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## Mexicans Whip Themselves, Blood Runs To Heels

Espanola, N. M.  
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Rev. D. M. West,  
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Bro. West:

Enclosed find money order for the sum of \$1.50 to apply on my subscription as I suppose it must be due.

If you were here today I would roll you in the snow (provided I was big enough) we had about 5 inches snow this a. m. and also if you were here to-morrow night you could see these Penitents (Mexicans) whip themselves. They only wear shorts and whip their naked backs till the blood runs to their heels. They march up and down these roads of nights during the latter part of Lent and carry their lanterns, crosses and images and wail till you can hear them even so far. Say Bro. West how about the prospects of us getting the irrigation there. I have not heard anything about it in quite a while.

Your friend and Bro.  
A. L. Simmons.

Thanks, good friend, for both the remittance and the interesting letter. You had better come back to "sunny Italy," where the sun always is shining and the skies are always blue. As for the irrigation situation, there is nothing definite. The Federal government, however, has begun a survey of the project.

## EASTER EGG HUNT AT NORTON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Brunson of Norton had as their guests Easter Sunday Mrs. Cora Lee Snellgrove, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson and daughters Corine and Catherine, and little granddaughter Levada Joy Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brunson, and son, Kenneth Ray, J. S. Hagemann, Robert Brunson all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and daughters, Mildred and Wanda Mae, Frances Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brunson, San Angelo; and Barbara Ann Baker of Tennyson, Allene Hensly and J. R. Hensly, Jr., of Mertzon.

## From Stenographer To The Presidency Of A Railroad

From stenographer to President of one of the greatest railroads in the world is the actual and not a story-book tale of the rise of Edward J. Engel as chief executive of the Santa Fe System Lines.

The former stenographer's recent appointment as successor to the late Samuel T. Bledsoe brought to fruition forty years of railway service from the rather humble status of a keyboard puncher to the top rung of business success.

Engel's activity in railroading has been one of constant application which has placed him among the foremost men in public life. Too, he attained a reputation as a kindly and thoughtful man of modest disposition and temperament.

Recognition by officials of his constant application to work and willingness to serve was such that he was taken into the President's office one year after entering service. His ability resulted in subsequent promotions leading to appointment as Assistant to the President in 1910 and Vice-President in 1918.

By this time he was thoroughly familiar with the many phases governing a far-flung rail system. This knowledge resulted in appointment as Executive Vice-President in 1935.

Mr. Engel has had intimate contact with every division and branch of the System. He is particularly enthusiastic about the Great Southwest and visits here as frequently as business permits. The town of Engel in New Mexico was named after him.

His legion of friends in railroad and business circles recognize him as a worthy successor to Edward P. Ripley, who first recognized his talents, William B. Storey, and Samuel T. Bledsoe, the three former presidents of the present Santa Fe System.

Truly a story of outstanding achievement earned through willingness to learn and work.

After lunch a big Easter egg hunt came off and prizes were given to little Kenneth Ray Brunson and Mrs. Clarence Richardson for finding the most eggs. A good time was had by all.

## HEAD INJURED BY HIS TRACTOR

C. J. Bannowsky, the hustling popular owner and manager of the Bronte dairy, is going around with his head in bandages, as if he had attended an Irish wake.

Friday while down working on his tractor a beam fell over and struck Mr. Bannowsky on the forehead, just above the eye. The blow stunned Mr. Bannowsky and for awhile he suffered intensely. But medical aid being given Mr. Bannowsky was soon able to be out and busy again with his affairs.

## MAY DAY CHILD HEALTH DAY IS MAY THE FIRST

AUSTIN, TEXAS—May the first has been proclaimed May Day-Child Health Day nationally by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and State-wide by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The State Department of Health has been designated as the official agency to head the activities in Texas.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that May Day is in reality an entire week's activity centered on the health and welfare of children. Every group in Texas interested in children will hold special development needs of childhood, so that everyone will realize that, "In the Health of its Children lies the Future of Texas."

Activities will vary in each community according to the existing problems and facilities. Many towns make this their chief activity of the year and schools, churches, luncheon clubs and women's clubs will have special programs. Merchants will use special window displays of children's clothes, toys and health aids, and carry special newspaper advertising.

This is a splendid time for parents to have their babies and children immunized against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever. A thorough physical check-up is in order and should be followed by having corrections made of any physical defects. May Day gives you an opportunity to see that your child has a proper start along life's path and that proper safeguards are furnished him.

## POSTED

Friends, please, keep out of my pasture while the sheep are lambing. Thank you. Edward Rawlings. 14-3t.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buckner, in a San Angelo hospital, Wednesday morning, April 12, 1939, a boy. Mr. Buckner is bookkeeper for the Cage Construction Company who has had the contract for constructing highway 158 West of Bronte towards Robert Lee. Mother and baby are doing splendidly, while some of the boys on the road crew say that "Pa" Buckner is still acting rather queer and holds his head too high—yet, they believe he will come back down to earth again after a while.

## MANY RABBITS KILLED

The rabbit drives at Marie Wednesday and in the W. H. Mackey community Friday resulted in killing hundreds of the pests. There was a large attendance at both drives according to reports, with abundance of delicious food at the lunch hours. All report an enjoyable time.

Read the ads.

## Grandmother Gaines Dies, 90 Years Old

Friday night, April 7, 1939, Mrs. Maggie S. Gaines died at the home of her son, R. J. Gaines, in Bronte. Interment was Sunday afternoon, following religious services at the Bronte Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, assisted at the request of the family by the writer.

Deceased was born in Georgia in 1849. In 1874 she came to Parker county, Texas, where she made her home. In 1876 she and J. H. Gaines were united in marriage in Parker County, where they resided until 1902, at which time they came to Sweetwater to make their home. In 1917 they came to Bronte and made their home thereafter. A few years ago the husband of deceased died and she made her home with her son, R. J. Gaines, and family until death came and took her away.

Four children survive deceased. They are Mrs. M. H. Sandlin, Fort Worth; Mrs. John Lampkin, Duffau; Mrs. T. F. McCasland, McCaulley, and R. J. Gaines, Bronte. There are seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In early life Grandmother Gaines professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church, and in that faith she remained steadfast to the end. In the days of her active life she was an ardent and faithful worker in the church. Since she grew old and due to an injury some time ago became so enfeebled that she could not leave her room, she has read the Bible through twice and half through again.

A gracious, sweet, gentle grandmother has passed on to her reward after a long, useful life here. The funeral services were quiet and brief and simple—just as grandmother would have had it be had she been privileged to express her wishes. The pastor read the Scriptures with which grandmother was familiar as she journeyed here; the choir sang some of the old time hymns of the church; the writer spoke briefly, speaking of the many years he had known grandmother and how by her beautiful life of friendship she had made flowers bloom in his life. Pastor Eldridge also spoke

## Chapmans Entertain With A Party Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman gave a reception Thursday evening at their suburban home, on highway 70, north of town, that was a delightful evening to the large number of guests in attendance.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cumbie, Miss Pauline Mathews of Sweetwater, Miss Gwendolyn Higginbotham and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby.

Betty Jane Higginbotham and Mary Beth Cumbie assisted. A quartet composed of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, the Rev. C. R. Hardy, Ed Cumbie, and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie sang "Old Black Joe" and "Meet Me To-night In Dreamland." The group sang "Annie Laurie" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Mrs. B. B. Covey reviewed "My Son, My Son" by Howard Spring, Mary Beth Cumbie and Betty Jane Higginbotham sang, and Betty Jane gave a reading. Group songs after readings by Mrs. George Thomas concluded the program.

Bridal wreath, lilacs and jonquils centered the lace-laid table, where Miss Mathews and Miss Higginbotham poured punch. They were assisted by Mrs. Ed Cumbie, Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Mrs. Willoughby.

Others included were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Butler, Mr. R. E. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Mrs. Clint Wilkins, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mr. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Mr. Youngblood, Mrs. Hardy, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Covey, Mrs. Lucy Warner, Mrs. Lula Hines of San Angelo and Mrs. Warren Hames of Crosbyton.

words of comfort to the children and grandchildren and the friends present.

Following the religious services the tired, fragile body was carried out to Fairview and there beside the husband of her girlhood her body was laid away, to rest undisturbed until time shall be no more.

The Enterprise extends sympathy to all who sorrow.

## J. Frank Norfleet Says:

"After a serious automobile wreck which injured my neck and thereby impaired my hearing, a leading Specialist of New York City recommended skilled Chiropractic treatments. I IMMEDIATELY took the first Airplane for Sweetwater to place myself under Dr. A. W. Canfil's care for I consider him the peer of all in Chiropractic work. I am overjoyed at the wonderful results I am obtaining and in seeing so many others restored to health. Grogan Wells Sanatorium offers the most skilled and complete Drugless service I have ever found. I hope all my friends who need better health will write Dr. Canfil for such HEALTH information as you require or better still come immediately for one of his free examinations."

## ALL DRESSED UP FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR



Already the dairy barn is built; some of the cattle selected, and definite plans have been made for taking 150 of the finest dairy cattle of North America to the New York World's Fair. In the above picture is shown the ground-breaking party that started the project on its way. The calves came to represent the five dairy breeds which will participate and from left to right they are Guernsey, Jersey, Brown-Swiss, Holstein, and Ayrshire.

The folks with them are: (Left to right) George M. Waugh, Jr., executive vice-president, The Borden Company; Wm. F. Fretz (petting calf), representing the American Guernsey Cattle Club; Lou Morley, Secretary, American Jersey Cattle Club; Everett Waddy, Jr., representing the Brown-Swiss Association; D. N. Boice, representing the Brown-Swiss Association; Theodore G. Montague, President The Borden Company; Grover Whalen, representing the New York World's Fair; Mark Kenney, representing the Holstein-Friesian Association; D. W. McLaury, the Holstein-Friesian Association; Henry W. Jeffers, Sr., representing the Walker-Gordon Laboratories, Division of The Borden Company.

The cows will be milked three times daily and will be fed, housed and cared for as part of the Borden exhibit. The display is located on the Central Mall of the World's Fair and for once the dairy cow has "made Broadway."

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D. M. WEST  
Publisher-Manager

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**BRONTE GRADUATES ATTEND THE SAN ANGELO COLLEGE**

Two of the freshmen of San Angelo College, Misses Helen Elizabeth Abbot and Geraldine Bell, are graduates of Bronte High School. The latter was graduated in 1937, while the former was valedictorian of the 1938 graduating class. Both were members of the high school choral club and pep

squad. Miss Abbot is a member of the College Mixed Chorus, the Music Club, and the Hooperettes, the College hiking club, and is secretary of the International Relations Club. She received honorable mention at the close of the first semester.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our good friends and neighbors and the people generally of Tennyson for their many kindnesses to us in the illness of our baby. You were friends indeed and we shall always cherish your friendship. God bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham.

**POSTED**

This is to give notice that all my farm and ranch lands are legally posted. All hunting, fishing, wood hauling, or trespassing in anywise is forbidden. Please stay out.  
R. E. Hickman.

**Free Shows at New York Fair For Millions**

NEW YORK—Millions of "average" Americans, from Maine to California, will close their cottages, bungalows and apartments for brief periods this year and start out for the New York World's Fair 1939. They will arrive by plane, car, bus and some, perhaps, on foot.

About the wonders of the Fair they will have read much. They will expect the utmost of this \$155,000,000 exposition. But the question they are asking now is "what will it cost?"

The answer: They may enjoy virtually all the wonders of the Main Exhibition Area without cost, except what they may spend for food which ranges from 10-cent frankfurters to de luxe swank meals in the cafes.

Every night they will be treated to the greatest free spectacle in exposition history: the \$1,000,000 fireworks and fountain displays which will bathe the 1,216½ acres of the Fair in brilliant colors.

**Free Shows Galore**

Hundreds of free shows on the grounds will include such varied entertainment as a rocket ship which carries passengers through both space and time to remote planets; thrilling head-on crashes at the automobile proving ground, a model dairy

where 150 prized cows will be milked daily. Industry, science and the nations of the world will offer their wonders and art treasures to the free view of all Fair visitors.

Admission to the grounds will cost 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. One day each week children will be admitted for 10 cents.

One of the most elaborate spectacles in theatrical history, Billy Rose's stage and water ballet at the 10,000 seat Marine Amphitheatre, starring Eleanor Holm and 300 dancing and swimming girls, will cost only 40 cents.

**The World on Display**

Sixty-two foreign countries whose magnificent pavilions face the Lagoon of Nations and the Court of Peace will be open throughout the Fair for free inspection. Here the treasures of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America will be shown.

A list of the free wonders of the Exhibit Area would fill columns. Some of the highlights are:

The Railroad Building, center of a 6-acre exhibit, containing the most complete miniature railroad ever constructed; a thriving American homestead, complete with cattle, sheep, and chickens, with a singing fountain at the entrance; the most valuable wheat field in the world; a 135-foot schooner in New England's exhibit; the model Town of Tomorrow containing completely furnished homes; The Children's World, a fantastic miniature fair by itself; the House of Jewels where more than \$5,000,000 worth of gems will sparkle.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

MARCH 29, 1939

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Loans and Discounts	\$148,070.11
Banking House	20,183.51
Furniture & Fixtures	6,549.81
Other Real Estate	1,200.00
First National Bank Building	1.00
Federal Reserve Stock	3,000.00
<b>AVAILABLE CASH</b>	
Bonds	\$244,824.20
C.C.C. Loans	190,744.46
Cash & Exchange	295,920.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$910,493.46</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital and Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,797.24
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>791,696.22</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$910,493.46</b>

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<b>KOTEX</b>	Regular	2 Boxes	39c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	Fresh & Snappy	Lb.	6c
<b>SPUDS</b>	Good Ones	10 Pounds	15c
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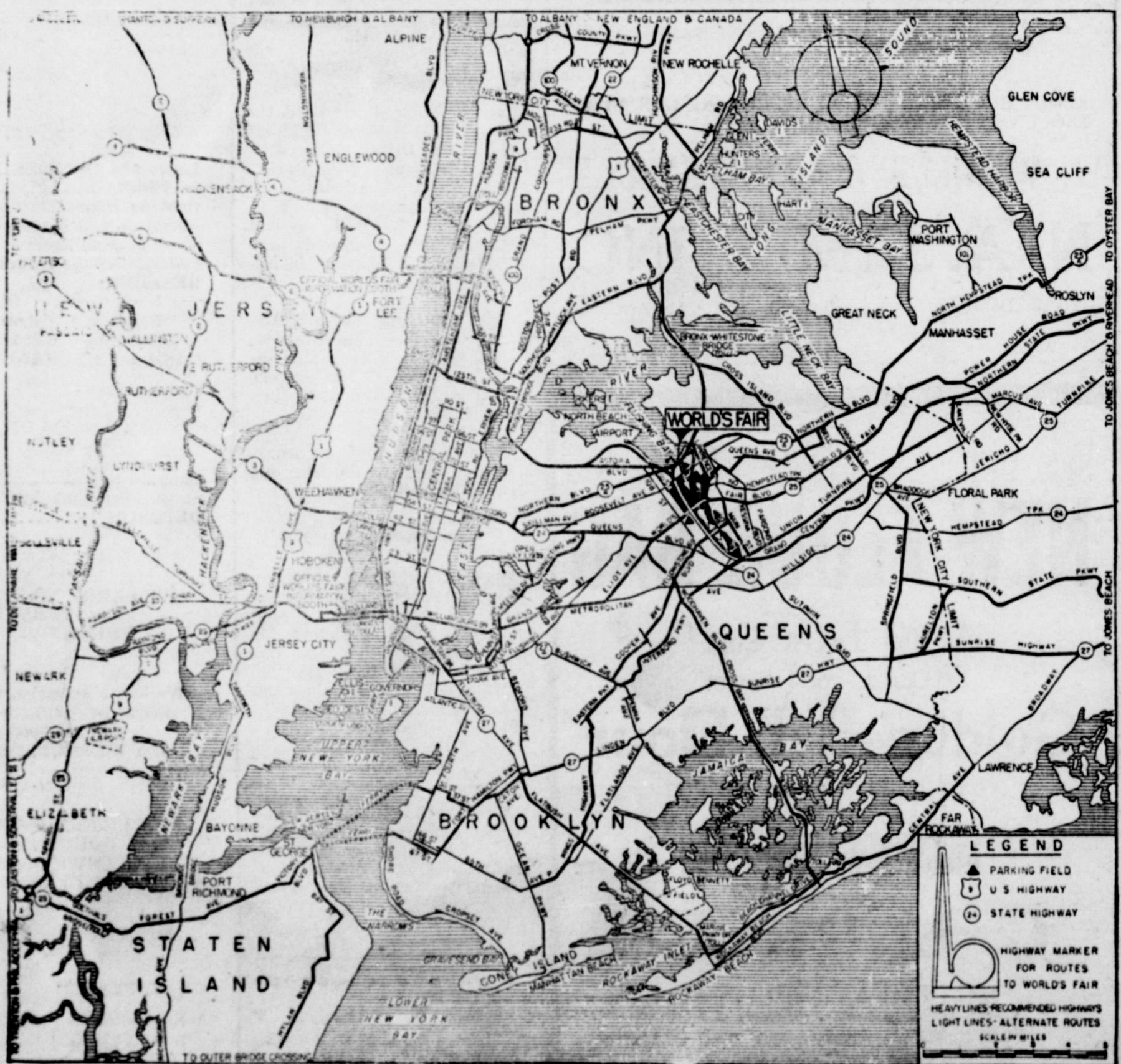
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### POUNDMASTER'S REQUEST

At the last meeting of the city council Fewell Sims was appointed poundmaster, with instructions to enforce the stock laws of the town. And Mr. Sims is going to carry out his instructions. It is a violation of city ordinances to let stock run loose on the town site—and this includes chickens as well. Mr. Sims has installed him a tele-

phone so that those who are being imposed on by loose stock can telephone him. Mr. Sims hereby gives notice to all that he is going to enforce the city laws—so, you had better keep your stock. It will cost you a dollar to redeem your cow or calf or a chicken—so had better take warning. Mr. Sims has built him a pound at his home and will respond to a call day or night.

### Official Routes to The New York World's Fair



NEW YORK—Approved recently by Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York City and Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair, this map is designed to be of especial use to those motoring to the exposition. A comprehensive system of handling Fair traffic has been developed. Information booths will be found at bridge and tunnel approaches to New York. According to Mr. Whalen, out-of-town motorists will be able to thread their way through the city to the Fair grounds "as easily as they now go from home down to Main Street."