$134,733 for Farm Tools

Some Farmers Can Sign Soil Papers And Not Cut Crops

How some Eastland county farmers can qualify for a soil building program without changing their farming operations in the least was explained to the county agent by A. L. Smith of A. & M. College Monday.

"If a farmer has been planting as much as one-fifth of his cultivated land to conserving crops such as cow peas or soy beans he need not change his farming operations to receive a soil building payment," Smith stated. "He would only have to sign a work sheet before May 24 and plant his crops as before."

"To give a definite example, a farmer has a base on his farm of 20 acres cotton, 50 acres peanuts, 30 acres general feed crops, and 20 acres cow peas, making a total of 100 acres in cultivation. His plantings of peas, a soil conserving crop, have been one-fifth of the total acres in crops. If this man plants his crops exactly as has been his custom, his payments will be \$1 per acre or \$20 if he signs a work sheet by 5 p. m., Saturday, May 23.

If this same man plants the 20 acres of peas, but reduces his cotton acreage 35 per cent, his peanut acreage 20 per cent, and his feed acreage 15 per cent, he will also be qualified for a soil conserving payment several times as large as the \$20 soil building payment."

County Agent Cook added to this statement by reminding Eastland county farmers of the following schedule, which is the last opportunity to sign a work sheet:

Ranger, Monday, May 18. Cisco, Tuesday, May 19. Carbon, Wednesday, May 20. Gorman, Thursday, May 21. Rising Star, Friday, May 22. Eastland, Saturday, May 23.

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Recreational features will be held in the nights and contests—horse shoes, washers, volley ball, golf, indoor baseball and others—will be conducted, the assistant agent said.

## Hotel Greeters To Meet Saturday

Members of Bluebonnet Chapter of Hotel Greeters of America will meet Saturday at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco, Dallas Wales, manager of that hotel and vice president of the West Texas Hotel Men's Association, announced here Tuesday.

The organization is composed of hotel clerks, managers and other employes in that business in this district.

## Insurance Award Okayed by Court

A settlement of \$750 by Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company to Ernest R. Brooks was approved Tuesday by Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th District Court.

The case was an appeal from a ruling of the industrial accident board of Texas. The insurance company had also sued Brooks by cross-action.

The court awarded \$250 of the settlement to Thomas L. Blanton of Albany, attorney for Brooks.

Brooks allegedly was injured Sept. 18, 1934, while in employ of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Eastland Loses In Water Contest

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J. Edgar Hoover Sure Spankings Might Halt Crime

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Head of the department of justice, J. Edgar Hoover, believes that old-fashioned spankings and discipline will put a stop to early crime tendencies in America's youths.

He outlined his reasons before the thirtieth annual convention of the Boys Club of America.

## Alfred Has Taken No Action On Oil In Rodessa Field

AUSTIN, May 21.—Gov. James Alfred said today he had taken no action, either personally or by representative, in connection with oil production in the Rodessa field, now agitating the oil market.

Chairman Ernest Thompson of the railroad commission is the state's oil compact representative. "I have had no part in the matter," Gov. Alfred said.

Stores of Eastland were closed part of Thursday afternoon in respect to the memory of the town's oldest citizen, Mrs. Susan Steele, 95, who died Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Steele were held from the First Methodist church in Eastland. The Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist church at Arlington and former pastor of the Eastland church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the Eastland First Methodist church.

Interment was in Eastland cemetery under direction of Hamner Undertaking Company. Pall bearers were to be grandchildren who were: Elmo Hill, Steele Hill, Roscoe Hill, Russell Hill, Ned Jones, all of Eastland, and Joe Browning Steele, Waurika, Okla.

## S. C. Holloway Wins Judgment of Court

Judgment of \$1,121.26 for Sterling C. Holloway against V. R. Blake and J. O. Petty, jointly and severally, was rendered by 88th District Court Wednesday.

A vendor's lien upon a tract of land was foreclosed and the property ordered sold to satisfy or apply to the judgment.

## Pam Barton Wins Women's Golf Title

SOUTHPORT, England, May 21.—Round-faced 19-year-old Pam Barton of London, finalist for the past two years, won the British women's golf title today when she defeated Bridget Newell, young woman lawyer of England, 7-5, in the 36-hole final.

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## Safety Team From Ranger Performs At Eastland Club

A demonstration by the Lone Star Gas System first aid team of Ranger marked the meeting of the Rotary Club in Eastland Monday at the Conclike Hotel.

N. L. Muir, senior safety instructor, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Vincennes, Ind., who has instructed the team which was first in the recent Oil Belt Safety Conference at Ranger, announced members will compete at the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, May 22.

Ben Hamner, president of the club, presented a graduation gift for the organization to Miss Clara June Kimble, club pianist.

Sam Gamble was in charge of the program.

Visitors included W. A. Allred, assistant safety supervisor, Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas. He has supervised training of the safety team which is sponsored by E. K. Smith, district superintendent of the Lone Star.

R. O. King is captain of the team. Other members are D. W. Shephard, H. L. King, W. D. Shoelcraft, E. C. Lagacy, J. T. Belknap was the patient for the Eastland demonstration.

H. C. Davis, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announced arrival of advance tickets to the Dallas Centennial celebration.

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MUSTARD Qt. jar . . . . . 14c	GROUND MEAT 2 Pounds for 25c	LAUNDRY SOAP 10 Bars 15c
MACKEREL or RIVER HERRING 3 14-ounce Cans 25c	BEEF ROAST Young and Tender, lb. 12 1/2c	FOLGER'S COFFEE Pound Can . . . . . 29c
EARLY JUNE PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Seven STEAK Lb. . . . . 15c	NAPKINS 80 to Package 10c
Phillips' PORK AND BEANS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	WEINERS Large or Small, lb. . . . . 17c	WHITE ONIONS 3 Pounds 8c
Page Brand MILK 3 Large or 6 small cans 21c	CALF LIVER Pound . . . . . 15c	NEW POTATOES 3 Pounds 10c
GRAPE PUNCH Pint Size 10c	BACON SQUARES Smoked, sugar-cured, lb. 23c	GREEN or YELLOW WAX BEANS 2 Pounds 9c
MATCHES 3 5c Boxes for 10c	DRY SALT JOWLS Pound . . . . . 15c	LETTUCE 2 Large, Firm 9c
LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 Lb. with 1/4 Tea Glass 21c	Plenty of Nice FRYERS and HENS—Live or Dressed. See Our Window for Prices!	Sunshine BUTTER CRACKERS 10 Ounce Box 15c
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## News From 4-H Clubs of County

**Okra Boys' 4-H Club**  
The Okra Boys' 4-H club met the third Thursday in May at the Okra school. After the business meeting Mr. Barnhart took the group of boys to Mr. Lightfoot's farm, where a hen was tested for white diarrhea, by using what is known as the Pullorum test. Mr. Barnhart discussed with the club the causes of white diarrhea, and a way to prevent this disease from spreading throughout the flock. Those members present were: Marvin V. Claborn, Bob R. Foster, Otis Adams, Jr., Norman R. Graham, Billie F. Claborn, Herman H. Claborn, and the club sponsor, Mr. Lightfoot—Otis Adams, Jr., reporter.

**New Hope 4-H Club**  
The boys' 4-H club of New Hope met on May 14 at the schoolhouse. Mr. Barnhart, assistant county agent, gave the club a very interesting talk and demonstration on peccan budding. After his discussion each club member budded some limbs. Mr. Barnhart also talked to the club and showed us a test and how to make it on chickens infected with white diarrhea. The club was shown some leather which was tanned at home by Mr. Cook, the county agent. Several of the club members decided to try and tan some leather if they could find a hide which is suitable for tanning. We are all very much interested in our club work and our club is making wonderful progress.—Elton Guy, reporter.

**Morton Valley 4-H Club Meets**  
The Morton Valley boys' 4-H club met 12:45 p. m., May 13, 1936, at the schoolhouse. Mr. Hugh P. Barnhart, assistant county

agent told us further plans on the club encampment to be held in June. We were fortunate enough to have Mr. Gibson, assistant dairyman of College Station, Texas, at the meeting and he gave an educational talk on raising the future dairy cow. He told how to tend to dairy calves from the time they were a day old until they were a year old.

The following club members were present: Roy Clouch, Morris Miller, C. F. Eakins, Carl Peoples, Donald Tow, Rex Ramsower, Billie Henderson, Wince Graham, Charles Peoples, Donald Jones, Vencie Eakins, Ned Smith, Harland Harbin, Billie Jones, Fletcher Sneed, Gerald Marlow, Olin Trout, J. B. Rayfield, Earl Trout, Bene Webb, Billie Jones, Billie Joe Moore, Darvin Harbin, Junior Sneed, J. B. Adams, William Hazard, Tedd Hammit, V. L. Shamburger, Junior Daves, Elton Colley, Jack Hodge, K. B. McCriston, Truett Gregory, Frank Sneed, Terrell Harbin, Troy Lee Fisher, Alton Lee Whatley, Joan Duncan, Truman Gregory, Bill Hix, Buster Wheat, Ervin York, Wendell Tarter, Lindsey Clements, Melvin Fisher, and our club sponsor, Nonnie A. Smith.—Buster Wheat, reporter.

## STRAWN

Miss Evelyn Watson of Odessa is visiting here this week.

Mr. Arthur True of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. J. Wickens and family.

Miss Opal Hodgkins was a Mineral Wells visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Housley and daughter, Betty Sue, spent last week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Phillips and daughter, Nancy Caroline, attended the May Festival at John Tarleton last Friday.

Miss Evelyn Gard spent last week-end in Ranger, the guest of Miss Clara Eubanks.

Mrs. Tom Waugh and young daughter, Janet, of Pecos, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bratton.

Mrs. Jack Kirby and Miss Geraldine Hubbard were Ranger shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

Miss Leota Segars of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Segars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. A. E. McClain and Miss Winifred Collins of Tyler, are the guests of Mrs. Sallie Guest. They are enroute to California, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. R. Black and young son of Odessa, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fincher.

Mrs. R. E. Graham has returned to her home in Longview after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smythe.



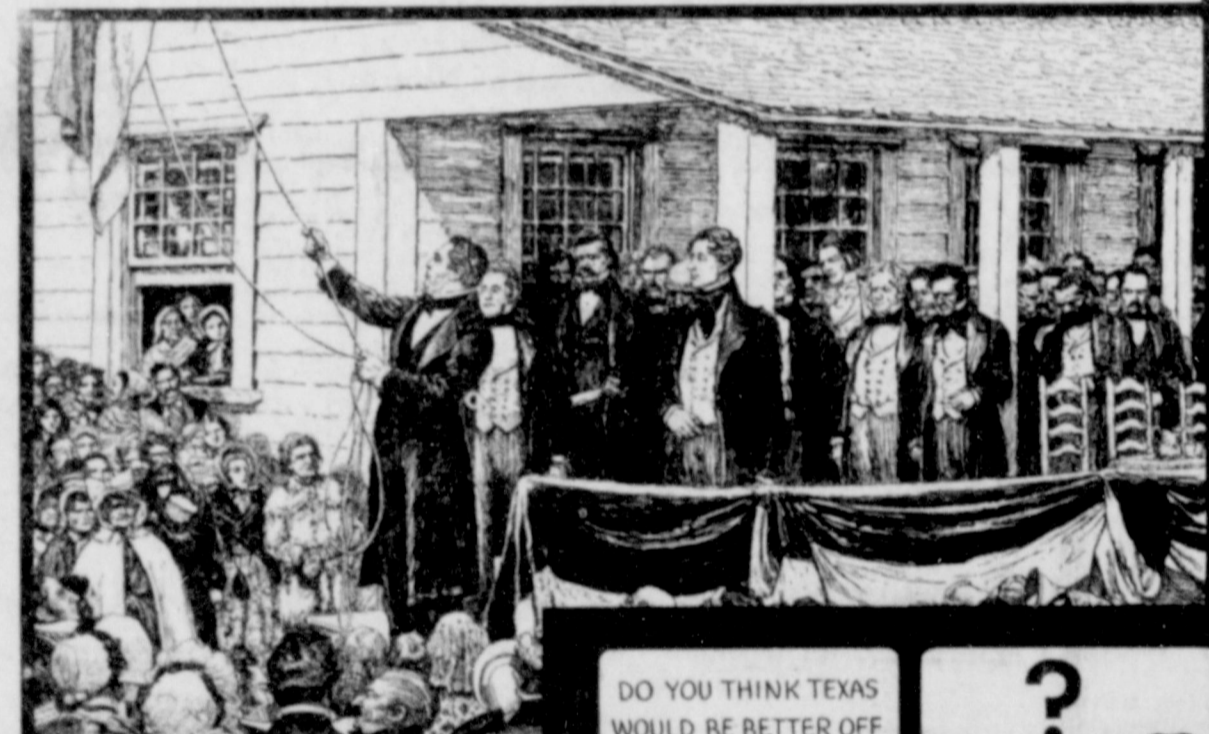
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DO YOU THINK TEXAS WOULD BE BETTER OFF TO STAY AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC?

What would you say? Write your answer, in 25 words or less, on the coupon below or on a separate sheet of paper.

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  - 2 Write your answer in 25 words or less on a sheet of plain paper or in the proper space in the coupon below.
  - 3 Write your name and address on the paper or the coupon below.
  - 4 Attach your entry to one package top from any one of the six Post Cereals shown below and mail to Centennial Contest, P. O. Box No. 1616, Dallas, Texas.
  - 5 Prizes will be awarded for the answers which, in the opinion of the judges, best express the spirit of devotion, bravery and self-sacrifice that characterized the early Texas patriots. Literary skill or "fancy" writing will not count. Do not send any drawings or elaborately prepared entries.
  - 6 Judges in the Texas Centennial Contest are Mr. S. W. Papert, President of the Texas Daily Press League; Mr. C. C. Marx, General Manager, Houston Post; Mr. Victor H. Schoffelemyer, President, Texas Geographic Society. All entries shall become the property of General Foods and may be used as it sees fit. All decisions of the judges will be final. In the event of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
  - 7 Entries in this week's contest must be postmarked not later than midnight of June 5, 1936.
  - 8 No employee of General Foods, or member of his or her family may compete in these contests.

**60 CASH PRIZES THIS WEEK!**

FIRST PRIZE . . . \$100.00  
SECOND PRIZE . . . 75.00  
THIRD PRIZE . . . 50.00

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BRE'ER	gal.	55c
RABBIT	1/2 gal.	30c
SYRUP	Qt.	20c
<b>FLOUR</b>		
GOLD CHAIN	48 lbs.	\$1.75
LIGHT CRUST	24 lbs.	90c
LIGHT CRUST	12 lbs.	50c
<b>PHILLIP'S</b>		
PORK & BEANS	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
	med. size can	5c
SALMON	can	10c
<b>MACKEREL</b>		
	3 cans for	25c
PRUNES	gallon can	35c
SYRUP	gallon	39c
SHORTENING	8-lb. carton	90c
COFFEE	lb.	26c
You will find in our market, steaks from young beef.		
STEAK	lb.	25c
MIXED PORK SAUSAGE	lb.	15c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	lb.	20c
ROAST	lb.	16c

### FRANKELL

The high school pupils will present a play entitled "The Hobbles Goblin House," Tuesday night. Admission is 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Susie Pace and son, Crys, Clifford and Demell Knight, Geo. Morris and daughter, Jessie B. and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stagner visited in the J. P. Morris home Tuesday night and enjoyed ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steed visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon and daughter, Clara Jane, Thursday night.

Evelyn Fisher spent part of the week end with Bimp Polan.

Mrs. J. P. Morris, Elmer, and Roscoe Morris and Crys Pace were in Ranger Tuesday.

Emma Leta McCleskey, Jessie B. Morris, Carvia Beck, Evelyn and Clyde Fisher, visited Bimp Polan Sunday.

Mrs. Steed, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Lucas attended the club meeting at Necessity Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Stagner who reside in the edge of this community but also members of the Oakley club, also attended. Twenty-eight members of various clubs of the county were present. Miss Lula M. Dilworth, food preparation specialist from A. & M. College gave an interesting and educational talk which was enjoyed very much by all who were present.

Tina and Demell Knight and Minnie Bell Roberson visited Jessie B. Morris Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Griggs' brother of Stephenville visited her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins, Miss Velma Hughes and J. P. Morris called on George Morris and daughter Jessie B. and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stagner, Sunday.

Truman Harrell, who has been working at Hobbs, N. M., is visiting his father, Joe Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Polan and son, Garlan, visited Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCleskey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basham of the Pleasant Grove community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris and family Sunday.

Miss Eugenie Wilson entertained her pupils (the sixth and seventh grades) with a party at the Railroad lake Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hawkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight and family Sunday.

The eighth and ninth grades enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson Thursday night. All teachers were present, also County School Superintendent Mr. Dwiggin and Secretary Miss Hart.

Max, Hazel and J. B. McCleskey Jr., and La Von Graves, Tina, Demell and Clifford Knight, Tempie and Firman Dean, Neal and Robert Tarrant, Bill Marton, Minnie Belle Roberson, Evelyn Fisher and Bimp Polan visited Jessie B. Morris Saturday night.

Our baseball girls were defeated one point by the Breckenridge girls Thursday afternoon.

### DESDEMONA

On Sunday afternoon several hundred friends and relatives gathered under the oak trees in front of the Sparks home a few miles north of town to pay the last tribute of respect to Jim Sparks, who had passed away on Saturday at the age of 78 years. He had lived on his large farm there for 56 years and was loved by all who knew him. He had truly lived "in a house by the side of the road and been a friend to man." He is survived by his wife and two sons, Felix, of Bellville, and Tommy, of Idalou; one daughter, Mrs. Guy Tidwell, who lives here; and another daughter, Mrs. Charlie Anderson, who lives in Arizona. One son, Sam, died a few years ago. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here, who paid a splendid tribute to him. Interment was in Howard cemetery, not far from his home, where his parents and other relatives had been buried, his mother having died a few years ago at the age of more than 100 years. The Desdemona Masonic Lodge, of which W. R. May is worshipful master, conducted the Masonic burial service over their departed brother. Floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, bearing testimony to the love and esteem in which this pioneer settler was held. To the sorrowing relatives sincere sympathy is extended by the whole community.

Aaron Henslee of Longview arrived Wednesday to visit with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, and to accompany his wife home after her 10-day visit here.

Felix Sparks returned here Tuesday after a few days stay at his home at Bellville, near Houston, and remained until after the death and burial of his father, Jim Sparks. His wife and children came with him. Tommy Sparks was also here with their father when the end came. One of his daughters, Mrs. Guy Tidwell, who lives on a farm near that of her parents, was also with her father during his illness. The other daughter, Mrs. Charles Anderson, lives in Arizona and could not come on account of illness.

Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove up to Strawn Friday afternoon and visited the

grave of little Kenneth Vonceille Ashburn, who would have been three years old that day.

A. B. Henslee, accompanied by his son-in-law, Minor Wallace, and Brown Ray and Mr. Warren, came in Tuesday from Freer for a visit and business trip.

Miss Lillie Buchan, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Robert and Madeleine and Curtis Robert, drove down to Stephenville Saturday to see the Centennial pageant presented that night by pupils of John Tarleton College.

W. C. Bedford drove up to Eastland Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Susan Steele, who is 95 years old and who has been seriously ill for about two weeks.

Rev. Mrs. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Church of God here, drove over to Stephenville Monday to begin a revival meeting there. She was accompanied by her husband and also by Misses Capitola Browning and Gwendola Brazell, who will lead in the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of the School Hill community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover Sunday.

The "21" Study Club met Tuesday of last week at the clubhouse. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mattie Henry, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. C. A. Skipping. Roll call responses were "A Little Known Resource of Texas." The program was led by Mrs. Charles Lee, who gave the story of "Lost Mines in Texas." She also gave a talk on "Influence of Indians in the Life of Sam Houston," which was a topic carried over from a previous meeting. Mrs. C. A. Skipping gave as a part from a previous program, "Bonnie McLeary, a Texas Sculptor." Mrs. Preston Sparks gave a reading, "Shall We Divide the State?" and Mrs. David Parks conducted an interesting parliamentary drill. Those present were Meses. Charles Lee, C. A. Skipping, David Parks, Preston Sparks, S. E. Snodgrass, C. W. Maltry, and W. C. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hester returned to Hamilton on Monday evening after having come home on Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, and to attend the funeral of Jim Sparks.

The graduation of the 12 boys and girls of the senior class of our high school took place Thursday night. The program was as follows:

Processional, Miss Edna Sparks, pianist.

Invocation, Rev. E. M. Daily, Salutory, Jane Hammond.

History of the School, Virginia Bruce.

History of Class, Idelle McGuire.

Graduation Song, Class.

Sports Review, Bergen Wilhite.

Class Will, Dorothea Parks.

Valedictory, Delma Hicks.

Address, Supt. C. A. Skipping.

Presentation of Diplomas, Arnold Anderson.

Recessional.

Each number was most interesting, especially the address of Superintendent Skipping, who talked on "Twelve Life Essentials." The house was filled to capacity but the order was perfect so all could enjoy the program. Members of the class were Kathryn Huffman, Virginia Bruce, Delma Hicks, Lois Anderson, Pauline Moore, Idelle McGuire, Jane Hammond, Estelle Baldere, Dorothea Parks, Clarance Roberts, Bergen Wilhite and Jesse Clark.

The following were among the large number who came from all parts of the state to attend the funeral of Jim Sparks. From Lo-

renzo were Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan, Will Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ermer Abernathy; from Panager were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Browning; from Hornbigh was A. A. McMillan; from Lueders were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moorehead; from DeLeon were E. E. Dabney, W. B. McCain and Mrs. Willie Lambert; from Gorman were Mrs. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood and Frank Dean; and from Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard and little daughter. It was impossible to get a complete list.

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## ALAMEDA

The farmers would like to see a good rain, as it is getting very dry in this community.

Most everyone in this community went to Gorman Monday for trades day. Tuesday they went to Ranger for trades day and rodeo.

Truitt Grice, Jack Hopper, A. G. Love, T. A. Trive and Bud Andry were in Gorman Monday.

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May Duvall was in Eastland Monday.

Mr. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Bill Reid visited Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and children were in Ranger Saturday night for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price were in Gorman and Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cozart visited her parents Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal were in Gorman Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker and daughter Ellen, and Roscoe Cozart and Mrs. Odessa Elliot visited Mrs. E. O. Patterson Monday.

Bud Andry visited friends in Desdemona Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper Saturday night.

A. C. Hopper and sons, Jack and Jezz and L., were in Ranger Saturday.



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3 lbs. 10c

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3 lbs. 10c

Potted Meat	6 cans	19c	Strictly No. 1 Fancy New Potatoes	10 lbs.	29c
Libby's Tomato Juice	3 cans	20c	Firm Heads Lettuce	2 for	9c
Broken Slice Pineapple	No. 2 can	15c	Snap Black-Eyed Peas	2 lbs.	13c
Clean Quick Soap Chips	5-lb. box	33c	Carrots	3 lrg bunches	10c
Bliss Tea	1/2-lb. pkg.	13c	Dry Onions	3 lbs.	10c
White Swan Peas	No. 2 can	18c	Home-Grown English Peas	2 lbs.	15c
Locust Blazon Corn	3 No. 2 cans	25c	Fresh Corn	6 ears	25c

## POST TOASTIES or Kellogg's large pkg. 10c

### CORN FLAKES

Early June Peas	3 No. 2 cans	25c	Kraut	2 large cans	19c
Pipkin Special Coffee	lb.	17c	Triton Tuna Fish	No. 1/2 can	13c
Kellogg's Pep	2 pkgs.	15c	Jersey Catsup	14-oz. bot.	12c
Calumet Baking Powder	1 lb.	21c	Crisco		57c

1-Lb. Can. 5c. with 3-Lb. Can.

## QUALITY MEATS

Sliced Breakfast Bacon	lb.	27c
Roast Beef baby beef	lb.	18c
Salt Pork	lb.	19c
Salt Jowls	lb.	15c
Cheese, full cream	lb.	21c
Hot Barbecue, gravy free	lb.	30c

## SALADS

Don't let men talk you out of serving salads. Make them eat salads - and like them! We'll help by supplying all the ingredients, fresh or canned, at thrifty prices.

Smoked BACON	In the Piece lb. 24c	Lamb Leg or Chops	lb.	25c
Dressed FRYERS...	Priced Right	Selected COUNTRY BUTTER	lb.	25c
FLOUR	SUGAR	COFFEE		
Texas King 24 lbs. . . . 85c	Pure Cane 10-lb. bag . . 49c	Maxwell House 1-lb. can . . 25c		
48 lbs. . . \$1.65	10 Pound Cloth Bag 52c	3-lb. can . . 73c		
SILVER DUST 2 Pkgs.	25c	1 lrg. pkg. Gold Dust and 1 can Gold Dust	19c	
GOLD DUST 2 Small	5c	New SHINOLA White		
		Guaranteed not to rub off	10c	

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## PIPKIN BROS. Piggly Wiggly

Ed Sargent Manager

# PILOT KILLED IN A CRASH NEAR ITASCA

ITASCA, Texas, May 21.—Officials were at a loss, today, to explain the cause of the airplane accident in which Capt. W. K. Ennis, Houston, was killed near here last night.

The national guard plane crashed in a field, hurling the pilot's body more than 50 feet. Parts of the plane were scattered over a wide area. Several farmers heard the crash, but there were no eye-witnesses.

Ennis' parachute was found opened, but apparently unused. He was returning to Houston from Fort Worth.

The crash was the first fatality of national guards in Texas in 10 years.

# Grinning Killer Dies in Gas Cell



Death only moments away, Jack Sullivan, slayer of a Bowie, Ariz., policeman, sat grinning in Arizona's "gas chair," a cigar clenched in his teeth, as this unusual picture was taken. With an attendant at either side, he was placed in the chair. A stethoscope was strapped over his heart. Then witnesses withdrew. A moment later the gas was turned on. Sullivan spat out his cigar, took four deep breaths, and less than two minutes later was dead.

# Gasoline Company Wins 10 to 0 Over Killingsworth, Cox

The Lone Star Gasoline Company team of the Ranger Soft Ball League defeated Killingsworth, Cox at the airport diamond Wednesday evening by a score of 10 to 0.

Lone Star accumulated nine hits and six walks off Crabb and Lee, the two Killingsworth, Cox pitchers, while George Allison was limiting the Kay Cee Co team to two hits and one walk. Landers, Lone Star shortstop, hit for the circuit.

Numerous errors were made throughout the game, but no record of miscues was kept by the scorekeeper.

The box score:

Killingsworth, Cox	AB	R	H	E
Cole, 3b	2	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	3	1	0	0
Taylor, rf	3	0	0	0
Blackwell, c	3	0	0	0
Wolf, 2b	3	0	0	0
McConnell, ss	3	1	0	0
Killingsworth, 1b	2	0	0	0
Barnes, cf	2	0	0	0
Crabb, p	1	0	0	0
Lee, p	1	0	0	0
Lemina, rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	0	0

Lone Star—

Pace, 2b	1	0	2
Yonker, rf	4	1	0
Griffin, c	2	0	1
Poy, 3b	3	2	2
Landers, ss	3	1	1
Reese, 1b	3	1	1
Hill, cf	3	1	1
Allison, p	2	1	1
Russell, lf	3	1	0
Alexander, 1b	2	1	1
Totals	26	9	10

# Mary Minter Sues For \$750,000



An attempt to recover \$750,000 for the theft of which Leslie B. Henry, long her financial advisor, was sentenced to prison, is being made by Mary Miles Minter (above), star of the silent movies, through a suit filed in Los Angeles against the brokerage firm that formerly employed Henry. Miss Minter contends Henry acted as the firm's agent when handling the embezzled securities.

# Brokers Charged Under Three Laws

HOUSTON, May 21.—Alfred Morrison and George Zinn, Houston brokers, were free today under \$2,500 bonds on a federal indictment charging conspiracy, violation of the national securities act and using the mails to defraud.

Morrison is president and Zinn vice president of the Guaranty Securities Corporation.

A Tiffin, Ohio, thief looted a home of many antiques. A local wife wonders if he would be interested in a proposition concerning her husband's old crush hat.

# Colored School to Have Exercises On Saturday Evening

Graduation exercises for the colored grammar school will be conducted at the Macedonia Baptist Church (colored), Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The exercises are being held on Saturday night in order that they will not conflict with other graduation programs in the city, it was announced by Claudia Slaughter, principal of the school.

The public has been cordially invited to attend the exercises, in which seven of the most talented colored patrons of the school are rendering selections.

Head of the British Royal Academy maintains there's no future for painters, and yet a number of Manhattan chorines seem to have done well by themselves.

FILES NAME  
R. L. (Bob) Davenport, candidate for county clerk, filed his name Thursday with Earl Corner Jr., of Eastland, chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

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Don't scratch! Apply this soothing ointment freely and get quick relief—as I do!

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS!

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given in inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. An evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Why was Dallas selected as the location for the Texas Centennial Exposition?—M. R. Lockhart.

A. The law creating the Texas Centennial provided that the Central Exposition should be held at the place offering the largest financial inducement and support, and after studying the proposals from San Antonio, Houston and Dallas, the Centennial Commission decided that Dallas had submitted the best offer.

Q. Who was Philip Nolan?—J. B. Fort Worth.

A. He was an Irishman, a protégé of General James Wilkinson, and had been to San Antonio several times before he and some companions established a camp on the Brazos near Waco for the ostensible purpose of capturing wild horses to take to Louisiana for sale. He was suspected of other purposes, and in March, 1801, Spanish soldiers surrounded the camp, killed him and some of his companions, captured the others and took them to Mexico, where they were imprisoned.

Q. Where is the center of the area of Texas and the center of population?—J. G. M. Lampasas.

A. The center of area is in McCulloch county about 20 miles north of Brady; center of population near McGregor, McLennan county.

Q. Where is the Texas School of Mines located?—R. T. Jasper.

A. It is a branch of the Univer-

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OREGON TO VOTE ON R.O.T.C.

SALEM, Ore. — Initiative petitions to refer to the people the question of optional military training in the state's institutions of higher education have been filed here. The bill's question is the second educational issue to be placed on the ballot.

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Unless this year is very different from other years, grocers' sales of rice will pick up during the next six weeks. Church organists will suffer occupational fatigue. Tin cans will rattle behind dignified automobiles. And a great many young couples, emerging starry-eyed from the middle aisle, will face Life together and find it full of New Problems.

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# TEXAS HISTORY TEST NEARING HOME STRETCH

Last call to prize-seeking amateur Texan historians is the theme of an advertising announcement to appear in this paper Friday, May 22. The advertisement carries full details of the final chapter in a \$5,000 series in sponsored by the makers of Post cereals in honor of the Texas Centennial Celebrations. As announced, this is the last chance to win the weekly prizes offered: first prize, \$100; second, and third, \$75 and \$50 respectively; ten \$10, and 45 \$5 awards.

All entrants in the contest will receive a monogrammed reproduction of the contest illustration suitable for framing.

Commenting on the artistic val-

ue of the nine contest illustrations, drawn especially for this contest by Norman Price, noted artist and historical illustrator, Miss Frances Folsom, art director, the Dallas Morning News, praises the artist's keen understanding of the pioneer spirit and his ability to portray this quality graphically.

"The series of drawings by Norman Price which are being used in the General Foods contest are authentic representations of actual scenes in the history of Texas," says Miss Folsom. "In this graphic reproductions of the various scenes Mr. Price seems to have captured not only the significance of the moment depicted but also the basic spirit of the Texas pioneers. Even to those not familiar with the history of this state, the scenes must prove in some degree recognizable for similar situations have occurred in the history of all the states, and the underlying principle of the pioneers has been ably translated in these pictures by the artist."

The first contest illustration, picturing Colonel William B. Travis and his fighting frontiersmen at the Alamo, March 3, 1836, was presented to Gov. James V. Allred at the beginning of the

series by G. S. Robison, General Foods Texas sales manager.

Through the courtesy of the contest sponsors, the eight remaining original Price drawings will be presented to Texas schools. Each first prize contest winner will be asked to choose the school he considers most worthy of receiving the drawing featured in the contest won by him.

## Townsend Inquiry Reveals Blanton It's 'Worst Enemy'

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Name of Thomas L. Blanton, fiery U. S. representative from the 17th Texas congressional district, yesterday was drawn into testimony of the Townsend old age pension movement probe, with a leader's assertion he "looms as our worst enemy."

The reference, from a letter written by Frank Peterson, a Townsend press agent, to Dr. Frank Dyer, Townsend west coast organizer, was read before the house investigating committee. According to Washington dispatches, the letter said:

"Congressman Hoeppel, Dem., Calif., announced that he would make a speech on the plan next week and draw the fire of congressman of Texas. Blanton looms as our worst enemy."

"We should, if possible, have his district organized 100 per cent with Townsend clubs and should start a petition in his district asking him to resign. If we can get from 80 per cent to 90 per cent of his constituents to sign such a petition, and have another congressman present it on the house floor it should be a highly effective and spectacular thing to do. It would have a very chastening effect upon the other congressmen."

## War On Overtime Driving Is Started

AUSTIN, May 21.—War on overtime driving by licensed truck or bus drivers was planned here by George Hughes of the motor division of the State Railroad commission and George Kirkpatrick, assistant attorney general.

Reports on hours drivers are on the road was required by the railroad commission, beginning May 1.

## Brown Twins Go To New Orleans For A.A.U. Meet

DENTON, Tex. May 20.—Elmer and Delmer Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown of Eastland, left Dallas by plane today to compete in the Southern A. A. U. track and field meet at New Orleans on May 22-23, it was announced here this week by Charles C. Sportsman, director of track at the North Texas State Teachers College. Eleven boys from the Denton College will make the trip.

The Brown twins will run on the same relay team with Wallender and Grunieson, Texas University flashes who made history at the Penn Relays this year, at the New Orleans classic. Considering the fact that each man on this team has earned national recognition, it should have no trouble in winning its event at the Southern A. A. U. meet. If it wins, it will go to the National Meet at Boston, and then to Randall Island, New York, for the Olympic trials.

Elmer earned his right to go to the New Orleans meet by placing first in the 200-meter dash, second in the 100-meter dash, and running on both winning relay teams at Dallas Saturday in the newly organized Southwestern branch of the A. A. U. Delmer took first in the 100-meter dash and was on the winning relay team.

## Contest Threatened In Jersey Election

TRENON, N. J., May 21.—Supporters of former Congressman Franklin Fort, threatened a contest of Tuesday's election count to keep Gov. Harold Hoffman from going as a delegate at large to the republican national convention.

To observers it seemed the governor's seat was safe, but officials in the Fort camp said it was "quite evident there had been skulduggery."

## Dictatorship of Austria Approved

VIENNA, May 21.—A three-man dictatorship was seen by the cabinet today to end the dangerous situation precipitated by the ousting from power of Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, Heimwehr leader.

At an emergency meeting, extending late into the night, the cabinet gave final form to the draft of the law which would give the country three dictators.

## Requests Are Made For Motor Routes

DALLAS, May 21.—The Gillette Motor Transport, Inc., claiming it can reduce the time of freight delivery between Dallas and El Paso by 24 hours, presented testimony on its application for an operations permit before Mark Marshall, director of the motor transport division of the Texas Railroad Commission. Other cases on the docket were the application for a Cleburne to Mexia line and the Ozark Motor Lines to operate ten additional trucks between Fort Worth and Texarkana.

## Officials Plan to File Complaints In Alleged Raid

Officials planned Tuesday to file a complaint against an Eastland cafe operator after 11 half-pints and 15 pints of whisky were allegedly seized by state and federal officers.

Charges were to be filed in Justice of the Peace Milton Newman's court.

It was reported the liquor bore state and federal tax tags.

## Irish Government Arrests Opponents

DUBLIN, May 21.—President Eamon de Valera's government today launched its biggest offensive against opposition factions with the arrest of Maurice Twomey, commander of the Irish Republican army and his chief of staff, Irak Conleahane, prominent lawyer.

The two were arrested by officers of the political branch of the civic guards while they were leaving church where they were attending mass. Both were hurried away to prison, where it was explained they were arrested under the public safety act.

## U. S. TREASURY WILL FLOAT A HUGE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The United States treasury will float a bond issue of \$1,000,000,000 or more on June 1, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. revealed today.

Formal announcement of the issue will be made on June 1, and the bonds will be dated June 15. Morgenthau declined to reveal the exact amount of the new financing, but it is known \$686,616,416 of 1 1/2 per cent treasury notes mature on that date and the amount of new money required to meet payment of soldiers' bonus bonds is expected to bring the new bond issue well above \$1,000,000,000.

## Highway Is Named For Confederates

KYLE, Texas.—The state highway from Austin, in Travis county, to Camp McCulloch, in Hays county, henceforth will be "Camp Ben McCulloch Confederate Highway."

The designation was made by the state highway commission and commissioners of Hays and Travis county. Camp Ben McCulloch is the largest of its kind. During the last four days of July, Confederates will hold their annual reunion there.

## Thomas Nees Named As Banker's Head

HOUSTON, May 21.—Thomas Nees, Beaumont, was elected as president of the Texas Bankers Association here today as the closing session of the organization's 52nd annual convention.

San Antonio was named as the 1937 convention city. The new president is head of the Securities State Bank & Trust Co., and succeeds Fred Florence of Dallas.

## Death Verdict Is Given In Beating Of Aged Woman

HASKELL, May 21.—A verdict recommending death was returned today in the trial of Clarence Abston, charged with murder in connection with the fatal beating of Rebecca Coursey, 78, of O'Brien. Abston showed little emotion when the verdict was returned.

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WHIPPING CREAM	Half Pint 10c	Full Cream CHEESE	Lb. 18c
Fresh Country BUTTER	Lb. 25c	Fresh Arkansas STRAWBERRIES	Quarts ? ?
		Fresh GREEN BEANS	2 Lbs. 5c
		New Red POTATOES	5 Lbs. 15c
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Acorn CORN MEAL	5 Lbs. 12c	Bulk RICE	3 Lbs. 16c
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Bulk Powdered SUGAR	2 Lbs. 15c	Large Lima BEANS	3 Lbs. 29c
PRUNES	3 Lbs. 15c	Small Navy BEANS	4 Lbs. 20c
Seedless RAISINS	2 Lbs. 15c	Large Navy BEANS	3 Lbs. 20c
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# MAIL FRAUD IS CHARGED TO DR. TOWNSEND

By United Press  
 WASHINGTON, May 21.—A charge that Townsend leaders used the mails to defraud in seeking to raise a "bogus" \$11,000 lobby fund was presented and immediately denied today as the house old age inquiry renewed examination of Dr. Francis Townsend's \$200-a-month pension scheme.

The charge was made by Committee Counsel James Sullivan.

who submitted copies of a "Townsendgram" sent out in March, 1935, which urged members to hurry contributions for a lobby, which he charged did not exist.

Townsend, 70-year-old sponsor of the pensions movement, denied any fraudulent indications in the Townsendgrams, though he said he was not familiar with all details of the appeal.

Sullivan contended a "Towngram" solicited funds for support of a Townsend lobby at a time the movement's lobbying activities had ceased.

Sullivan brought out that in December, 1934, several months before the Townsendgram appeal, a lobby had been set up by the movement in Washington and a fund of \$23,490 raised for its support.

The lobby, Sullivan disclosed, consisted of a Townsend "board of strategy," including Charles Randall, former congressman.

Its duties had ended when the Townsendgram appeal for lobby funds was made, Sullivan said.

## \$11,000 Rush



Catherine Pavlik



Alfred E. Smith, Jr.

Investigation of extortion of \$11,000 from him under threat of exposure of his alleged relations with pretty blonde Catherine Pavlik, 25, was launched in New York by Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of the former presidential candidate, when he tired of complying with the alleged blackmailers' demands. There is no evidence that Miss Pavlik was a party to extortion demands, but she is said to have requested \$1000 for an illegal operation.

# ROBBERY BY GOVERNMENT IS INTIMATED

By United Press  
 WASHINGTON, May 21.—Philip Roosevelt, cousin of the president, startled a dull senate interstate commerce subcommittee hearing today when he said "certain actions at Washington made him believe the government would aid the robbery of its citizens."

Sensors who had been dozing in their chairs while Roosevelt rattled off routine testimony on a proposal to dismiss the Minneapolis & St. Paul railroad, roused suddenly.

"I can't believe you mean the government would rob one set of taxpayers for the benefit of another," said Senator Harry Truman, Dem., Mo., new dealer.

"All right. Figure it out for yourself if you feel that way about it," Roosevelt rejoined sharply.

"Certain actions at Washington lead me to believe that the government would not be adverse to doing that."

## Linked to 'Leak' On British Budget



Evidence at the official inquiry in London into the premature release of information about the British budget, which enabled wealthy men to take out insurance against a rise in tax rates, traced the "leak" to Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas (above), through "a friend of a friend of a friend," Thomas, however, denies having told anyone of the budget proposals.

## Cackling Derby Is Planned at Dallas

By United Press  
 DALLAS.—Hens famed for their egg-laying ability were being groomed throughout the nation today for a six-month "cackling derby" during the Texas Centennial Exposition here.

The egg-laying match will be started June 1, six days before the main exposition. On that date, the blue-bloods of poultrydom will begin a race that ends Nov. 23. At the outset, entrants will be locked in their cages and will not be touched—even by owners—except in case of illness, until the contest is over.

Trained specialists will guard the health of the hens and experts will watch their diet. Careful examination will be made of each hen nominated for the marathon. Those who show no inclination to produce in championship form will be barred.

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**Murder Trial At Corsicana Delayed**  
 By United Press  
 CORSICANA, Texas, May 21.—Absence of four important state witnesses resulted today in postponement of the trial of Mrs. Anna Kent, 29, charged in the shooting of Noble Hattaway, 23, night club entertainer and her dancing partner.

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## Lumber Industry Forsees Continued Gain In Business

Based upon a detailed economic analysis, the special lumber survey committee in its report to the Department of Commerce states that prospects indicate a continued gain in lumber consumption. However, no extraordinary rise in demand over usual seasonal increases is forecast and the survey committee recommends that any substantial addition to lumber production should follow actual demonstrated increases in demand rather than any anticipated gain.

The forest products division of the Department of Commerce in reviewing the committee's report points out that the "ills" of the lumber industry for several years have been due to a large extent to a lack of balance between production and demand. In fact, it has only been since August, 1935, that the special lumber survey committee, during its four years of existence, has not recommended further general reductions in lumber stocks. It is, therefore, of utmost importance to the welfare of the industry that an additional rate of manufacture be restrained until a substantial increase in demand actually manifests itself.

Notwithstanding the committee's "warning" to the industry to guard against over-enthusiasm, the findings of the committee were on the whole optimistic. Continued improvement in residential building is reported, with indications that home construction this year will approach if not equal 1931.

There has recently been a substantial movement of lumber to replace stocks throughout the east which were either lost in the floods or utilized for repair and reconstruction purposes. The committee believes the railroad purchasing outlook continues comparatively favorable. Recent railroad orders for box and refrigerator cars are significant because of their large use of lumber, not to mention the railroad important consumption for general maintenance purposes.

The Forest Products divisions also finds considerable satisfaction in the fact that the committee reports a comparative evenness in lumber prices during the past 20 months, with a slight upward trend since December. It is believed that reasonable price stability with increasing volume will in the long run be of greater benefit to the industry than successive price increases with wide fluctuations in consumption and loss of markets.

## Cardui Helps When Nerves Seem on Edge Every Month

Women who find themselves in a painful, nervous fix, suffering every month, may have some functional trouble which Cardui should benefit.

"At times, I felt like I must scream if a door slammed or there was an unusual noise," writes Mrs. P. A. Adam, of Haines City, Fla. "I did not feel like doing my housework, and as I had other work besides, I felt more like lying down. A friend of mine asked me to try Cardui, which I did. After my first bottle, I felt much better. I continued taking it until I had six or seven bottles. By this time I was so much improved I was able to leave it off."

If not benefited by Cardui, consult a physician.

## Officers Nominated At Lions Meeting

The president called for nomination of officers at the meeting of the Lions Club today for the election to be held at the first regular meeting in June. The following nominations were made: President, J. J. Kelly; first vice president, Floyd Killingsworth and W. H. Clark; second vice president, P. A. Reed and Otis Moore; third vice president, H. C. Clark and Ralph Carnes; tail twister, H. C. Clark, Ivan Garner and Grady McRae; lion tamer, Otis Moore, Mickey Sloan and W. C. Wall; directors, B. E. Garner, C. H. Davis, and H. H. Stephens.

H. L. Baskin, principal of the Cooper Ward School, introduced Mrs. Homer D. Smith and a group of Cooper School children that Mrs. Smith is training to sing with the 50,000 school children's choir at the Dallas Centennial next month. They sang a number of Texas songs and if they are a fair sample of what this enormous choir will be at Dallas to Dallas to hear.

E. A. Ringold, chairman of the welfare committee, presented two little children to the club that need eye glasses and the club voted to furnish the committee the money to have the glasses fitted at an early date.

**BULAWAYA**—A crocodile in the Limpopo river seized a native who tried to cross the border from Niasaland into Southern Rhodesia, and dragged him 60 yards from the river. The native, an Atonga tribesman, rammed a stick down the crocodile's throat, and forced it to release its grip.

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## Exide Battery Co. Frigidaire Agency

The Exide Battery Company, of which J. S. (Spud) Reynolds is the proprietor, is now the local agency for Frigidaires, with the company selling these mechanical boxes in this section.

The latest models in these re-

frigerators are now on display at the Exide Battery Company offices, Commerce street, where they may be seen.

### COMMISSION MEETS

The regular meeting of the city commission was held in the office of the secretary Tuesday night, with routine business coming up before the body for action.

## State Evangelist



Rev. C. Y. Dossey, state evangelist of Texas Baptist, who will conduct revival services at Central Baptist Church beginning the first Sunday in June.

## Tomatoes Shipped From Port Isabel

PORT ISABEL, Tex.—Seven carloads of Texas tomatoes were shipped to New York from here May 13 aboard the refrigerated boat, the Texas Ranger, marking the first carlot movement of Rio Grande Valley produce by steamer.

The Texas Ranger carried seven carloads of tomatoes on her experimental cruise. If the trip is successful, present plans are to ship two boatloads of produce weekly to Eastern United States and Canadian markets.

The hand of the brain trust is seen in the new federal tax bill. At least, most officials concerned find it so much Greek.

## G-Men Succeed Because Job Is Never Finished

Editor's Note: This is the second of two articles describing the workings of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the man who makes it run—J. Edgar Hoover.

By RUSSELL TURNER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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WASHINGTON.—"The job is never done."

That phrase, motto of J. Edgar Hoover, aptly sums up the outlook of the No. 1 G-man toward his task of putting criminals behind prison bars.

And in that attitude, may be found the principal reason for the success of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With the spectacular capture of the remaining four desperadoes, all alleged kidnapers in the past 11 days, Hoover was asked if the job was nearly done.

With a wave of his hand, he explained: "The job is never done."

Already he is launching a campaign to drag the underworld out from under the protective wing of crooked politicians. The bold campaign is typical of Hoover and his interest in his work.

Hoover lives with his job. He never is out of touch with his office for long, whether he is at home, watching a prize fight, touring the country, or fishing in Florida waters.

He is the focal point of all F. B. I. activity.

Thus in the recent arrests of Karpis, Campbell, Mahan and Robinson, Hoover knew they would be apprehended hours before the arrests were made. In the cases of Karpis and Campbell, this information enabled him to participate personally in the final capture.

But whether in the actual capture or in the investigation leading up to it, all activities of the bureau center about its chief.

Hoover fosters this idea because he wants to keep secret the identities of the men who are working for him. As soon as the public learns the identity of a G-man, Hoover says, the man loses his greatest asset as an investigator. In this connection, no department of justice agent in the field is allowed to make a statement to the press. News of the capture of Mahan in San Francisco was announced by Hoover in Washington.

He cites this same theory as the reason for never allowing a G-man to remain in one city for long.

Hoover's life has been his job ever since he assumed directorship of the bureau in 1924. The F. B. I., at that time, was a comparatively unimportant unit of the federal government. As its name implies, it was purely an investigative unit; its agents had no authority to arrest, were not authorized to carry weapons, and were powerless to act.

The bureau remained so for many years. All the time, however, the youthful director—he was only 29 when he took over the directorship—was working toward his goal of a well-organized, powerful and efficient law-enforcement agency with full power to make arrests and shoot to kill if necessary.

What really made possible the goal was the Lindbergh kidnaping. Enactment of the Lindbergh kidnaping law, making kidnaping a federal offense, followed.

The goal became a reality in 1934, with the assistance of Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan, and a public opinion outraged by the wave of kidnaping, racketeering and general crime which swept the country.

Cummings recommended a series of 12 anti-crime bills to Congress, giving the F. B. I. the power to arrest, authorizing F. B. I. agents to carry weapons, and greatly broadening the list of crimes which were considered federal nature. During the closing rush of the 1934 Congress, the bills all were enacted.

The bills put "teeth" in the F. B. I.

Evidence that the bureau has used them all well is the record it has made.

## FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS ABOUND IN TENNESSEE

By United Press  
LOCKE, Tenn.—Two women here are in for luck—if there is anything to the four-leaf clover superstition. Mrs. E. O. Sanders found four four-leaf clovers in one bunch and then Mrs. O. G. Densford went out in her front yard and plucked six four-leaf clovers.

## GOOD RODEO DRAWS LARGE CROWD HERE

A large crowd was present for the Ranger Trades Day and Rodeo, which was conducted Tuesday under the auspices of the Ranger merchants, with unusually good attractions throughout the afternoon.

In the rodeo, for which exceptionally good rodeo stock had been secured, the events were watched by a large crowd of interested spectators.

In the calf roping event Volney Hiltbreth won first place with a time of 19 3-5 seconds; Ray Matthews was second, with a time of 20 2-5 seconds, and B. L. Hindman was third with a time of 21 4-5 seconds.

Merriman was the winner of the steer riding contests, in which Brahma steers were used, with Clifton Peak second and Jake Townsend third.

In the goat roping contests Ray Matthews was first with a time of 9 2-5 seconds; Zelma Herrington was second with a time of 10 1-5 seconds, while Bill Pugh was third with a time of 24 2-5 seconds.

In the ladies' barrel race Miss McCleskey was first, Mrs. Henderson came in second and Mrs. Pledger third.

## L. H. Flewelling Is Rotary Speaker at Meeting Wednesday

W. T. Walton had charge of the Rotary Club program today and presented L. H. Flewelling, who delivered an interesting talk.

Judge Flewelling told the members of the club of his trip to the San Jacinto battlefield for the ceremonies held there on April 21 and of his trip to New Orleans and Vicksburg.

## Lake Dallas Will Have a Hatchery

DALLAS.—A new state fish hatchery now planned for Lake Dallas, near here, should assure a plentiful supply for lakes and streams in North and East Texas, C. A. Vernoy, president of the Dallas Anglers' club, said today.

Vernoy said present plans call for the largest hatchery in Texas at Lake Dallas. Fry from its waters would be taken to Lake Worth, Eagle Mountain Lake, and other fishing havens in the area. Restoration of the White Rock lake hatchery will give an adequate supply of fish for that lake and others in the immediate vicinity.

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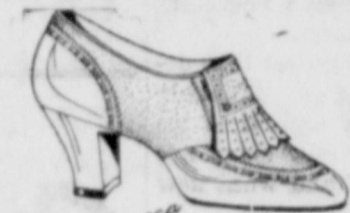
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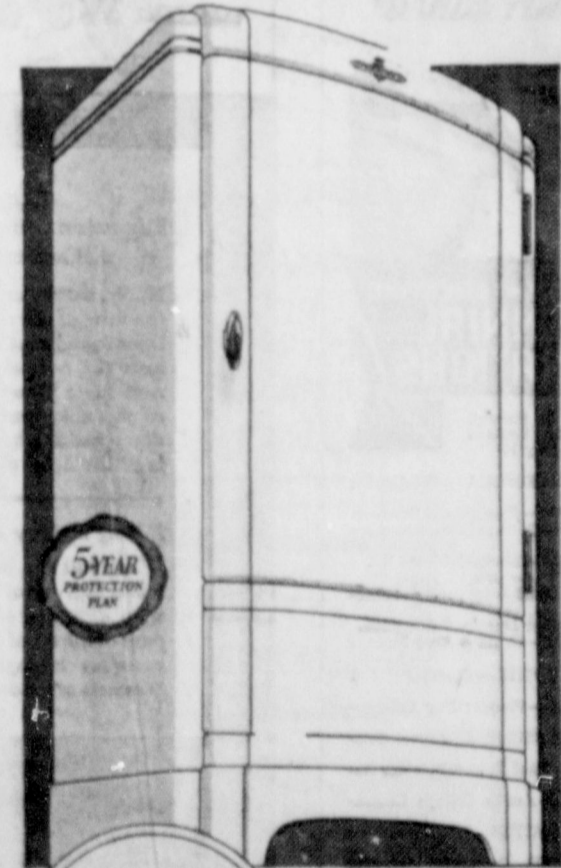
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Varying Figures Show Need for Job Survey

It is encouraging to hear that Commerce Secretary Daniel Roper plans an unemployment census.

This is long overdue. It is too much to expect that definite figures will be available before election. Probably neither party would relish this. But it is high time we found out just where we stand—not only how many are out of work, but what jobs have vanished and what new jobs are arising to replace them.

Throughout the gravest depression the country has ever seen, no one has ever known, within hundreds of thousands, how many persons were unemployed.

Most recent estimate by the American Federation of Labor was 12,184,000. The National Industrial Conference Board's estimates have been near that figure. But now comes the New York Sun and says that all this is ridiculous. It estimates the unemployed, in all industries, trades, transportation, and mining, at 3,085,000.

The Sun got its figures through information furnished by 3000 companies. If the present population of the country is about 128,000,000, then about 51,000,000 should be working today, and about 30,000,000 of these would be in the group surveyed.

The Sun found how many really were at work in that group, and figured out the rest in proportion.

The Sun's job is an interesting one, but all such methods are no more than shrewd and lucky approximations. They can be nothing else.

Modern life is complex. There are so many ways of getting a living that don't appear in figures on any recognized big industry.

A widow, left without resources, begins making candy and cake for sale. Is she unemployed? Yes, as far as any industrial tables can show. But she's getting along.

Two boys, just out of high school, develop an ingenious business of washing, clipping, and exercising neighbors' dogs. Are they unemployed? Certainly, as far as any industrial figures go. But they may be making a very fair independent living.

Such individual registration of every unemployed man or woman seeking work, with the qualifications of each, would give us a sounder basis for attacking the problem than we have now or ever have had.

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- MAY 19-21—GROESBECK-MEXIA—Celebration at Fort Parker.
MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Progress of Progress.
MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders Centennial Celebration.
MAY 22—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
MAY 23—COMMERCIAL—Centennial Pageant.
MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
MAY 26—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
MAY 28-29—PADUCAH—Cattle & King Pioneer Jubilee.
MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE—Centennial Fun Festival.
MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
MAY 29-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers Reunion.
MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
MAY 30—COCKE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishops Reception and Military Mass.
MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Convention.
MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
JUNE 1-5—FORT LAVACA—Centennial Pageant.
JUNE 1-5—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Cotton Festival.
JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN—University Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 2-4—AUSTIN—Historical Pageant.
JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.
JUNE 3—BENTHAM—Ector County Semi-Centennial.
JUNE 3—LEWIS—Centennial Pageant.
JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Celebration.
JUNE 3-4—YORKUM—Tomato Tom Tom Harvest Festival.
JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON—Centennial Splash Week.
JUNE 4-NOV. 25—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
JUNE 7—CAT SPRING—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.
JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.
JUNE 11-13—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market.

For dates beyond June 15 write to the Chamber of Commerce, TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, Dallas, Texas

Political Announcements

The Eastland County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936:
For Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX
For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY
For County Judge: T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON, W. D. R. OWEN
For Sheriff: STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. CARROLL, G. W. (DICK) RUST, A. D. (RED) McFARLANE, J. W. (JESS) NOBLE
Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS, C. H. O'BRIEN
For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE, R. L. (BOB) DAVENPORT, R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON
For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR., GRADY OWEN
Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (TIP) ROSS, E. M. (ED) CURRY, CECHL A. LOTIEF

Commissioner Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT (re-election) W. G. POUNDS
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: J. F. MITCHELL, J. N. McFATTER (Re-election)
Constable, Ranger Precinct: L. J. "Slim" HARDIN

Sister of Ranger Woman Is Buried

Mrs. J. R. Wood of Ranger has returned to her home from Hillsboro, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Winter, who died there Friday. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, with burial in Peoria. Besides Mrs. Woods the decedent is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. A. E. Low, Hillsboro, and Mrs. J. B. Malot, Rawlings, Wyo., and one brother, Charles Carver, of Hillsboro.

IS CANDIDATE



R. V. (Rip) Galloway of Ranger, who is actively campaigning for the office of county clerk of Eastland county. He is seeking his first political office.

W.D.R. Owen's Bid For County Judge Job Is Submitted

To The Citizens of Eastland County: In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of county judge of Eastland county, I realize that the position is one of great importance and the man who is entrusted with the same has great responsibilities resting upon his shoulders. Knowing such to be true, before offering myself as a candidate, I have sought diligently to qualify myself thoroughly to discharge all the duties of such office.

W. G. Pounds Has Entered Race for Co. Commission

W. G. Pounds, well known Ranger man, makes his formal announcement to the voters of commissioners' precinct No. 1 for the office of county commissioner. In making his announcement Pounds states that he expects to see every qualified voter in the precinct and that his platform is one of construction of better roads at less cost to the taxpayers. Pounds is a native Texan, who was born and raised in Cleburne in Johnson county. He came to Ranger in 1919 and lived on a farm four miles southwest of the city until 1926 when he moved into Ranger and was engaged in road building under V. V. Cooper, county commissioner for a number of years. For the past few years he has been engaged in work with the gas company here and also looked after records and bookkeeping for Tom Lauderdale of the Ranger gin. Pounds says he will indulge in no mud slinging in the campaign. That this is his first time to ever ask the people for an office and believes that since he has had several years' experience in road building, with his technical knowledge of bookkeeping and keeping records that he is well qualified to look after the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1. Pounds also stated that he has always voted the Democratic ticket and that for a man to keep on wanting to hold an office which is in violation of all Democratic policies and customs, that other men who are qualified and capable should be given a chance. Pounds states he would have a formal statement for the voters in the very near future. If people in those new all-glass houses shouldn't throw stones how can they learn whether the realtor was figuring regarding the distance from the station.



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### Legionnaires and the Story of Their World War Experiences



This picture of First Sergeant Heister was made at Amiens, France, in October, 1917.

**J. B. HEISTER**

The experience of volunteering in two wars for a country that had nurtured and protected him still remains vividly in the memory of First Sergeant J. B. Heister of Company F, Twelfth Railway Engineers. Some of the enthusiasm of early youth seemed to brighten the countenance of the sergeant as he leaned back in his easy chair and began to reminisce.

"My big moment," he began, "came to me on Thursday, November 21, 1917, during the big push on Cambria. The Twelfth Engineers, which included Company F, had been attached to the British Third Army soon after arriving in France. The preceding day General Byng, as commander-in-chief of the British Expeditionary Forces, began the drive on this German stronghold, which was a part of the famous Hindenburg Line. Some twenty miles of the Kaiser's lines were smashed, his forces driven back six miles, and ten thousand of his crack troops captured. Company F, together with others of the Eleventh and Twelfth Engineers, were immediately ordered into the salient made by the drive. Our mission, on this occasion, was to salvage all railway equipment left by the Germans and to repair the lines. While we were thus occupied, the enemy retaliated with a heavy barrage of both small and big guns and forced back a part of our British combat troops, leaving a deep salient, or pocket, in our lines. We of the Engineers, however, were not aware of the acuteness of our situation until we were face to face with the gray uniforms of the on-coming Germans. Caught without arms (the Engineers ordinarily did not go armed), we fought with whatever we had at hand, where possible, picking up a fallen British comrade's rifle, or getting one from a dead German. An Australian detachment serving with the British, immediately noted our plight, counter-attacked, and drove the enemy back. The experience of having been rescued from the onslaughts of an overwhelming force of the enemy on that occasion proved to be the big moment of all of my experiences in the Great War."

And thus it was that months before the combat troops of America had reached the Western Front in France in 1918, the U. S. Army Railway Engineers had been mobilized, trained, and sent across. The Twelfth Regiment of Railway Engineers (Operating), which had been mobilized at Camp Gaillard, St. Louis, was no exception. And with the Twelfth went Company F and its erstwhile first sergeant, John B. Heister of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Heister, who at that time was forty-four years of age, was not daunted because of having volunteered and having been rejected in both the infantry and the coast artillery.

The echo of the War to End Wars had reached across the Atlantic, and Uncle Sam had cast his lot with the Allied Forces. At about this time, Marshall Joffre had arrived from France to represent to the American government the urgent need for railway engineering troops to build and operate the extensive lines which were to supply the Allied armies on the Western Front. A recruiting office was thereupon shortly opened at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and so it was only natural that Heister, together with some twenty-odd fellow employees of the Cotton Belt Railway, should enlist in the engineers. This was in June, 1917, and orders shortly issued were in effect that these recruits should report to Camp Gaillard in St. Louis.

Entraining on July 26, the outfit shortly found themselves at Jersey City, New Jersey, where they embarked on the R. M. S. Carmania. Dropping anchor in Bedford Basin, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Carmania was shortly joined by the Orana, the Adriatic, and the Orduña, which in turn carried the Thirteenth, the Fourteenth, and the Seventeenth Engineers.

"On August 1, 1917, at 6 p. m., the convoy sailed," stated Heister. "On the second day out we were issued life belts, and given our assignments to the life boats and rafts. The alarm signal was sounded at unannounced hours, and many amusing incidents occurred, such as being caught in the shower bath. No feeling of modesty prevented a hasty compliance with the orders, however."

Running the gauntlet of German U-boats, the convoy was joined off the Irish Coast by six British destroyers, which remained with them until they docked at Liverpool, England, on August 17, 1917. The outfit shortly disembarked, and entrained for London. The sight of American troops was something new under the sun for the Britishers, so after having been received at Waterloo Station by high ranking British officers and the King's own Highlander Bagpipe and Drum Corps, they were passed in review before the King and the Queen of the far-flung British Empire. "And it was only human that we should feel a bit honored," recounted Heister, "for ours were the first foreign armed troops to march the streets of London since the year 1066. During our march through London we often heard the remarks of the British, 'Aren't they solemn-looking blokes,' and 'Ooray for America.'"

August 18 found Heister and his buddies of the Twelfth Engineers crossing the English Channel to land at Boulogne, France. They went thereupon to Camp St. Martin, received their helmets, and some additional training in handling the gas mask. The Twelfth was immediately attached to the Third Army of the British Expeditionary Forces, and ordered to entrain at once and move to Roisel on the front. Company F soon took up its position on Montigny Farm, where the post command was temporarily established. At this place the regiment was split up and the various companies sent up and down the front to different camps to operate their designated part of the British railway system.

More or less of inactivity prevailed in the sector occupied by Heister and his comrades until the month of October, when the moving of ammunition, small guns, and supplies to the front in preparation for general Byng's drive on Cambria. It was on this occasion that First Sergeant Heister distinguished himself by performing exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services and received in recognition a citation from General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the United States Army. Due to his exceptional ability and bravery under fire, Sergeant Heister personally saw to it that all of the valuable railway equipment, including several engines together with other rolling stock and supplies, was removed to the rear to be used later by the Allies. He also, during the same day, took command of some of the troops of Company F in order to repulse the enemy in a hand-to-hand encounter.

This citation, which is in the form of a beautiful gold embroidered certificate, reads as follows:

UNITED STATES ARMY  
CITATION

First Sergeant John Benjamin Heister, Co. F, 12th Engineers For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services in Cambria, France, American Expeditionary Forces.

In testimony thereof, and as an expression of appreciation of these services, I award him this Citation.

Awarded on April 19, 1919.  
(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING,  
Commander-in-Chief.

In the early winter of 1917, however, snow began falling, and remained on the ground for some time. This meant double duty for the Engineers, since the motor traffic was halted somewhat on account of the slippery roads. It was during the occasion of this snow that Company F lost its first member when Private Andrew Auduchon was killed in a railway accident near Liermont. The book was closed for Private Auduchon, and his body was given a military funeral the following day in the British military cemetery at Tincourt.

Christmas, 1917, for the boys of Company F was a lull between the storms. But while they were marking time, rabbits from Australia supplanted turkey as the main item on the Christmas dinner, since Company F was still attached to the British Army.

"But rumors were in the air that Germany was preparing for a big drive," stated Heister, "and incidentally it was the last big drive that they were destined to make. Spring came and the war clouds grew darker and the situation daily became more tense. Information received from German prisoners and results from aerial observations all confirmed the belief that the enemy's big drive was about to be launched. On Thursday, March 21, at 4:30 a. m., the enemy barrage broke forth, and the long expected drive was on. The artillery duel which accompanied it was of a magnitude that dwarfed into insignificance the demonstration before Cambria. The enemy gunners did not confine their fire to the front lines, but searched out mid and rear areas for dumps, camps, roads, railroads, and gun positions. At noon 24 enemy planes came over from the south and 16 from the north, meeting over our camp. They fed us plenty of 'iron rations,' but here again the lucky Twelfth escaped without any casualties. But what a sight lay before our eyes.

"It was late in the afternoon that we learned just how serious things really were up the line. Our medical staff was kept busy all afternoon caring for the wounded. All night of the twenty-first shells were dropping around our camp. Late in the evening the British heavy guns were brought into position behind Tincourt, so with shells going and coming over camp sleep was impossible. Dawn came and bedlam was still going on. It was becoming impossible to keep our railroad tracks in repair in order to keep the trains moving, while at other places the guns were so close that it was necessary to cease firing while the train passed. The staccato of the machine guns came closer and closer, and at 11 a. m. we received orders to evacuate."

So fortunate for the British forces, the Twelfth U. S. Engineers got away with all of their rolling stock and most of the equipment.

It was during the night of the twenty-first that the doughboys of Company F salvaged nine cars of 18-pounders from the C. Y. No. 9 ammunition dump (which was then burning), and also 26 cars from the C. Y. No. 103 dump. It was on this occasion that Sergeant Heister was assigned the duty of directing the trains that were arriving, both from the north and from the south, in such a manner that would be to the best interest of the British Forces. This particular duty continued under constant shell fire and at the mercy of the enemy's bombing planes from 4 p. m. of the twenty-second to 8 a. m. of the twenty-fourth.

The Allied Forces, including Company F of the Twelfth Engineers, found it expedient to retreat back to Wiencourt and thence to Terramain, where defense trenches were dug in anticipation of the oncoming Germans. This was to be the last line of defense for the British forces. While here, Company F was billeted in barns and haylofts, where a little bit of rest and sleep, in spite of the rats and chickens, was indeed welcome.

Railway work in between rest periods at Woirel engaged the engineers until about the middle of May, 1918, when Heister and his buddies were informed that the regiment would soon be detached from the British forces and moved south for duty on the American front. It was on this occasion that the Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces moved in the lines, which were the first combat troops from America that the veteran doughboy engineers had seen.

On July 24 the regiment boarded the train at Oisemont for Southern France to join the American forces and operate the light railway system in the Toul sector. Arriving at Baccarat, the regiment was again split up, Company F together with First Sergeant Heister going to Menil la Tour. The American preparation to pinch out the salient on the St. Mihiel front was progressing rapidly, and the engineers assisted in every way possible by installing ammunition, water, and ration spurs. The St. Mihiel offensive took place on the morning of September 12, 1918, and was a success from the very start. This was the first major offensive of the American army. The Twelfth Engineers' mission in this drive was to operate a total of 500 square miles of military railways in the war zone.

"As the offensive started," quoted Heister, "our doughboys pushed the enemy back, and at each push our engineer troops rushed up and joined our lines (tracks) with that of the enemy, each being of the same gauge. At Thiencourt (which had been headquarters for the German light railway) our company again received a baptism of 'iron rations.' The Huns were pushed so hard and fast that they failed to get away with all of their engines, leaving six in the Thiencourt yards. When we went in to salvage these engines, the Germans had trained their big guns on them and tried to destroy them before we could get them out. But we finally succeeded in our mission, even though Fritz did make it a bit unpleasant."

The big drive on the German city of Metz was under preparation by the Allied high command when at 11 a. m. on November 11, 1918, the greatest war of all times ceased. Sergeant Heister happened to be on a seven-day leave of absence in the city of Aix-les-Bains at the time. "All of a sudden," he stated, "a French band began playing as it marched down the street. And it was only a few minutes before a very informal parade was formed, composed, however, of old and disabled men, feeble women, and the doughboys that happened to be on leave in the city at the time. Tin cans, tubs, and all sorts of noise-makers were in evidence in joyful acknowledgment of the ending of the war."

But the Army of Occupation was to move into Germany, and it became the further duty of the engineers to connect the light railway tracks with those leading into Germany.

Another Christmas was spent in France by the boys of the Twelfth. On February 28, 1919, Order G. 4 S. O. S. calling for mobilization of the regiment to return home was issued. Arriving after several days' travel in sixty Yankee box cars at Borg sur Sironde, which was a beautiful little village with winding streets reaching back from the river to the cliffs in the foregrounds, the outfit spent a period of some twenty days in this area. Finally on April 14 the regiment embarked on the ship Cape May which was anchored in the Gironde River, and after 13 days landed in the lower New York harbor. Going thence to Camp Upton, the regiment was broken up in small detachments, Company F being ordered to Camp Pike, Arkansas, where First Sergeant John B. Heister, together with his buddies, was given an honorable discharge from the Army of the United States.

There is no doubt but that a book could be written covering the interesting experiences of this veteran. Novel situations that he will long remember also have been stamped in his mind's eye. On one occasion just after some 12,000 German prisoners had been captured by the Allies at the battle of Mount Sec, Sergeant Heister, being a fluent speaker of German, was detailed to spend ten days as an interpreter in one of the large prison camps.

A letter from General Byng, commander-in-chief of the British Third Army, commending the services of the Twelfth Engineer Regiment, reads as follows:

Headquarters, Third Army, B. E. F., 29-11-17.  
My Dear Colonel:

Now that the Third Army offensive has reached its limit and the normal trench warfare has been resumed I would like to take the opportunity of giving you a short appreciation of the services that you and other transportation officers have rendered to myself, my staff and all combat and administrative branches of the Army.

The essence of the operation was secrecy and speed, and I can assure you that never was more thorough secrecy better obtained than in your preparations for the twentieth of November and never speed so greatly developed as in the work of your Department since that date.

It remains for me to thank you and other Transportation Officers for their co-operation and response to my call, which I do with the very deepest sincerity.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd) J. BYNG, General.

Lt. Col. J. A. S. Gray, D. S. O.  
A. D. G. T. (III).

Assuming the record to be the criterion, no truer or more loyal citizen ever donned the uniform in the defense of his country. Being a German by extraction, he is the more honored for having fought for his own country against those of his own blood. Having played semi-professional baseball, and also having been an honored member of the famous aerial team of acrobats of Barnum and Ringling Shows, gave Mr. Heister an outlook on life that proved invaluable to him in the military service. It was during a visit to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, that Heister received the news flash of the sinking of the Maine, and the forthcoming declaration of war against Spain. He forthwith enlisted and served his country honorably in the American army from April to December, 1898. He thereupon returned to Walnut Ridge, became married to Miss Jessie Montgomery, to which union two children, George M. and Mary G., were born. Mrs. Heister died in 1907, at which time Mr. Heister was in the service of the Missouri Pacific Railway.

After the cessation of the World War, Sgt. Heister received an offer from his war-time captain to come to Ranger and work for the Jake Hamon Railway, which was then under construction. In December of 1920, he became married to Mrs. Hattie May Bearden of England, Arkansas. Since that time Sergeant Heister and Mrs. Heister have resided continuously in Ranger, where for a number of years he was in the employ of the Wichita Falls, Fort Worth & Southern Railway.

His many friends in Ranger and Eastland County recognize in him the sterling qualities that make their indelible stamp upon a real citizen and a true soldier. So as the shadows of his declining years fall gently upon his three score and three years of useful life, may the recollections of those years well spent in useful toil bid him to many more years of joyful living.

First Sergeant J. B. Heister of Company F, Twelfth U. S. Railway Engineers of the American Expeditionary Forces, we salute you and bid you God-speed.

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With an average of more than 12 million persons visiting Detroit annually, with some 500 conventions being conducted in the city during 1936, drawing an attendance of half a million, a large number of these visitors find their way eventually to the motor car plants and a large proportion of them go to the Hudson plant.

Speaking of Hudson's painstaking care to make a trip through its factory not only interesting, but instructive, W. R. Tracy, vice president in charge of sales, said: "The average American has in his mind a general idea of how cars are made. He visions them coming down the line, getting a tank of gas, and then being driven away to the four corners of the world. But he has very little comprehension of the processes that are employed or of what is actually done. With the idea of letting every visitor to the Hudson plant know exactly what is going on, we have arranged a special course for factory guides so that they may have up to the minute knowledge of every process of manufacture, of materials and of just what every operation means."

**DIVORCE GRANTED**

Divorce was granted Saturday by the 88th district court to Miles E. Reinhart from Mrs. E. Blanche Reinhart.

### Jaye, Not Frye, In Congressional Race

Supporters of Fred O. Jaye, DeLeon, in the seventeenth congressional district candidacy Wednesday corrected announcement made recently which confused his name with J. O. Frye.



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# MONTGOMERY WARD

### Faster Trains For Canada Are Studied

By United Press  
 VANCOUVER, B. C.—Climatic conditions and a sparse population are delaying development of Canada's railroads.

Addressing the Board of Trade here, W. A. Mather, general manager of western lines for the Canadian Pacific Railway, revealed that lighter and faster trains may be placed in operation on Canadian railroads this year, but warned that several problems must be overcome first.

Canadian roads, he said, are keeping in touch with modern trends in rail transport, but while the greatly publicized improve-

ments on United States lines make Canadians impatient for similar improvements in their own country, the Canadian roads, faced with climate and the sparse population, are forced to move cautiously.

In considering introduction of lightweight equipment, designed for higher speeds, Mather said Canadian railroad men are faced with the fact that winter conditions make imperative the adding of six tons of insulation and heating equipment to each car.

Mather scoffed at the common belief that steam locomotives have outlived their usefulness. It is possible, he said, to build, economically, steam engines capable of the speed now demanded by the public.

Little Willie, scolded for the way he looked after playing in the streets, wants to live in Italy after learning that Il Duce had praised the Junior Blackshirts.

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### CHILD LIKES HOSPITAL LIFE

By United Press  
 SALT LAKE CITY—Elise Chepup, 5, an Indian girl who has been encased in plaster casts and braces since September, 1934, never wants to go home, she declared recently. Hospital attendants believe she will come day by day again.

## CHILDREN

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## By HARRY GRAYSON

BAITMORE—The Preakness, which is to be run on May 16, was named after M. H. Sanford's good colt, by Lexington out of Bay Leaf, which in the hands of William Hayward won the famous Dinner Party Stakes, or as it was afterward called, "the Dixie," at the inaugural Pimlico meeting in October, 1870.

Preakness ran a remarkable race and became firmly associated in the minds of the racing public as being an important part of Pimlico. Governor Oden Bowie, the then president of the Maryland Jockey Club, and his associates felt it was simply unthinkable that there should be a meeting at the old track without some memorial to his prowess, so The Preakness was assigned an important and prominent place on the club's program.

Sanford Stock Farm was situated at Preakness, a small village in New Jersey, and the colt was believed good enough to be named after the home place, which fact gives added proof of his greatness and the estimation in which he was held.

MANY horsemen and experts who witnessed the Kentucky Derby are of the opinion that Bold Venture, the Preakness favorite, was the best horse in the race.

Bold Venture suffered ill luck, but was good enough to overcome it. The son of St. Germann—Possible displayed all the qualities of a great horse—speed, stamina, and courage.

Bold Venture was one of the last to leave the starting gate. Morton L. Schwartz's colt was bumped in the first dash for positions. The chestnut was second from last going around the first

turn and behind Brevity until the three-quarter pole. Brevity reached Bold Venture's saddle girth at the three-sixteenth pole, but was unable to pass him in the duel in the homestretch.

In the opinion of many trained observers, Bold Venture was running just as strong as Brevity at the end, and some of them believe that the colt that was perfectly trained by Max Hirsch would have held Joseph E. Widener's pride safe even if the contest had been a half mile longer.

BOLD VENTURE, the long shot Derby winner, has that indefinable something known as class, and as yet none of the other Preakness entries have shown anything like it.

Bold Venture had no right to pay 21½ to 1 in the Derby in the first place. One of the best of last year's 2-year-olds, though an unlucky one, he won an allowance race galloping in his only start of 1936 previous to the Derby.

There is another complaint about Churchill Downs in addition to the one in connection with the antiquated funnel at the head of the stretch which makes bumping inevitable in the Derby.

Teufel and Merry Pete did not run well, and the only way their trainer, the veteran Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, can account for their poor showing is that they did not like the track.

Fitzsimmons and all the other horsemen assert that the strip at Churchill Downs was too hard; that it was rolled and harrowed continuously for 12 hours before the races began. They say that next year they will request Col. Matt Wain to keep the roller off the course before the race.

### Claims National Altitude Mark



Rather airish garb this winsome miss is wearing, but it's appropriate, for Annette Gipson is airishly inclined, offering as evidence what is claimed as a new national altitude mark for a light plane carrying a passenger. In her 30-horsepower craft, the New York pilot ascended an estimated 14,600 feet over Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., during a severe thunderstorm.

During the World War Dr. Jewett was associated with the Western Electric Co., and it was during his tenure that important advances in the fields of communication were made.

These included development of the vacuum tube, developments in inductive loading, transcontinental telephone line construction, development of the telephone repeater, and perfection of the high speed submarine telegraph cable.

Dr. Kettering received his early education in the rural district schools of Ohio and the state university. After spending 12 years in research and development along various lines, he established his own laboratory in Dayton.

In 1920 this unit was absorbed by General Motors and combined later with all research operations in Detroit. This group of scientists and engineers now functions under the supervision of Dr. Kettering.

He has contributed in numerous ways to technical advance and during the World War turned in some outstanding work in developing the electrical, mechanical, and aeronautical divisions of the armed services.

Other distinguished men of science who have received the Franklin Medal are: Sir William Bragg of England, Prof. Philipp Lenard of Germany, Dr. Paul Sabatier of France, Sir James Jeans of England, and Drs. Willis Whitney, Albert Einstein and Ambrose Swasey, all of this country.

### Packing Plants On Texas Coast Are Sought by Texans

By United Press  
 DALLAS, Tex.—W. B. Mitchell, Marfa livestock producer, believes the next step in Texas' cattle industry should be construction of packing plants along the Gulf coast.

"Slaughtering plants along the Gulf coast would solve the problem of exports and that of Texas beef returning from Chicago and other points by rail," he said. "From such slaughter houses meat could be shipped directly to different parts of Texas and to the

meat-eating states of the Atlantic seaboard by water, cheapest of present-day methods.

Because such a program will take years to get under way, Mitchell told the Dallas Agriculture Club recently that it should be started immediately.

"What we need in Texas is a definite livestock program," he said. "The day has come when

livestock men must find new markets for their animals. With Eastern and middle-Western states going in for cattle-raising on a larger scale than ever before, Texas should develop home markets and find a way of cutting out the useless time and freight charges now employed in getting beef to the heavy meat-consuming states along the Atlantic seaboard."

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## LOW SUMMER RATES

### Americans Win Franklin Medal

By United Press  
 PHILADELPHIA.—Two Americans—Frank B. Jewett and Chas. F. Kettering—will receive the medal of the Franklin Institute when the annual citations are made May 20.

The honor is conferred each year upon those workers in "physical science or technology who, without regard to country, who have done most to advance knowledge of physical science or its applications."

Dr. Jewett, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and director of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, will receive the medal in recognition of "his many important contributions to the art of telephony."

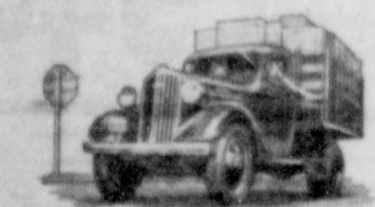
Dr. Kettering, who will be cited for "his significant and timely contributions to the science of automotive engineering," is vice president and general manager of its research laboratories.

Dr. Jewett enjoyed a brief teaching career before transferring his research to the laboratories of private industry. It was while acting as research assistant to A. A. Michelson at the University of Chicago that the young scientist became interested in the problems of telephone engineering.



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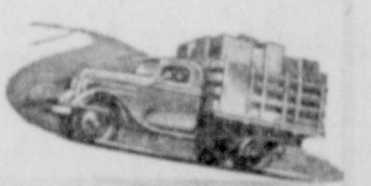
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