





### Flying for Fair



Frank W. Fuller Jr., air speed king, watches while pretty Zoe Dell Lantis, the "most photographed girl in the world" puts finishing touches to a Golden Gate Exposition emblem on Fuller's plane in which he will attempt new inter-city records this year. Fuller, Bendix trophy race winner, has been appointed "Chief Pilot" for the 1939 World's Fair of the West, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

### Washington Day By Day

Terse Commentaries on People and Places . . .  
 . . . Gentle Iconoclasm with Politics Eschewed

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Dr. Pope's opinions are his own, and his articles do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies of this paper.

#### WOULD REMOVE VICE FROM MR. GARNER

Henry Ford came to town and dropped in at the White House for lunch. The man who rode to fame and fortune on the Madel T talks little but says much. He declared that too many people try to live off money instead of producing wealth, and that the annual wage cannot become

a reality until there is annual business to support it. Also, Mr. Ford would use an eraser on Vice-President John N. Garner's official title, and make it President John N. Garner in 1940.

Mr. Ford's favorable mention of Mr. Garner as Presidential timber serves to emphasize the analogies as well as the contradictions which exist

in the lives, character and genius of these two men. Industrially and financially, Henry Ford is rated one of the world's outstanding liberals, while Jack Garner is, at heart a conservative. Politically, Mr. Ford is classed as a conservative, while Mr. Garner is allied with and ranks as the Nation's second-high man in an administration known as the most liberal under the sun. Ford, a lifelong Republican, is an industrial czar near the Canadian border, while Garner, a lifelong Democrat, is a political tycoon from the great open spaces next to Mexico. Yet, like the Michigan capitalist-manufacturer, the Texas cattleman-politician talks sparingly but says much.

#### POLITICAL LOCHINVAR

For public consumption, the rank and file of Washington's politicians refuse to see any sign of threat in the new National Progressives of America party. But off the record and clandestinely, a few admit that it is a potential infernal machine for some of the boys who earn their livings at running for re-election; that by the very possibility of its gaining the balance of power it can and may assume national importance to a bothersome degree. Others are suspected of whistling in the dark when they discredit the new move by labeling it just another third party, and pointing out that third parties are not important. Besides, many of the states have laws especially designed, so they say, for making it next to impossible for any new party to gain representation on printed ballots. Its supporters profess to see in it the fighting spirit of the late Senator La Follette riding the West again. Still others are rediscovering that a famous Caesarean delivery was performed on the expiring body of Free-Soldiers somewhere in the La Follettes' own neck of the woods—back in 1854—which gave birth to that unpromising runt, the Republican party. This puny offspring of anti-slaveryism and political butchery of that day has lived to give opposing sides no end of trouble.

**WAGE-HOUR FIGHT TO CONTINUE**  
 The powerful House Rules Committee seems determined to prevent full congressional consideration of the highly controversial wage-hour bill, either in its original form or in the form of its so-called less radical—or less liberal, depending on one's personal view—successor. President Roosevelt appears to be equally or more determined that gag rule shall not successfully throttle his pet measure, and protesting against the committee's latest move he telegraphs another rebellion from Charleston.

During the late but unlamented special session the Rules Committee packed the original wage-hour bill away in the political refrigerator and locked the door. They failed to shelve the controversial, however, so somebody pried the lock, revived the original stew, covered it with a nice new frosting and served it with a milder sauce. But the head chef, Chairman O'Connor of the House Rules Committee, called in some of his more trusted assistants—specifically, Reps. Cox, of Ga., Driver, of Ark., Smith, of Va., Clark, of N. C., Dies, of Texas, Mapes, of Mich., Taylor, of Tenn., McLean, of N. J.—and between them decided that the dish was not suitable for public consumption. So last week the reshaped wage-hour bill found its way to the cemetery.

It seems, however, they carelessly neglected to bury it face downward, according to custom, and it scratched out—instead of down. President Roosevelt, fishing cruise or no fishing cruise, campaign year or no campaign year, wants his wage-hour bill brought out in the open and on the floor of the House where it can be considered and publicly debated by Congress. And so the inflammable fat may again be in the fire—with primaries popping, and elections just around the corner. Poor candidates!

Since recent developments indicate that we have just emerged from a crazy era of government by telegraph to the crazier era of government by chain letters, some wooden nutmeg suggested that Congresswoman Mary T. Norton, champion of wage-hour legislation, inaugurate a high-pressure chain-letter propaganda drive to swamp the bill's foes.

#### NEW JAILS FOR WHIPPING DEPRESSION

Native wits are getting their fill of fun at the expense of Sen. Minton's bill for making felons of newspaper editors who print falsehoods. The bill, which does not appear to have a ghost's chance for favorable consideration, would sock untruthful publishers up to ten thousand dollars and two years in jail for each offense. Phew! The wits are making a show of backing Sen. Minton's allegedly splendid spite measure, and they urge certain amendments. They would have the bill also include Senators and Congressmen, and the penalties made applicable to campaign speeches and promises made by politicians.

The facetious assumption being that the overwhelming demand for more and bigger jails would bring a sudden sharp upturn to business, and quickly jerk the country out of depression.

#### RADIO COMPETITION

The chain radio is the greatest competitor of the newspaper today in the national advertising field and the newspapers themselves are largely responsible for this condition through their continued free boosting of paid radio programs and radio characters. Jack Howerton, publisher of The Curo Record, told publishers in addressing the eleventh annual convention of the South Texas Press Association in San Antonio on April 22.

Howerton said Walter Winchell, Boake Carter, Walter Lippman, General Hugh Johnson and other newspaper columnists are shifting paid advertising out of the columns of the newspaper onto the air, after becoming

nationally known through the newspapers. He also called attention to the comic strip characters, such as Little Orphan Annie and Mickey Mouse, that are taking advertising from the newspapers and putting it on the radio, although publishers for years have been paying their money for the privilege of publishing and popularizing these characters.

Movie characters such as Bing Crosby, Burns and Allen, and Edgar Bergen and his puppet, Charlie McCarthy, were listed among others who are building radio revenue at the expense of the newspapers which have given them thousands of columns of free publicity.

Quoting "Editor and Publisher," Howerton said chain radio advertising totaled 140 million dollars in 1937, an increase over 1936 of 16 per cent. He named 19 advertisers who spent over one million dollars each over the radio in 1937, and said Proctor & Gamble and Lever Bros., the two largest advertisers, are among the largest space chieftains from the smaller papers.

To combat this situation, Howerton urged that newspapers refrain from printing free radio programs, that they refrain from buying from columnists who appear in paid radio programs and stop playing up radio-movie stars. He also urged publishers to again sell local dealers on local newspaper advertising and to get them to demand local advertising in their home papers from national manufacturers and distributors.—Texas Press News.

#### WRECK WEATHER COMING

Summer approaches, the pulse of nature quickens, life begins, and shortly the country's motorists will start slowing up one another's pulses and ending their lives.

Traffic cops know that kook weather breeds bad accidents. The safest time to take a spin is at the height of a rain storm or the tag end of a thick blizzard. Most people are more than ordinary cautious then. When the sun comes out and the roads dry off, everybody does a little relaxing, lets it out, and turns his car into a kind of traveling nut house.

The season, therefore, is ripe for taking stock . . . of your own assets and liabilities as a driver, the ones that appear to be those of the average driver you encounter, and those of your car as something to entrust your life to.

How long will it take to make the nation's highways as safe as its sidewalks nobody cares to guess, but the problems of traffic have never commanded such concerted country wide

study as they are now receiving. National organizations, community groups, city, county, state and federal officials are going after satisfactory solutions from every conceivable angle.

Highway improvement is one idea. The chairman of Connecticut's Highway Safety Commission has recently expressed a hope, as others have for compulsory car inspection prior to any transfer of ownership of a second-hand automobile. The imposition of driving tests and other examinations on license applicants is growing.

A Chicago traffic court judge has gone to the extent of having traffic violators examined by psychiatrists, and induced to take treatments whose purpose is the correction of the "personality twists" responsible for their abnormal behavior at the wheel.

The greatest movement and the most effective one, is the safest education campaign among children and adults. Figures on traffic deaths and

injuries in cities all over the country show startling reductions where such campaigns have been pursued.

If present efforts in the direction of highway safety are kept up with continued interest, a traffic death in the future will really be news.—Clarendon News.

Miss Mildred Stout of Bowie, Texas is visiting in the home of Mrs. L. A. Rhyne.

Lewis Whitaker, who works on one of the Carlsbad, N. M., papers was through this week. Lewis formerly worked a short time on the Herald. His parents live in Seminole.

#### DON'T SCRATCH

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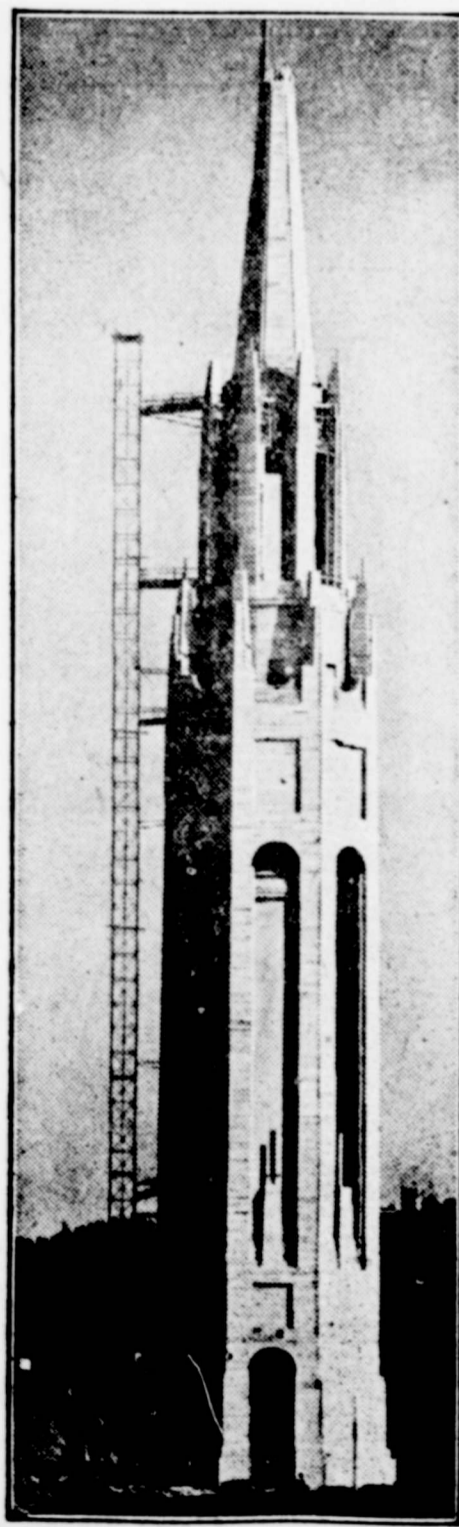
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#### Tower of Sun



Striking 400-foot Tower of the Sun, at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The tower, now nearing completion, will house a carillon of 44 bells on which world-famous bell ringers will play throughout the run of the Fair.

## Farmers Implement Company

(Formerly known as C. T. EDWARDS IMPLEMENT COMPANY) announces the change in ownership and Firm Name, but will continue to serve the public with the same sound business policies, instituted by our predecessor, C. T. Edwards. We will continue to handle International Farmall Tractors, Trucks and Implements. The New Firm will be in Charge of Mr. W. C. McKinzie in the capacity of Manager, and Mr. Borden C. Davis Assistant Manager.

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**W. C. McKinzie**  
**Borden C. Davis**

## Mexico Joins S. F. World's Fair



Mexico will be a major participant in the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, and here Senorita Hortense Melero, Mexican beauty, christens the International Signpost on the island. Senorita Melero was sent by the Mexican Consul General as a representative of Mexico on an official visit to the site of next year's World's Fair of the West. In colorful native costume, she typifies Mexico's "fair sex" at its best.

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN—Most significant news event of the week in Austin was the report of Comptroller George Sheppard, showing the State had an income, during the first eight months of the current fiscal year, of \$147,940,427. This is within \$6,279,603 of the total income for the entire preceding fiscal year, indicating an increase in State receipts which may yield a total as high as \$200,000,000 when the year is completed. It verifies in many respects the claims made by several important candidates for office that new or higher taxes are unnecessary in Texas, with the increase from present sources, due to increasing business, being available for gradual retirement of the general fund deficit, now totaling around eleven and three quarter millions of dollars. Sheppard's analysis showed higher income from various sources, including gasoline tax, cigaret and liquor taxes, gross oil production taxes, gross receipts taxes, and sulphur taxes.

Simultaneously, members of the Senate's special subcommittee drafting preliminary state budgets were at work here, and Morris Roberts, of Pettus and Harold Peck, of Texarkana, members, declared their belief substantial reductions could be made in appropriations without impairing service. Roberts declared his studies already have convinced him that consolidation of duplicated work done by various departments, elimination of useless employees, and savings in buying supplies, can effectuate at least a 20 per cent cut in department budgets, which last biennium totaled about \$23,000,000. If Roberts' plan is adopted, a saving sufficient to retire the general fund deficit within two years, without additional revenue, could be made.

### Deaf School Probe

Refusing to adopt a resolution offered by Rep. Lonnie Smith, Fort Worth, calling for resignation of T. M. Scott as superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, a special House committee has agreed to check further into the situation. The Board of Control, which supervises the State institutions, after listening with the committee to 25 charges of inefficiency against Scott, voiced by the Texas Association of the Deaf, also agreed to look thoroughly into the matter. Scott, long a state employe in various departments, has been superintended 15 years. The complaints charged he had refused to use the sign language in teaching deaf children, and that the school had a low standing. They declared Scott with only a high school education, is not qualified to direct the institution. Scott said he did no teaching, and therefore, did not require high educational qualifications. He declared the school enjoys a high ranking, said sign language teaching was unnecessary.

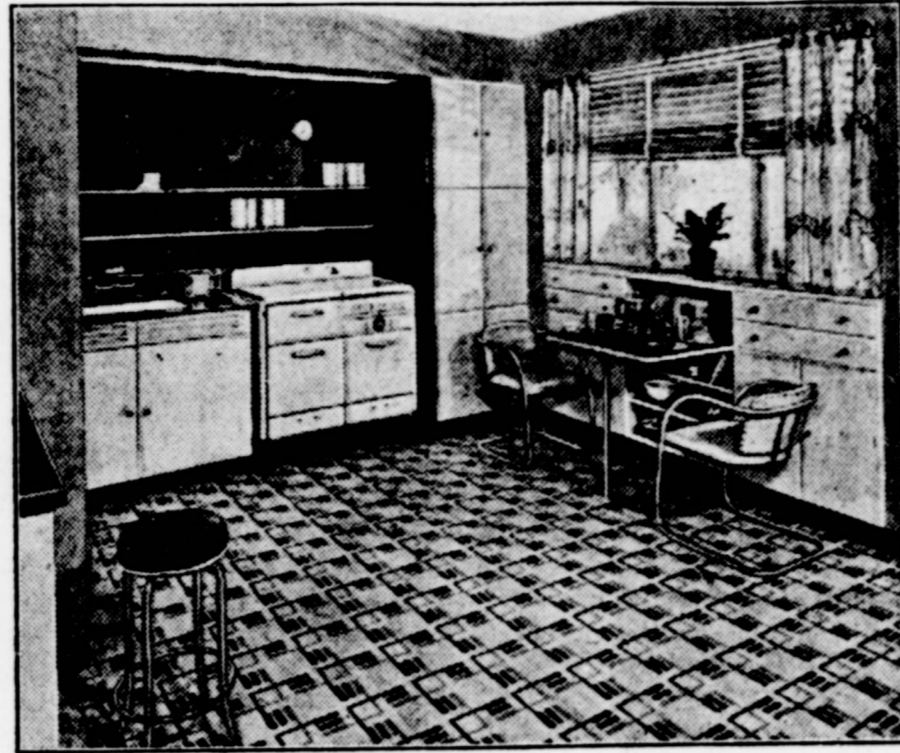
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## Kitchens Can Have Airy Charm



**REMODELING** your kitchen? Then perhaps this kitchen will suggest some good ideas. Note the wide picture window of three casements, revealing an attractive outdoor scene. The sink and modern gas range installed in a wide recess with a colorful background of wall linoleum offer an ideal work center for the preparation of food. Built-in recessed wall cabinets for storage create the appearance of spaciousness and leave an expanse of flooring—in this case covered with adhesive linoleum in a bright pattern. The dark line of the recessed bases and the equipment is carried around the room. The center section of the window cabinets drops down to form a breakfast table, one of the smart convenience features of this room. Chairs of modern character complete the picture.

attorney general, asking for a job and advising Calvert that he "was the man who put Sally Rand on the map." He suggested \$100 a week as compensation. Calvert, who is tall and exceedingly thin, replied that "in view of the difference between my style of architecture and that of Sally Rand, I'm not sure you would be the best press agent for me. Anyway," added Calvert, who has a sense of humor, "if a press agent costs \$100 a week, why don't you run for Attorney General, and give me the job as your press agent?" Calvert then announced he would be his own campaign manager, press agent, card passer and chauffeur.

### McCraw Has Big Staff

Bill McCraw, gubernatorial candidate, has the most extensive press staff, which includes Buck Hood, Austin newsman on leave of absence; Harry Crozier, ex-capitol correspondent; Monty Montford, Fort Worth reporter on leave; Stuart Long, ex-Austin reporter; Garland Agair, of Austin. Ernest Thompson's press relations are looked after by Gordon Fulcher, Austin editor, and Sam Kinch, Fort Worth reporter, both on leave for the duration of the campaign; Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul uses

Roads Association. Martin was recently named president. The program he offers includes safeguarding of highway revenues, promotion of highway safety, and exploitation of scenic, recreational and industrial resources of Texas. In addition, Martin will seek a goal of 50,000 active members, an increase of two thirds. Martin will be introduced by Sam Harben, veteran secretary of Texas Press Association.

### LOCAL TEACHERS MOTHER PASSES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer, 68, were conducted at First Methodist Church, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. E. W. Bridges officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Dale Thorn. Interment was in the Farmer Cemetery.

Mrs. McBrayer, who had been in ill health for a long time, died Thursday morning at her home on East Second Street.

As Mary E. Tatum she was born at Hokes Bluff, Alabama, on July 29, 1870. With her family she came to Texas in 1889, and lived for some time in Denton County. In 1892 she was married to H. C. McBrayer. Two daughters and three sons were born to this union, all of whom survive their mother except one daughter, Verna, who died at the age of 14. Mr. McBrayer passed away on April 23, 1907.

Mrs. McBrayer had lived in Young county about 32 years and in Graham for about 15 years. She was a quiet, home loving woman, and had many friends who will miss her cheerful smile.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Bert Bunnell; three sons, Her-

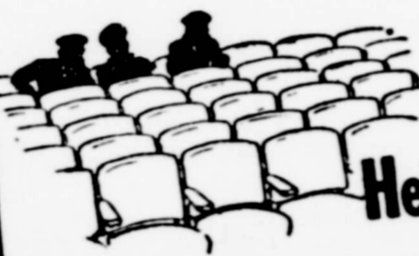
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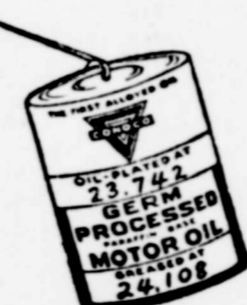
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**YOUR OLD TIRES TAKEN IN TRADE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Christmann spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. M. V. Brownfield. The Christmanns are located in Lamesa, having been transferred from Brownsville where they were located the past several months.



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**Brownfield to Have Part in Air Mail Week**

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 11.—Brownfield is having a part in the National Air Mail Week May 15 to 21, and has been designated as one of the towns on Flight No. 2 out of Lubbock on May 19.

Four planes will leave Lubbock Thursday morning blanketing the entire South Plains delivering and picking up air mail letters. These planes will carry the mail to Lubbock where it will be transferred to another plane which will make connection with the trans-continental airlines.

Every citizen in Brownfield is asked to have a part in this program, details of which have not been completed. Every person is asked to write an air mail letter to some friend or business acquaintance in another part of the state, mailing this letter not later than 7:00 a. m. Thursday, May 19, in time to make connections with the special plane.

A special Air Mail Pick-Up Committee will arrive in Brownfield by plane, Friday or Saturday of this week to complete arrangements. The local committee will meet this plane at the landing field.

Brownfield's committee is composed of: Dick Brownfield, R. M. Kendrick, J. O. Gillham, Glen Akers, Burton Hackney, Tom Cobb, Jack Stricklin, Sr., Chas. Dial, Clyde C. Coleman, J. E. Shelton.

Mrs. G. B. Chainy has as guest this week, her mother, Mrs. Rossen of St. Augustine.

**WHAT A DIFFERENCE JUST A FEW DAYS MAKE!**

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**ELECTED HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE**

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 9.—Miss Elray Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Brownfield, has been elected junior house representative of the women's dormitory association at Texas Technological College.

Miss Lewis, sophomore arts and sciences student, is a member of Ko Shari, social organization for women students.

**TOM HUNTER ANNOUNCES PLATFORM**

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—Pledging himself to "give Texas a business administration that will keep expenditures well within the income of the State," Tom F. Hunter, candidate for Governor, today announced his platform.

Hunter definitely committed himself to reduce existing governmental expenditures by \$15,000,000 annually through elimination of duplicating and overlapping departments.

He announced for a liberal administration of old age pensions and omitted that if he were elected he couldn't make everybody rich or bring about uptopia.

He declared definitely for abolishment of the State Liquor Control Board and the State Pension Board and the placing of the duties of those boards in the hands of county officials, with state supervision.

He unequivocally favored liberalization of the trucking law by raising the present load limit and announced for abolishment of "equal and uniform" enforcement of the State aid valorem tax.

**CALVERT SATIRIZES CAMPAIGN**

Found: A candidate for state who admits his own deficiencies.

Robert W. Calvert, candidate for Attorney General, who stopped over in Austin last week on his hand-shaking campaign, broke down and admitted that if he were elected he couldn't make everybody rich or bring about uptopia.

**SATIRE**

"I don't have any magic hand, and the attorney general can't issue any edict making ever man a millionaire," said Calvert. "I don't intend to drive all business out of Texas, for if that happened everybody would starve. I wasn't a football player (as was one of his opponents) so I may lose the football bloc. I never favored vacancy hunters over farmers so will probably lose the land grabbers bloc. I don't even think the appointment of lieutenant colonels is important to the welfare of the people."

Calvert asserted he was his own "campaign manager, publicity man, chauffeur and stump speaker.—State Observer.

**MANN PLEDGED HELP AGAINST RACKETEERS**

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 11.—Enthusiastic statewide response to his vicious attack upon political racketeers in his recent opening address for attorney general at Sulphur Springs, was reported here today by Gerald C. Mann, Dallas attorney, native of Hopkins county.

"I greatly appreciate the warm response that has come from all sections of the state to my attack on the political racketeers and the pledge of so many of their support in the battle I propose to wage on racketeers as attorney general of Texas," Mann declared.

"It is also greatly encouraging to learn that so many citizens of Texas remember my successful fight against the fraudulent stock broker and racketeer when I was secretary of state." While serving in this latter office, Mann wrote and secured passage of the present Texas Securities Act placing stringent regulations on the sale of stocks in the state.

As guest of George Moore, a very fine youngster of the FFA club Thursday night, I found out that all those boys need to put on an interesting program is for John R. Gillham, their instructor, to act as yell leader, and let the boys tell their own stories based on facts in their personal experiences. Of course friend Gillham will not approve of this classification of yell leader, but he led the talking, call it what you like. It was great event in my life to mix with those fine, young fellows. Those boys are encouraged to do today what many of us were "whammed" for doing in the "good old days." It's great to know that we are actually making progress in this line. You'll see articles about these FFA boys most every week in the Leader. Keep up with these youngsters pioneering in farm and stock growing.—Clarendon Leader.

The FFA boys are a fine bunch. They are not the kind that "thumb" their way about, but when grown have their own cars to carry themselves and families wherever they wish to go. The are not only FFA but FCA, "Future Citizens of America."

Tons of sawdust from Texas lumber mills will be used this year control grasshopper plagues in the State, according to the Texas Planning Board. The sawdust is mixed with mill-run bran and sodium arsenite. The grasshoppers like the mixture, gobble it up, then die instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Flache have returned from Marlin with their health much improved.

Mesdames Roy Herod, W. H. Collins and W. B. Downing were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

**McCARTY RITES**

Mrs. Leta Fay McCarty passed away at the local hospital Tuesday morning. She was the wife of C. E. McCarty and before her marriage was Miss Leta Fay Finley of Meadow. She leaves a husband and two small children. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Meadow at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

**HENRY FOR URGED TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY**

NEW YORK, May 9.—Henry Ford was urged Wednesday to run for President in a resolution adopted by the Citizens Protective League.

The league telegraphed Ford its petition but so far had received no answer.

"And just before we get overly excited about the nation spending two billion in pump priming," etc., says Andy Strickland in the Terry County Herald glast week. But Andy, we're not excited over "two billion"—it's FIVE billion that is giving us the thrill—or chill. We may chew two billion worth of chewing gum, but five billion sure makes us Wringley.—County Wide News.

If you don't quit calling us Strickland instead of Stricklin you'll be Wringley than you are, when we begin calling you Lo-Price.

Miss Ruby Nell Smith spent Mother's Day at home.

**Your Flower Needs are Given Individual Attention.**

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**McSPADDEN FLORAL SHOP**

R. L. Stallings and wife have just returned from Dallas, where they had a very ill little granddaughter, who we are glad to report better. Mr. Stallings says water is standing everywhere in that section.

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<b>Potatoes</b>	U.S. No. 1 10 Pounds .15
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<b>Shortening</b>	8 lb. Carton .79
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<b>Salad Dressing</b>	Full Quart .20
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Libby's 2 cans .15
<b>Peas</b>	Small Peas Rosedale No. 2 can .15
<b>Catsup</b>	Monitor 1g. Bottle .10
<b>Vienna Sausage</b>	Bell Can .5
<b>Sunbrite</b>	Cleanser 3 Cans .13
BE THRIFTY — TRADE WITH US AND SAVE	
<b>Spinach</b>	Marshall No. 2 No Grit 2 Cans .15
KELLOGG'S	
<b>Corn Flakes, 3 pkg.</b>	.20
SPAGETTI AND	
<b>Macaroni</b>	3 pkgs. .10
<b>Carrots</b>	Large Bunches .21/2
FANCY SOUTH AMERICAN. — DOZEN	
<b>BANANAS</b>	.12
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Texas or Arizona Dozen .33
<b>Soap</b>	Lux Toilet Each .6
FRESH Blue Bonnet VEGETABLE MARGARINE	
	Best Quality Pound .15
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<b>Sliced Bacon, lb.</b>	.31
SWISS — BRICK — PIMENTO	
<b>Cheese</b>	2 lb. Box .53
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<b>STEAK</b>	.15
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**A FRANK STATEMENT**  
At the beginning of every political campaign a multitude of candidates throw their hats in the ring with the time-worn wheeze to the effect that they do so "at the urgent request of a host of friends," or word to that effect.  
A refreshing exception to such tactics is seen in the statement of Jim Daly of Walker county, Alabama, as reported by the Jasper Mountain Eagle, which says:  
"Jim Daly explains why he didn't enter the race for sheriff this year. Several candidates, Jim says, lay the blame on their friends for getting them into the races, they entered the races at the solicitation of their friends. Jim says he asked his friends about running for sheriff and they advised him not to run."  
"Jim says he appreciates the advice of his friends. He will not realize his ambition to serve the people of Walker as their sheriff, but, he says, if a store is robbed, a house burned or a member of some one's family is murdered they will send for Jim Daly as usual."  
"Jim says all he regrets is that he has spent so much time kissing babies, thinking he was going to run."

From B. F. D's column in the Abernathy Review: "The stork is due to visit in 24 Abernathy homes." And a check-up here reveals at least 14 Hale Center homes are expecting the old bird. Gosh, I wonder if it's contagious?—Hale Center American. My! How ignorant we are, we had never even thought about taking a count of noses on our future population.—Anton News.  
The Review and American Editors seem to have a heck of a lot of time on their hands to inspect the waistline of Abernathy and Hale Center mothers. To our notion editors with no more to do than that are in mighty poor and not very highly respected business. Just our opinion—that's all.

A report by the Texas Planning Board shows there are 310 chemical and allied product industries plants in Texas with annual production valued at \$74,456,000.


Many Texas meat dealers are equipping their show cases with ultra violet ray lamps which kill in a few seconds time all the disease bacteria which spoils meat.

The 1,000,000th case of Lower Rio Grande Valley grapefruit juice was packed during the first week of April by the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, according to word received by the Texas Planning Board. The Board estimates that Texas now controls about 60 per cent of the grapefruit juice industry of the United States. Considerable grapefruit juice is being shipped from the Valley to California.

More than 5,000,000 head of livestock was shipped from Texas last year, including cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

Mother (dejectedly)—I've tried so hard to make you a good child, Arabella, and yet in spite of all my efforts you are still naughty.  
Arabella—What a failure you are as a parent, aren't you, mother.

**Fair 'n Warmer**



Three handkerchiefs, printed with designs of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay, make up the bathing suit worn by Gloria Daily. Gloria donned the attire for a dip in the surf at Santa Cruz.

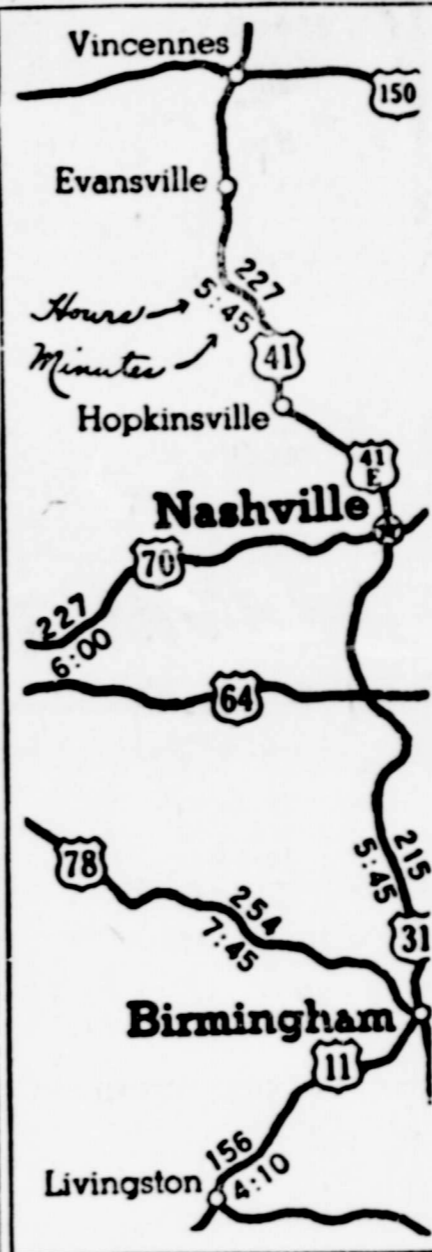
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## Safety in Numbers!

New Figures on Road Maps Help Drivers

New Conoco Maps Make You Think in Hours Instead of Miles

PONCA CITY, Okla. — Numerals that indicate the average driving time from town to town in hours and minutes have been added to United States maps issued by the Conoco Travel Bureau, America's largest free travel service which is maintained by the Continental Oil Company. This new automobile safety development is the most advanced road map improvement in recent years.  
The new driving time figures, which are printed in red beneath each mileage figure, are expected to save the driver the trouble of calculating his own probable time and to encourage him to think in terms of reasonable time of arrival instead of the distance he has to cover.  
Continental's driving time figures are the result of long investigation and careful checking of practically all of the well-travelled roads in the country. The hours and minutes as they appear on the new maps represent effective but reasonable speeds under normal traffic conditions and over dry roads.  
In each case, consideration has been given to the nature of the route and to whether there are an unusual number of hills, turns or other features. For example, where a distance of 182 miles of flat straight-away in Arizona requires only 4 hours and 30 minutes at a safe pace, the same distance in the West Virginia hills requires 5 hours and 27 minutes.  
The driver is expected to make allowances if he is in the habit of driving unusually fast or slow or if he encounters bad weather or heavy traffic. In test use, motorists seem to



have no difficulty in learning how much allowance to make after a few trials, and the easy calculation of the probable hour of arrival appears to set a standard that removes some of the uncertainty and makes for more comfortable driving.

Mrs. Marigold—Is Mrs. Gadder the Texans should face with speed and fortitude?  
Mrs. Petzing—Yes, but tireless rather than brilliant. She's what I call a "first-and-third" person talker.  
Mrs. Marigold—What do you mean by that?  
Mrs. Petzing—Her talk is mostly made up so "I said" and "she said."  
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