

## Souvenir Borden County 50th Anniversary Edition

Published Every Thursday Out In West Texas, In Borden County Where They Raise 2,000-lb. Hereford Steers, Fine Sheep, Where the Antelope Roam and the Coyote Howls, Where Everybody Is Friendly and Life Is Worth Living



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# The Borden County Sun

On State Highway 15—Altitude 2500 Feet

GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1941

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### To Stage Big Parade

W. Berzett, superintendent of Gail school, is rapidly getting things shaped up for the entertainment of the huge crowds that will be here for the Livestock Show and 50th Anniversary celebration, March 22.

A grand parade at 9 a. m. will start off the celebration. The order of the parade will be as follows:

- Lamesa High School Band, 75 pieces.
- Three marshals with flags.
- Three mascots.
- Float bearing Queen of Borden County. A pioneer mother.
- Float, School House of 1891.
- Float, Belles of 1891.
- Float, Belles of 1941.
- Float, Miniature Court House, with county officials of various years.
- Chuck Wagon of 1891.
- First Auto in County.
- Latest Auto in County.
- Old Settlers, Cowboys, Cowgirls.
- Commercial Floats.

### More Real History

Wm. J. Cebulski, for the following historical value;

Ottawa-Republican Times, Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 29, 1874:

Gail Borden, the inventor of the process of making condensed milk, died on the 11th instant, at Bordenville, near Columbus in Texas. His experimental labors as an inventor, resulted first in the production of meat biscuit which he manufactured extensively in Texas, with the view of supplying good and portable food for emigrants crossing the plains; but meeting with opposition of army contractors, he lost heavily, and emerged penniless from the unequal contest he had maintained. Coming North, he turned his attention to the preservation of milk, and in 1855 claimed a patent for producing concentrated sweet milk by evaporation in vacuo, the same having no sugar and other foreign matter mixed with it.

The inventor had parted with all but three-eighths of his interest in the patent, when, after two unsuccessful attempts to establish works, the New York Condensed Milk Company was formed, and began business on an extensive scale at Wassaic Dutchess County N. Y. This was in 1860, soon after the Civil War caused the produce to become quickly and extensively known, as it became an essential article in military and naval supplies.

The business of milk condensing rapidly expanded, and works were built at Brewster's station on the Harlem line, and at Elgin, forty-two miles from Chicago, owned by Mr. Borden.

During the war, when our soldiers needed meat juices in a condensed form, Mr. Borden resumed his experimental labors, and produced an extract of beef of superior quality.

Finding during late years that

### Fifty Years Old!

## Borden County

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### Ready For Show

Everything is practically ready for Borden county's big Livestock Show and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration, next Saturday.

The show grounds have been electrically lighted, the barn has been floored, a judge's booth has been built over the chute, and the barbecue pits are ready for the wood and beef.

Three thousand pounds of beef will be barbecued to feed the big throng. Supplementing this will be red beans, son-of-a-gun, stew, bread, pickles and coffee.

At night, hamburgers will be served those who remain for the rodeo, County Agent Medley states.

The floats are ready, the show calves are expected tomorrow, the rodeo stock is fine, and the roping stock the best yet.

Everybody in Gail and Borden county has helped—and the big celebration is certainly going to be a red-letter day in the county's history.

The latch string is out—come to Gail Saturday.

#### Mascots

Chosen for mascots in Saturday's big parade were: Borden Reeder, Elwood Hamilton and Sue Stephens.

Olin Keen was a visitor in Snyder the past week-end.

Elwood Hamilton, who recently underwent a tonsil operation in a Lubbock hospital, is convalescing nicely.

Our Gail teachers, W. Berzett and Miss Juanita Parker attended the Big Spring district teachers' meeting Friday.

### Captures Many Saddles



Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, is one of Borden county's most popular girls. Reared on her father's ranch, Elizabeth is at home in the saddle. As trophies of her equestrian abilities, she has won several expensive saddles. As sponsor she has attended rodeos at Madison Square Garden, New York, Sweetwater, Stamford, Memphis, Fort Worth, and other cities.

### Dedicatory

This issue of The Borden County Sun is dedicated to the memory of Gail Borden, early Texas patriot, for whom Borden County, and its county seat is named.

Publisher of Texas' first newspaper, The Telegraph and Texas Register, Collector of Customs, General Agent of the Galveston City Company, Gail Borden did much for Texas. In later years his experiments culminated in the perfection of condensed milk, and today Borden's Eagle Brand and other Borden products are known throughout the world.

On this occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the organization of Borden County and the founding of the town of Gail, this newspaper takes pleasure in dedicating this issue of The Borden County Sun to the memory of one of Texas' outstanding pioneer fathers, Gail Borden.

its cost retarded the sale of this article, he devoted much time and money to establish its manufacture in Texas where it could be made cheaply and well.

Mr. Borden also made excellent preparations in condensed form of tea, coffee and cocoa, prepared pemmican for use upon Dr. Kane's polar expeditions, and succeeded in condensing juices so as to retain all that constitutes the peculiar value of the fruit from which they were made. Mr. Borden made liberal use of the great wealth which he acquired.

Among other acts of practical benevolence it is mentioned that some years ago, hearing that ministers were shamefully unpaid in Connecticut, he gave a salary to a missionary to go through the State and preach greater liberality to the Church.

### Enjoyable Party

A party honoring Mrs. Leroy Summers was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. A. J. Cantrell last Thursday afternoon. The St. Patrick's Day motif was followed throughout the games, after which the bride was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about thirty guests, and the honoree, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Covey assisted Mary Cantrell as hostess.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will have a booth at the east end of the show barn. They will serve ice cream, cake, pies, etc. Donations of cakes and pies will be appreciated by the ladies.

The Borden County Sun is the ONLY newspaper that covers Borden county.

# Happy Birthday To You Folks Of Borden County

In our growth, we have not lost sight of the goodwill of the thousands of friends who have added their efforts to our own. The result, we believe, is not only a conservative and progressive bank, but a bank in which thousands take personal and friendly pride.

Our ambition is to see our circle of friends expand with us through the years as we plan and build for our bank.



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## Fifty Years Ago Borden County Was Organized and Gail Was Founded

Since that time Ranches were established, the country was fenced, Farms were put in, and Borden County has been marching forward.

For many, many years, this Bank has been the Banking House of many Borden County citizens---some of whom have patronized no other Bank. It has been a real pleasure to serve Borden County people---it has been a pleasure to us to contribute in divers ways toward the prosperity of the county and its people, and on this occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Borden County and Gail, we extend cordial

## Greetings

For the continued progressiveness and prosperity of its people. In future, as in the past, this bank will continue to extend to Borden county people every possible courtesy. When you have financial problems you will always find this bank ready to talk them over with you.

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County Livestock Show

On this the Occasion of the Celebration of the

## 50th Anniversary

Of the Organization of Borden County and the Founding of the Town of  
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# Greetings

For many years it has been our privilege to serve many Borden County Ranchmen  
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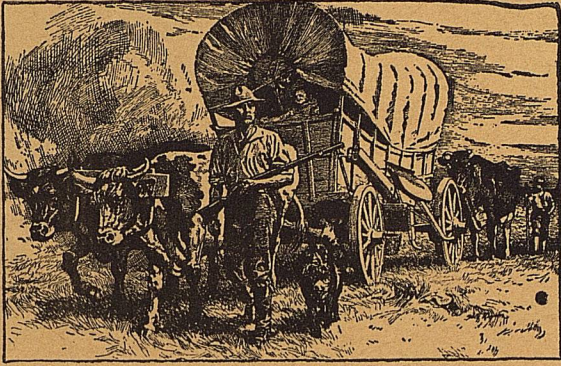
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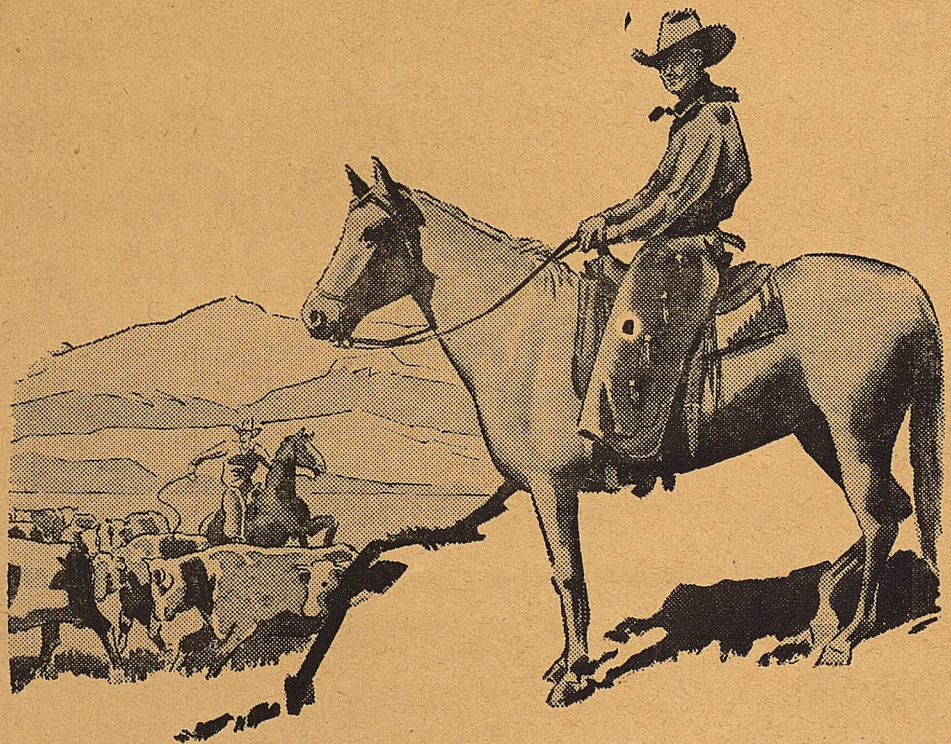
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### 50th Anniversary

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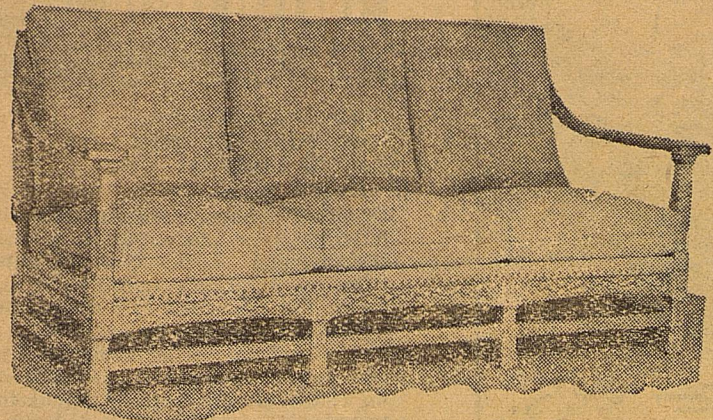
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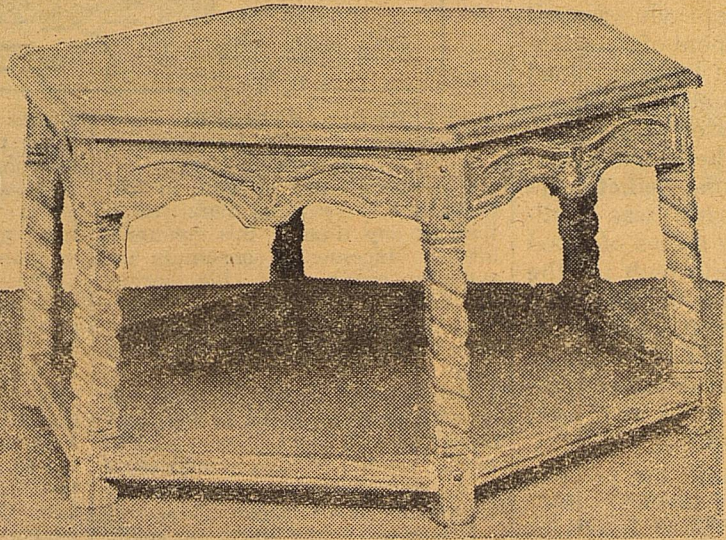
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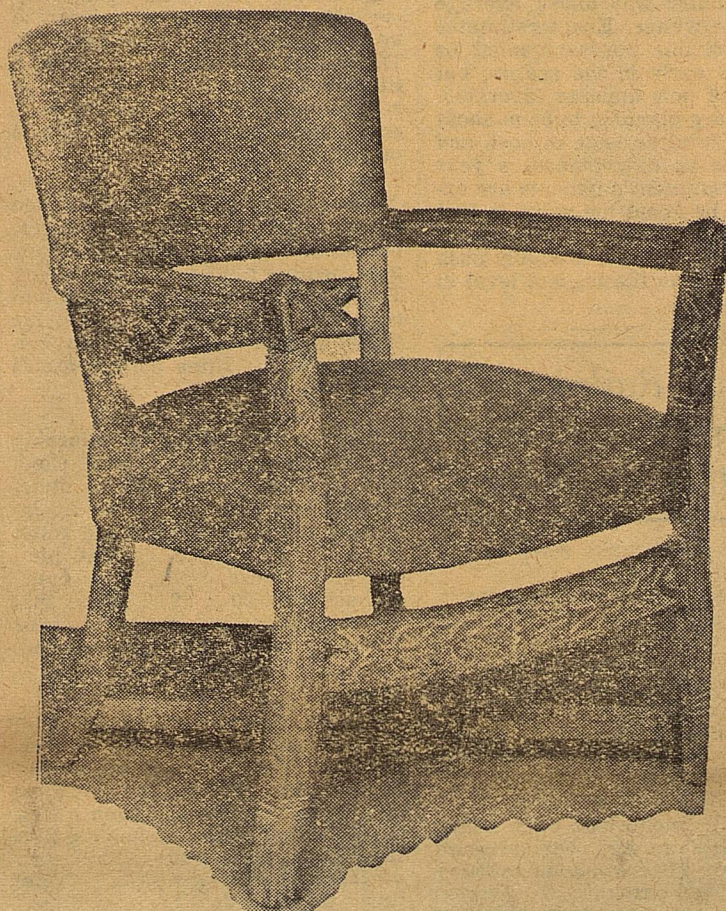
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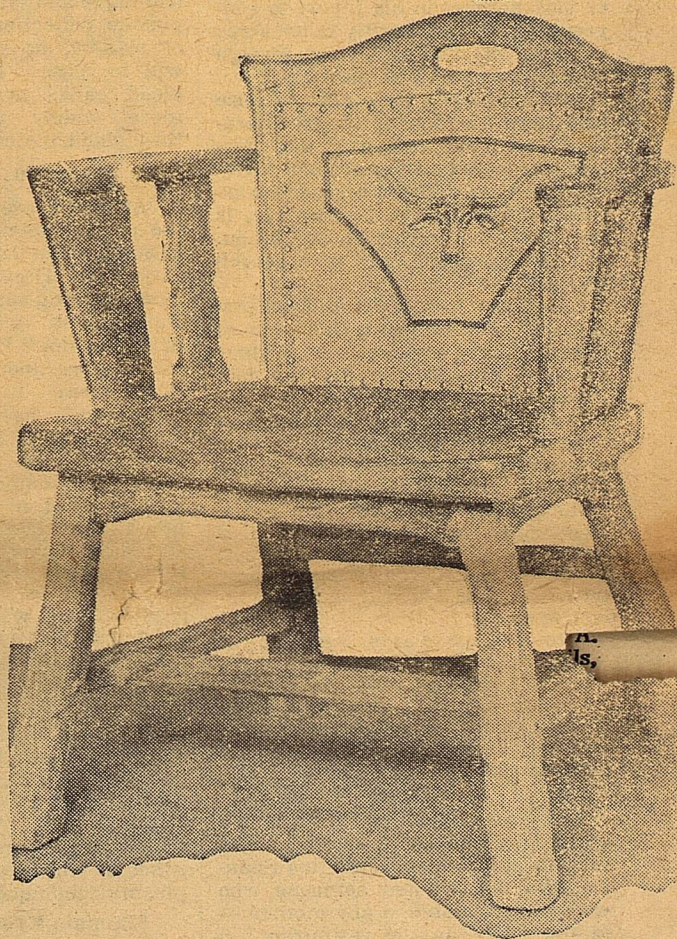
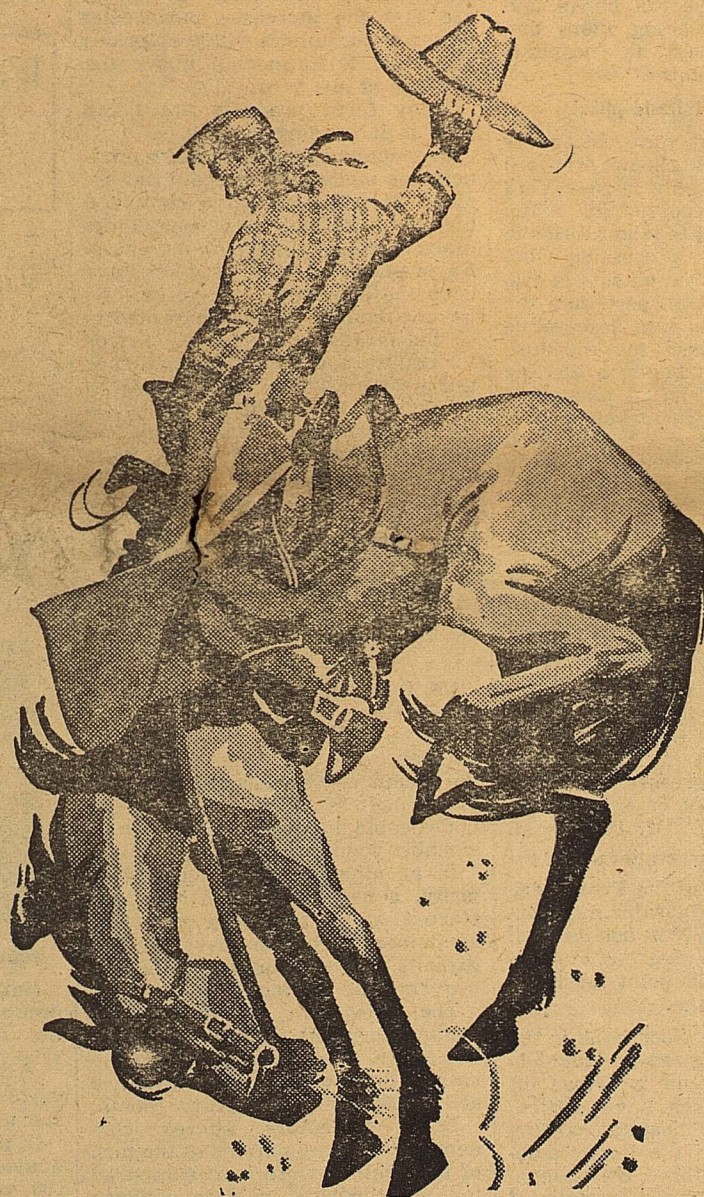
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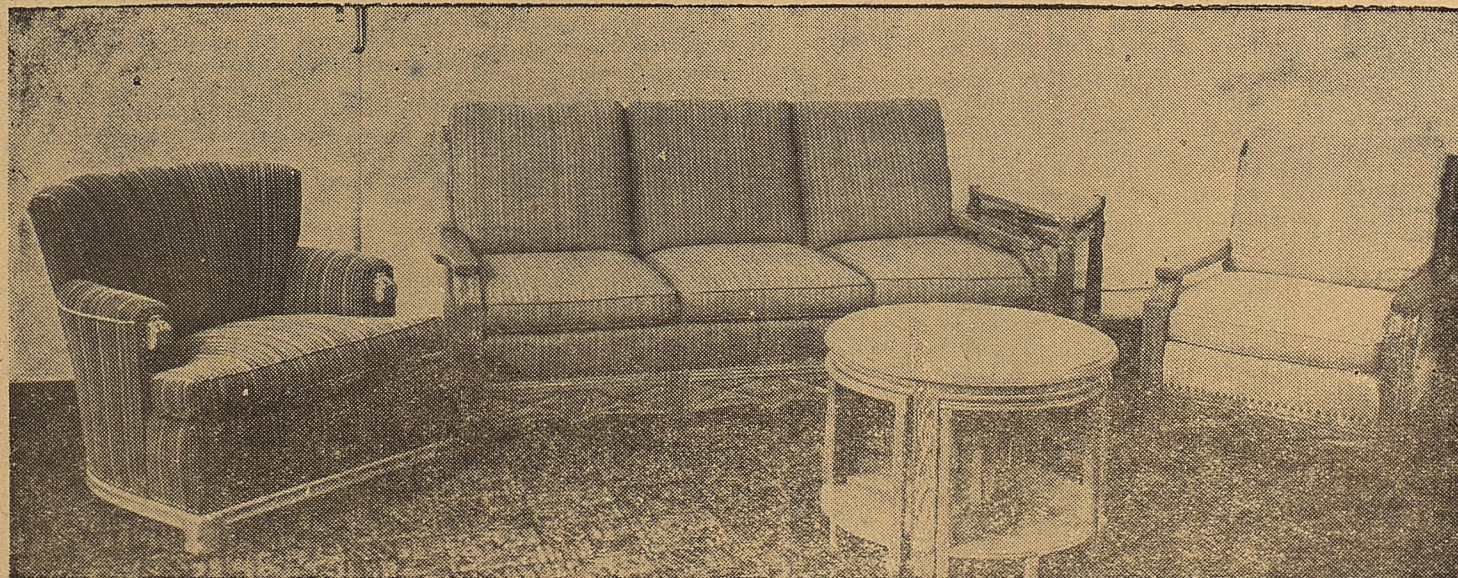


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**To Drill For Oil**

A genuine note of excitement prevailed on the county's oil front today (Thursday) with the announcement that B. C. Mann of San Angelo has issued the "go ahead" signal on his wildcat test seven miles northwest of Sharon Ridge field production, and just over the line in Borden County.

A. E. Walker of Big Spring, contractor on the Mann test, moved in a big drilling rig Wednesday and is rigging up preparatory to spudding 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east line of Section 151, Block 25, H&TC Survey.

Test, one of most important announced in wildcat territory during the past several years, will be known as Mann's No. 1 Canning-Reynolds. The wildcat will be drilled on a ranch owned jointly by Mr. Canning and Jack Dennis of Snyder, Bert Dennis of Fort Stockton and John Dennis of San Angelo, and on a block of eight sections.

Contract on the Mann No. 1 Canning-Reynolds calls for drilling 3,000 feet unless oil or gas production is developed, or water is encountered in the lime at a lesser depth. Testing of the lower Blaine and Upper Clear Fork is expected.

Robert L. Canning and Joe Cannon of San Angelo did the geological work on the block, which extends over the line into Scurry County.

**4H Club Members Entering Calves In Show Here, Mar. 22**

- Weldon Street, Mesquite.....4
- Bob Beal, Luther.....1
- Ernestine Owens, Murphy.....1
- Raphael Buchanan, Luther.....1
- Gerald Buchanan, Luther.....1
- Chas. Ray Brown, Vinson.....1
- Michael Brown, Vinson.....1
- Johnny Hays, Mesquite.....1
- Carlton Dougherty, Fluvanna...1

Don't miss the Borden County 4H Livestock Show and 50th Anniversary, March 22. Free barbecue

**Investigate**

**the Randals FHA Budget Plan**

For Additions, Repairs and Alterations Also for New Garage or other outhouses. Loans arranged on first visit. No mortgage or endorsers for loan on the basis of this chart:

Where Amt. to Fin. is	12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
	Amt. of Note	Pay Mo.	Amt. of Note	Pay Mo.	Amt. of Note	Pay Mo.
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200.00	210.52	17.64	220.14	9.18	229.95	6.39
300.00	315.73	26.32	330.36	13.76	344.93	9.58
400.00	421.05	35.09	440.48	18.35	459.91	12.78
500.00	526.31	43.86	550.60	22.94	574.89	15.97
600.00	631.57	52.63	660.72	27.53	689.87	19.16
700.00	736.84	61.40	770.84	32.12	804.85	22.36
800.00	842.10	70.18	880.97	36.71	919.83	25.55
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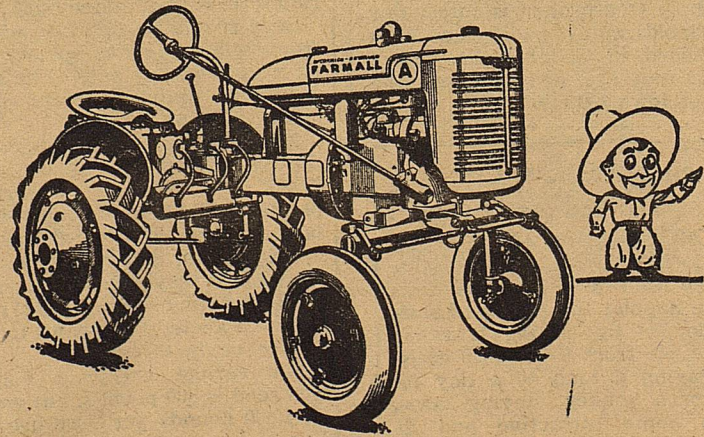
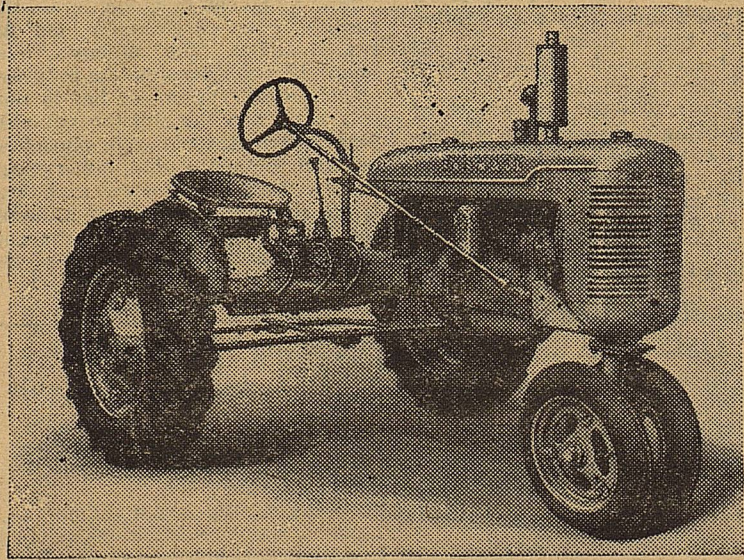
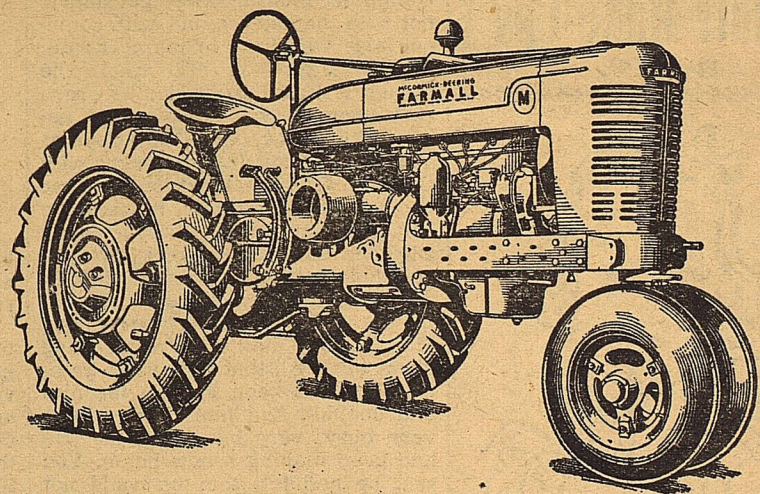
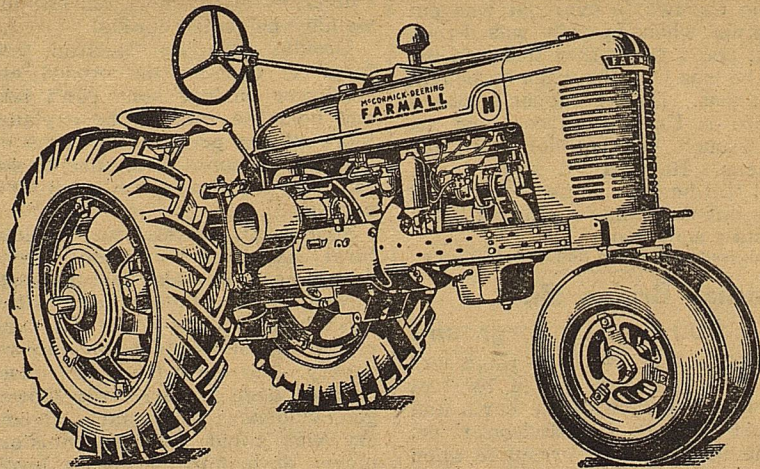
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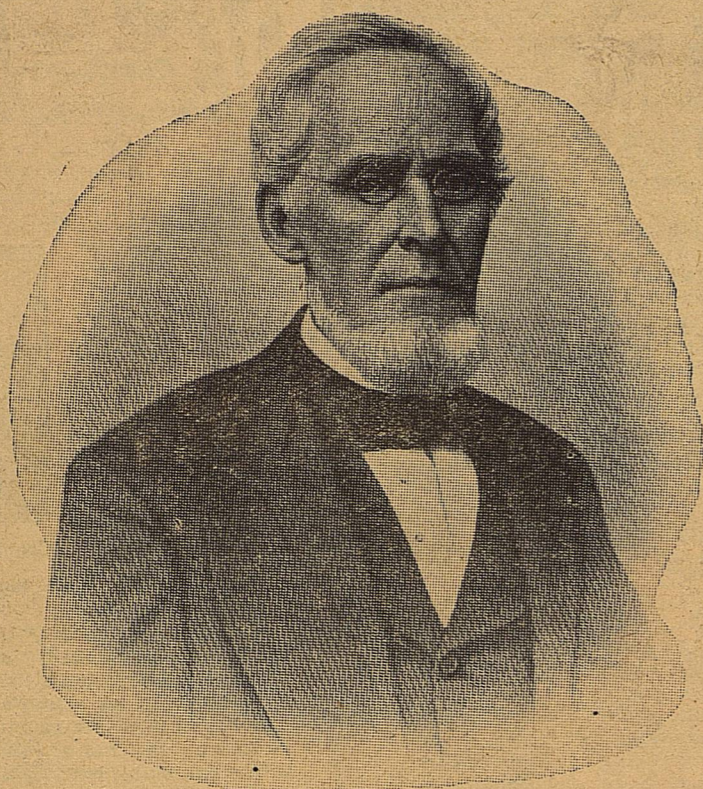
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## Life Of Gail Borden, Texas Patriot



Gail Borden was born at Norwich, Chenago County, New York, on November 9, 1801. His father was a farmer and Gail and his brothers assisted in the farm work.

In 1815 the Borden family moved to what is now Covington, Kentucky. The Borden farm was located near the present site of Covington City Hill. While in Kentucky, Gail became interested in surveying out the roads and the land lines for the future city.

About a year later the Bordens moved to Jefferson County, Indiana, on the bank of the Ohio river. Here Gail attended a county school and pursued his study of surveying along with the regular courses of the time. Here also he began to demonstrate a marked military ability, being elected captain of a Hoosier Company of 100 men before he was 21 years old. After completing a brief education, Gail Borden became the teacher of the county school which he had attended.

Falling health sent him in 1822 to seek the benefits of the southern climate, and after a trip down the Mississippi on a flat boat, he settled in Amite County, Mississippi, as a school teacher. By careful living, Gail's health was restored and he began to practice his old profession of surveying. He was appointed County Surveyor of Amite County and Deputy United States Surveyor. Here he was married in 1828 to Penelope Mercer.

At about this time Texas, which was a Mexican State was in great turbulence. There had been considerable dissatisfaction on the part of the Texans with regard to the harsh rule of Mexico and the struggle for independence was in full swing.

In 1821 Moses Austin secured from the Mexican government the right to establish a colony in Texas. He died soon after, but his son, Stephen, took up the work. Being free to choose the location for his colony, Austin selected the lower Brazos and Trinity Valleys.

Many American families wandered into Austin's colony from Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana. The elder Borden and his family came down from Indiana. Mr. Mercer, the newly acquired father-in-law of Gail Borden, together with his family, also went into Texas.

Gail, with his wife, followed in 1829. They settled in Stephen F. Austin's colony near the town of San Felipe, and engaged in stock raising and farming.

His introduction into Texas was the beginning of a career full of adventure and accomplishment, but not without many and great disappointments, which to a man of less fortitude and resourcefulness would have meant utter ruin and disaster, but it meant strength and power to Gail Borden with his great heart, which can be compared with that of Lincoln whom he resembled much in appearance and experiences, and whose contemporary he was.

The struggle between the Texans and their masters, the Mexicans, continued with increasing irritation for several years.

The population of Texas was mostly American and naturally the

United States was deeply interested in the conditions which existed there and which prompted repeated offers on the part of the American Government to purchase Texas from Mexico. These offers, however, were on each occasion flatly turned down and only made the Mexicans more than ever determined to retain the territory at any cost.

Resenting these attempts by the United States to obtain possession of the land the Mexicans fought and legislated against the Texans with greater persistency. Decrees were issued prohibiting slavery in Mexico and further colonization was forbidden.

These decrees, of course, were principally directed against Texas, and they aroused much bitterness and indignation.

The closing of Texas ports and removal of certain obnoxious officials were followed by the calling of a convention in 1833 at San Felipe to define the position of the Colony, and to petition the Mexicans for separation from the State of Coahuila and erected as a separate state.

Gail Borden Jr. was elected a delegate to this convention from the Lavaca District.

Mr. Borden's methodical manner of attending to business attracted the attention of Stephen F. Austin, who engaged him to supervise the official surveys of the Colony.

Austin was elected president of the convention and was sent with the petition to Mexico, but could not obtain a hearing and was made prisoner.

The Mexican Government accorded to certain reforms in 1833 and 1834, but the conditions continued intolerable and the spirit of revolt again broke out among the colonists in 1835.

Further attempts on the part of Mexico to collect customs at Texas ports precipitated the struggle against Mexico. Gonzales put the Mexicans to flight on October 2, 1835, and on the 28th Colonel James Bowie and Captain J. W. Fannin defeated the Mexicans at Mission Concepcion near San Antonio.

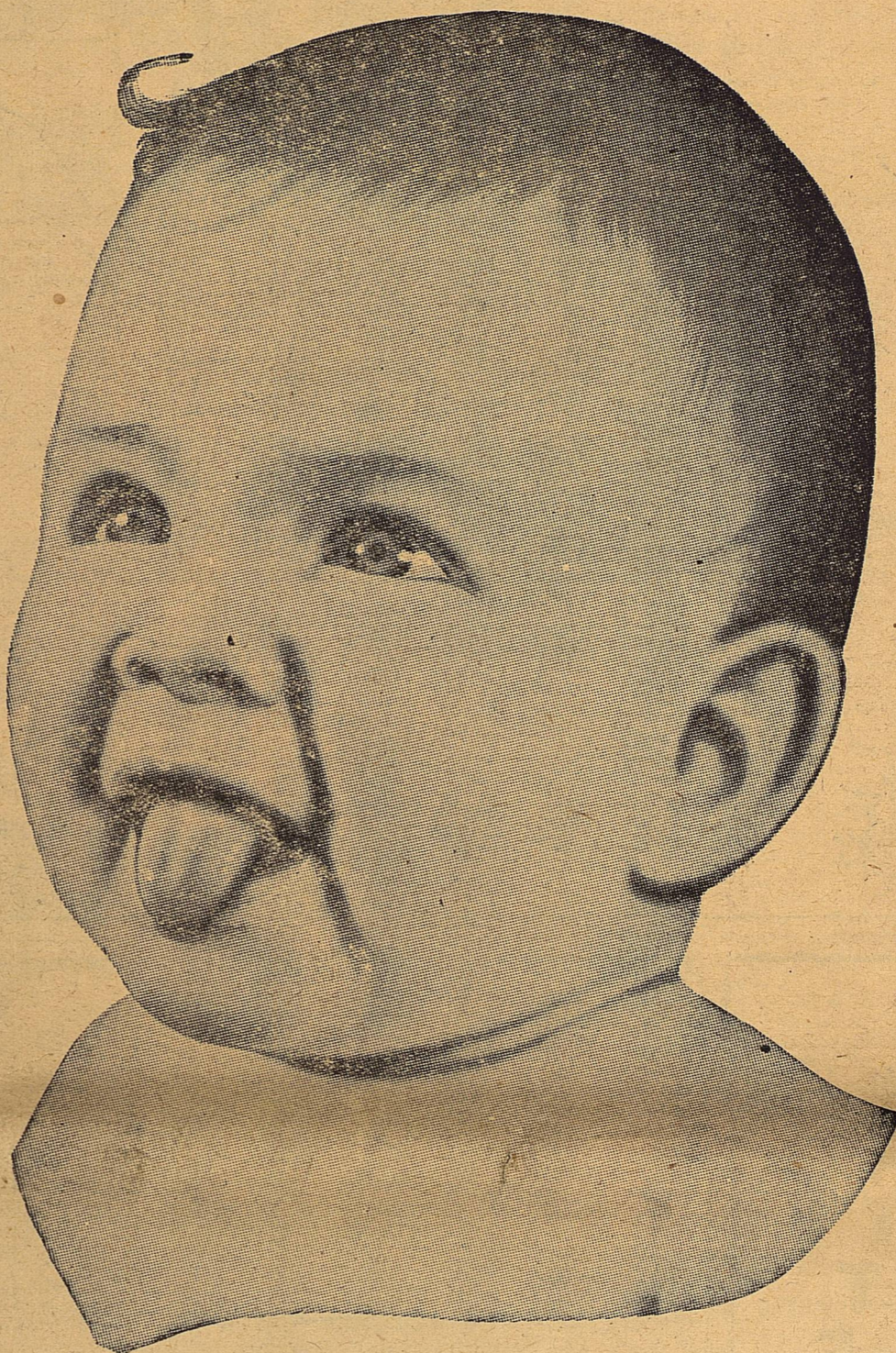
The victories were not all on the part of the Texans, but on March 2, 1836, they issued a Declaration of Independence. A constitution was ratified in September and Samuel Houston was elected the first president of the Republic of Texas. "Sam" Houston and Gail Borden were great friends during these struggles and frequently shared the same tent.

Just previous to the declaration of independence from Mexican rule there was a profound need for a publication to further the interests of the colonists and to circulate the propaganda in favor of the separation of Texas from the State of Coahuila and erected as a separate state, and later established as a separate and independent republic.

Gail Borden, with his wonderful resourcefulness and adaptability to circumstances, jumped into the breach, and on March 14, 1835, Gail Borden Jr. and his brother, John P. Borden, together with Joseph Baker, a printer, announced the forthcoming publication at San

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OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL  
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



# Yeth Thir--

My Mom Uses

## Charles of the Ritz Products

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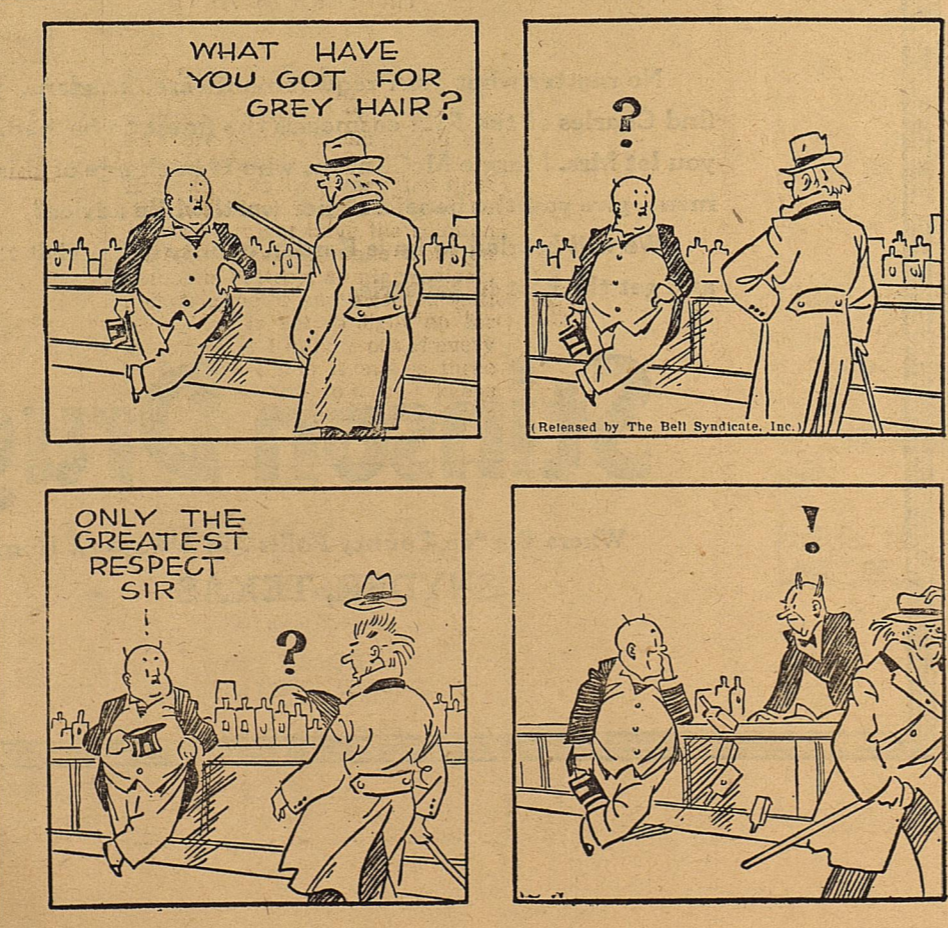
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SPORTS  
By ROBERT McSHANE  
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IS JOE LOUIS one of the greatest—if not the greatest—heavyweight fighters ever to climb into the ring, or is his competition so second-rate that he looks good by comparison? That question never will be answered to everyone's satisfaction. More than one good authority wraps the mantle of true greatness around Louis' brawny shoulders. Others, equally wise in ring lore, hold that the Louis reputation has been built on a flimsy foundation—that any good heavyweight could look great against the second rate opponents the dusky dynamiter has laid to rest. Unquestionably Louis has met more than his share of ham-and-egggers. Gus Dorazio, Harry Thomas, Nathan Mann, Arturo Godoy—they aren't names to conjure with. They'll never be inscribed on boxing's golden scroll. But it was the best competition available. Louis, more than any other heavyweight champion, has been willing to meet any and all comers. Perhaps he hasn't been sufficiently particular. Some of the stumble-bums he has fought would have been hard pressed to supply a logical reason for their presence in the same ring with the champion. A glance at the record will bear this out.

**Second Rate?**  
Those who claim real greatness for Louis are quick to question the matter of second-rate competition. Why, they ask, is this particular era so devoid of good heavyweight contenders? Louis, after all, has defended his title 14 times. It isn't logical to suppose that all 14 contenders were pugilistic washouts. No, they declare, Louis' unparalleled ability in the field of legal assault makes even good contenders look second-rate. We are inclined to doubt this.

We believe that Louis has built up a reputation for greatness by whipping opponents who, though the best to be found, were not worthy to be fighting for the world's heavyweight championship. But we also believe that Louis had—and has—the ability to whip much better fighters than have been offered him up to date. Gene Tunney, who had Louis' job some years back, recently advanced a very logical reason for the present lack of championship caliber contenders. Tunney maintains that young fighters won't first learn how to protect themselves. Most of them are big, rugged, 20 or 21 year old lads who pack a punch. They should spend at least three years learning how to box and building up their general physical condition. Instead, they get their share of early knockouts and a preview of success. They rush out after more knockouts and start absorbing too much punishment in return. By the time they should be ready for the big circuit too many of them are punch drunk. Tunney's career bears witness to the value of his teaching. In 1929 Gene met a preliminary fighter in the same ring where Dempsey stopped Carpentier. From that time on he refused to rush things. He started building his defenses as carefully and as thoroughly as he did his body. He spent five years getting ready for Dempsey, putting in mile after mile of roadwork and round after round of ring work.

**Dangerous Champ**  
Then, when his defenses were perfected, he started to work on offensive strategy. The rest is ring history. Always a dangerous, hard-hitting fighter, Tunney was truly a self-made champion. He did it the hard way, and because of that was the master of almost any ring situation.

We stated a short time ago that Louis has the ability to whip much better men than he has met in the past. That still doesn't say too much for the champ. In his last few starts he has won easily enough, but he didn't show his old fine form in cancelling Messrs. McCoy, Burman and Dorazio. It wasn't so long ago that sports writers were authoring sanguine epistles concerning Joe's savage, killer instincts. They haven't been mentioned during recent months.

The old incentive is gone. Though Joe doesn't spend all his time eating fried chicken, he is smart enough to know that he doesn't have to keep razor sharp to blast nine-tenths of his opposition. Remember those 14 title defenses. Those bouts called for many a long hour of training. The endless grind doesn't always seem necessary to a champion, particularly when he sizes up the current crop and finds it wanting, almost to a man.

In brief, he has nothing to gain except a few thousand dollars which he doesn't need.

LOS ANGELES.—The original purpose of spring training trips from the snow banks of the North into the sun of the South was to get a ball club in condition for 154 championship games in daily battles for nearly six months. In the last few years that original purpose has been changed—and sadly warped in the changing. The main purpose today is to pay expenses through an extended and extensive exhibition schedule that is beginning to run beyond all reason.



Grantland Rice

"When winter comes," as the late Mr. Shelley remarked, "can spring be far behind?" Well, "the hounds of spring are on winter's traces," and the hour of the sunland march is here again. Not so much to condition ball clubs, but to play from 35 to 50 exhibition games before the season opens—exhibition trips that cover thousand of miles; one-night jumps; different types of playing fields, in shape or out of shape; and changing weather conditions that are none too helpful.

Talk to the ball players about this. They'll tell you. Especially the old-timers who are working to get fading arms and fading legs ready for the long haul on ahead. They are none too keen about the cold winds and the rains of late March and early April that insist upon appearing year after year above the deep southern belt.

**Another Angle**  
When you face a daily competitive schedule of 154 games, one of the main handicaps ahead is staleness.

The big drive usually comes in August and early September. But in too many cases ball players and ball clubs are worn down at that time. They have been hammering away at exhibition or championship games since early March. "I know," Babe Ruth told me, "I could have had a much better record for the pennant season if I hadn't been forced to play in so many exhibition games. In my time I had to play in over 600 exhibition contests, largely on the way north. That means four full seasons, where you were supposed to give all you had. I know I always did. I believe 20 games are all any club should play before the big show opens."

John McGraw told me the same thing some time before he died. "Twenty games are just about enough," he said, "before you open any big league schedule. That still means more than 170 ball games in a stretch."

His Giants played many more games than this because of the exhibition money involved. McGraw was thinking at the time of conditioning a ball club for a pennant race—to have a team ready for the stretch run. Not in terms of spring training cash.

McGraw, who liked fight and fire, knew the curse of staleness. This is what a long exhibition schedule is likely to bring on.

**Ty Cobb's Example**  
Ty Cobb thinks along the same lines. In talking to Ty a day or two ago the citizen of Menlo Park said, "The best thing a ball player can do is keep in shape through the winter, either by hunting or playing golf. I know it never took me over two weeks to be ready for a big league season. I nearly always reported late for I never believed in those long exhibition seasons from early March up to opening day. A good ball player doesn't "rest" occasionally, but earnestly wants to win every game. Forty or more exhibition games are entirely too many. "A ball player's main job should be to keep his legs in condition. You can do that only by working them—by walking and running. They used to tell me I'd wear my legs out. But at least I tried to travel at top speed and I managed to last 24 years. If I hadn't practically lived on my legs all the year around I would have dropped out long before I did."

**Best Pitchers**  
In discussing the greatest pitchers of all time Cobb still believes that Ed Walsh heads the list for any five-year stretch. "Big Ed's five top years were remarkable," Ty says. "I recall one year when he won 40 games and saved at least 10 or 12 others. He worked in 66 games that season. Even a Walsh could not keep up this pace any too long, so he had no chance to keep going with such pitchers as Johnson, Mathewson, Alexander and others," he added.

## A Nourishing Diet That Is Low in Cost

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN MY student days we learned that there were three main classes of foods—proteins (meat, eggs, fish, cereals), starches (bread, potatoes, sugar), and fats (butter, cream, fat meats). The other foodstuffs, salts—iron, lime, phosphorous—and water, were considered "necessary" foods.

Today foods are not considered entirely from the standpoint of fuel or heat, but from the standpoint of the building of the body and maintaining the various body processes in proper condition to do their work.

In days when foods necessary to maintain health are of the utmost importance to a nation, adults, children and children of the future, not only must these foods be acquired but they must be within the reach of those with low income.



Dr. Barton

That the expectant mother must have an excess quantity of foods containing all the food essentials—proteins, fats, starches, minerals and vitamins—is agreed. It is a source of surprise and satisfaction therefore to learn that research workers at Columbia university have found that the expectant mother can live on a diet costing as little as 34 cents a day and still get generous amounts of all food substances she needs.

### Suggested Diet.

This diet is announced by Dr. Clara Taylor, Columbia university, assistant professor of nutrition.

A sample day's menu consists of: Breakfast—four prunes; one cup of oatmeal with a little sugar; two slices of whole wheat toast; one tablespoon butter; one glass of milk.

Lunch—Cream of tomato soup made with one half cup of tomatoes, one-fourth cup evaporated milk, one teaspoon flour and one teaspoon fat; salad of one egg, lettuce, mayonnaise; cheese sandwich (three ounces of cheese and teaspoon butter) on whole wheat bread; one glass of milk.

Dinner—Three ounces broiled beef liver; one baked potato; one cup kale or cabbage; two slices whole wheat bread; two tablespoons butter; one banana; one glass milk. Sugar allowance for a day is one ounce.

## What to Do for Cases of Enuresis

ONE of the gratifying discoveries in recent years is a method or methods of curing bed wetting or enuresis. Even after children reach their teens, they may be embarrassed by this distressing condition.

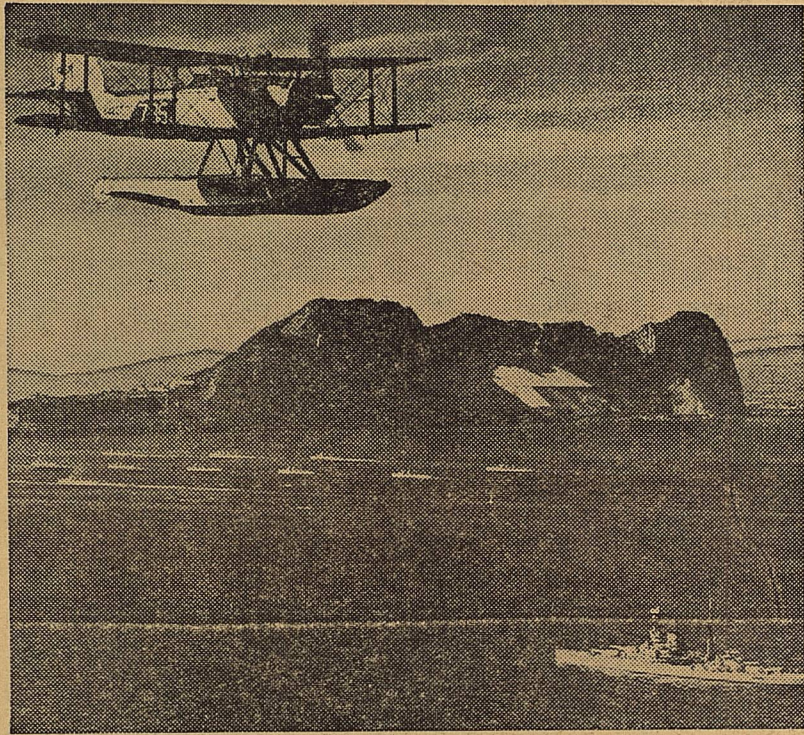
In young children, liquids are cut down toward evening, the child is sent to the bathroom before going to bed and as the parents are retiring the child is awakened by his parents and walks to the bathroom again. This gets him completely awake and is considered an important part of the treatment. Formerly the parent carried the child to the bathroom and in many cases he was not completely awake. Part of the treatment also were methods to prevent the child lying on his back during sleep—knot in tail of sleeping garment, narrow space in bed preventing him lying on his back.

A great advance in the treatment of older boys and girls is the eating of the salt sandwich. No liquid of any kind is allowed after 4 p. m., and a sandwich of bread and butter with a layer of table salt, or salt fish, or salt meat is given at bedtime. As salt holds 70 times its own weight of water, this great amount of salt at bedtime holds the water in the tissues till morning, thus preventing it going down to the kidneys.

However, there are some cases of bed wetting that are not due to nervousness or to emotional disturbance, but to some condition of the kidneys, bladder, or the generative organs themselves. The editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association advises that before any treatment for bed wetting is begun a thorough examination of the kidneys, bladder and generative organs be made, including X-rays, to determine whether the cause is organic or functional.

# CAMERA TOPICS...

## Guarding 'The Rock' From Sea and Air



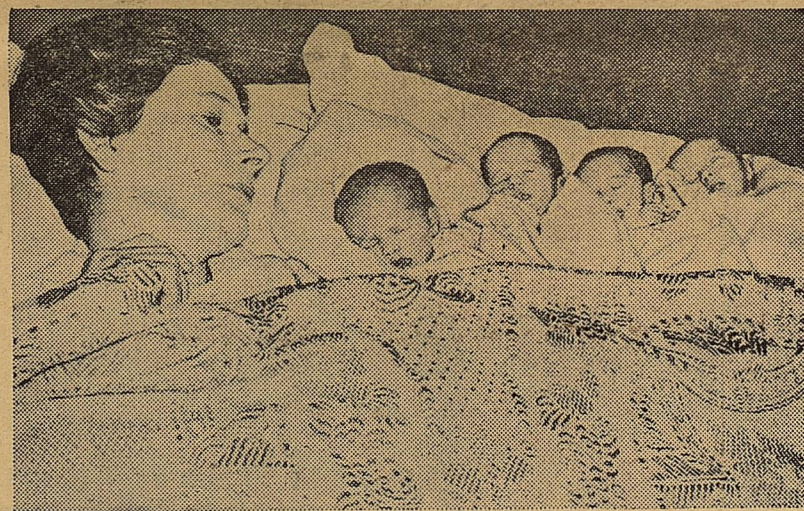
A view from an accompanying British war plane high above Great Britain's Rock of Gibraltar, showing another plane on patrol duty, winging high over the harbor, wherein are several men o' war. All are on the alert against attack by German planes from the air and German troops that might be given a "corridor" down to southern Spain by the Fascist government. The Rock, which is one of the most formidable fortresses in the world, is Great Britain's effective western door to the Mediterranean, through which British commerce and warships flow from day to day.

## Delayed Inaugural



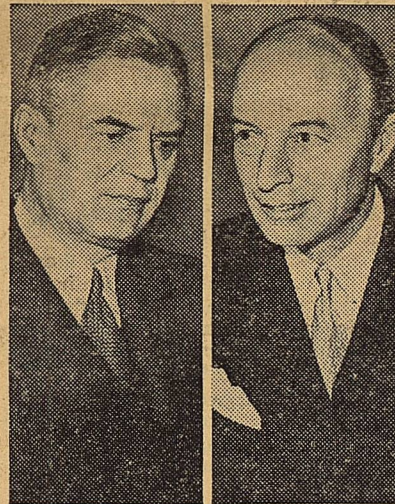
Forrest C. Donnell was inaugurated Missouri's fortieth governor after a six weeks' delay because of contested election. He is the first Republican governor to crack the Missouri capitol's Democratic ranks since the Roosevelt landslide in 1932. This picture shows him at the inaugural in Jefferson City, Mo., with Col. Branch Rickey, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. Left: Governor Forrest Donnell, and (right) Col. Rickey.

## 'Four of a Kind!'



Mrs. Peter Lasley, 42-year-old farm wife and mother of Leitchfield, Ky., shown in the city hospital at Louisville with the quadruplets born to her at Leitchfield. The babes, which were rushed to Louisville, are (left to right): John, 5½ pounds; Mildred, 4 pounds; Martine, 4 pounds, and Beulah, 5 pounds.

## Appointees



Left: Ralph Austin Bard of Chicago, who was appointed assistant secretary of the navy. Right: Robert A. Lovett of New York, appointed special assistant to secretary of war for air.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
CARTER FIELD

*News "leak" about sending planes to Pacific may have been intentional . . . Control of press unlikely to protect military secrets.*  
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Back in the days of the first World war, just after this country had gotten into it, this writer was informed that a Cleveland archeologist named Gates had written Secretary of War Newton D. Baker about a secret German wireless station near Mexico City, which was flashing information about our military and naval preparations to Berlin.

This writer, then correspondent for a newspaper very critical of Baker, asked the secretary about it at a press conference. Baker admitted he had received the letter, had referred it to the state department, but that nothing had been done about it.

Long after the war, the writer and Baker spent an evening together and hashed over many of their rows of bygone days.

"Why don't you do something about that Mexican wireless?" the writer asked.

"I knew all about it before Gates wrote me," said Baker. "But what you didn't realize at the time was that I wanted Germany to get the news of our military preparations. I knew the Germans underestimated what we could do. The facts were all calculated to undermine their morale, destroy their confidence, and hence shorten the war. So the last thing I wanted to do was to interfere with any good channel they had for communicating the facts to Berlin."

All of which is recited now because it may have some application to an existing situation, which is causing a lot of worry to the editorial writers of the country, if not to the administration itself.

### INTENTIONAL 'SLIP'?

For it is the cold judgment of this writer that the testimony of Chief of Staff Marshall, with regard to the transfer of planes to the Pacific fleet, is of a piece as to administration motive with this Baker story of 1918.

If this is a correct interpretation, then the joke is on the Japanese espionage service in this country, for it means that our own high administration officials, far from fearing that the Japs would get a certain bit of information, were concerned lest they should miss it!

Doesn't it seem reasonable that the more certain the Japanese are that the United States fleet is ready to back up Secretary of State Hull's warning of a year ago about the preservation of the status quo in the Far East, the less apt the Japanese are to start a fight?

The saber was rattled without even the possibility of forcing a loss of face by the Japanese!

### Strive to Protect Military Secrets

Suggestions are pouring in on the White House as to how to solve this business of preventing the newspapers from publishing information of military value to this country's enemies—or, since we are not at war, it might be more accurate technically to say information knowledge of which by certain foreign nations would be adverse to this country's interests.

None of them, so far as this writer has been able to learn, go to the heart of the problem.

All the criticism so far has assumed that the spies or secret agents of foreign governments, or their embassies or legations for that matter, get their information from the newspapers. Now this assumption, flattering as it may be to newspaper writers and publishers as individuals, is too childish for words.

What this government should do to protect its secrets is a problem, but certainly the answer is not so simple as to stop the newspapers from printing them.

### AIRCRAFT TO PACIFIC

Let's look at what actually happened in this much talked about incident. Chief of Staff Marshall talked to a senate committee in executive session. Somebody who heard him "leaked" to news writers, whereupon some of the things he said were printed next morning. The ticklish part of this was that the United States was rushing fighting planes to its Pacific fleet.

Now assume for a moment that

## Spring Beckons as Daffodils Bloom



Spring comes marching in on March 21, and close upon its heels will follow the Puyallup Valley daffodil festival, at Tacoma, Wash., March 26-30. The event will include a spectacular parade in which about a half a million blooms will be used. The above scene depicts daffodil-time in Puyallup valley.

## Final Ski Event



The National Four Event Combined championships and Harriman Cup race will climax the skiing season at Sun Valley, Idaho, March 20-23. Pictured here is Alf Engen, who will defend his championship title at this event.

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**War of Nerves Is  
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**Cows Cannot Sleep Nights  
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ing Weight.**

**BRAWLEY, CALIF.**—The cows  
around here are bothered. They  
can't sleep nights and they're losing  
weight rapidly. Things they can't  
quite understand are happening in  
their meadows.

But if the bossies could pull them-  
selves out of their bovine blankness  
they would blame it all on Robert  
Hart, employee of the California  
fish and game department.

Hart likes cows. In fact, he likes  
all members of the animal kingdom.  
It's just that he's got a job to do,  
no matter how unusual it is. He  
scares ducks.

The farmers in California's Imper-  
ial Valley have enlisted the aid  
of the government in fighting a new  
menace—wild ducks. Whole clans  
of the waterfowl have descended on  
Imperial Valley crops and threaten  
to destroy them unless the govern-  
ment can find some way to frighten  
them over to less green pastures.

That's where Hart comes in. He's  
the fellow the fish and game depart-  
ment has selected to frighten away  
the usually welcome fowl.

**Farmers to Carry On.**

When Hart finally finds the easiest,  
quickest and most effective way to  
scare the ducks, his job will be  
done. Then he'll turn over his find-  
ings to the farmers and let them  
carry on.

But the catch comes in finding the  
method and Hart will admit readily  
it isn't as easy as it might sound.  
You don't just yell "Boo!"

Hart has discovered several ef-  
fective means of frightening the  
canvassbacks and their relatives.  
Trouble is, he says, they're too ef-  
fective. Not only do the ducks take  
off, but so do the cows, chickens,  
and other farm animals.

"Light scares them more than  
anything else," Hart explained.  
"The beam from a powerful flash-  
light shot over on alfalfa fields will  
scatter them easily . . . but that's  
not too permanent."

The crash-bang system is very  
good, too, according to Hart, but  
that, naturally, has its disadvan-  
tages. For one thing it upsets the  
cows.

**Shotgun Also Effective.**

Hart sometimes uses a shotgun,  
aiming high over the fields, and the  
discharge will scatter the birds for  
several hours, if not for good. Trac-  
er bullets may also be used in rifles  
to frighten them but they return  
as soon as the streaks have disap-  
peared from the sky.

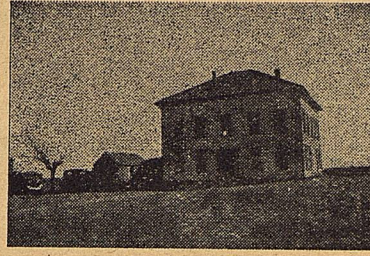
Hart says he also uses a four-inch  
pipe sealed at one end and injects  
a powder bomb into the pipe. He  
lights it, runs . . . bang! The ducks  
go away for awhile. (This is the  
method that disturbs the cows the  
most.)

The common firecracker has its  
place in Hart's experimental fright-  
producers, but the "cracker" is  
even more nerve-wracking than the  
homemade bombs.

Hart sticks to his theory that light  
is the best duck frightener and he  
believes he might have the solution  
in a simple device made from an  
automobile battery, an alarm clock,  
an electric motor and a searchlight.  
This device is set to light up for  
approximately 1 minute out of every  
10. When it lights it makes three  
turns before going off, and keeps  
the ducks on the move all night.

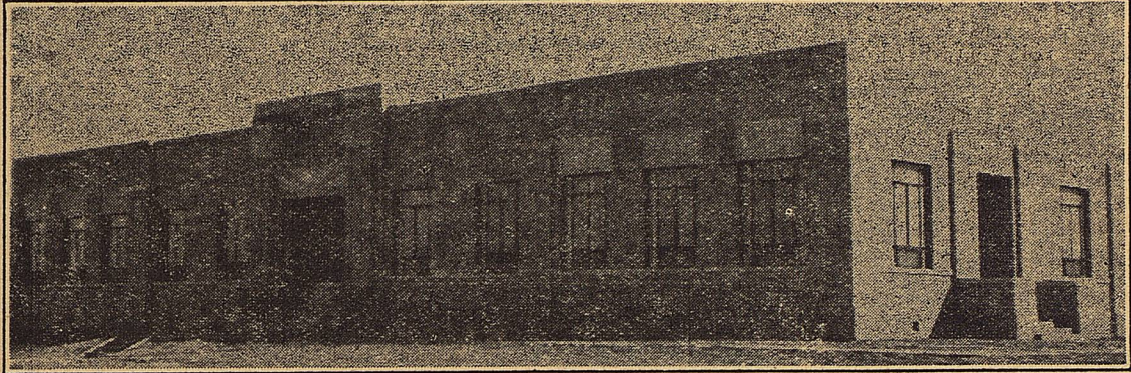
**Borden County's First Court House**

Borden County's first court house  
was built in 1891. Lumber for its  
construction was hauled from Colo-  
rado City in wagons. The little  
frame structure was used for various  
purposes besides those of a judicial  
nature. W. D. Kincaid tells us that  
many a sermon was preached by



visiting and local ministers on the  
second floor, and also that many a  
grand ball was also staged within  
its walls. Sometimes back in those  
halcyon days, "after the ball was  
over, after the stars were gone," the  
cowboys wound up the celebration  
by shooting holes in the ceiling with  
their Colt 45s.

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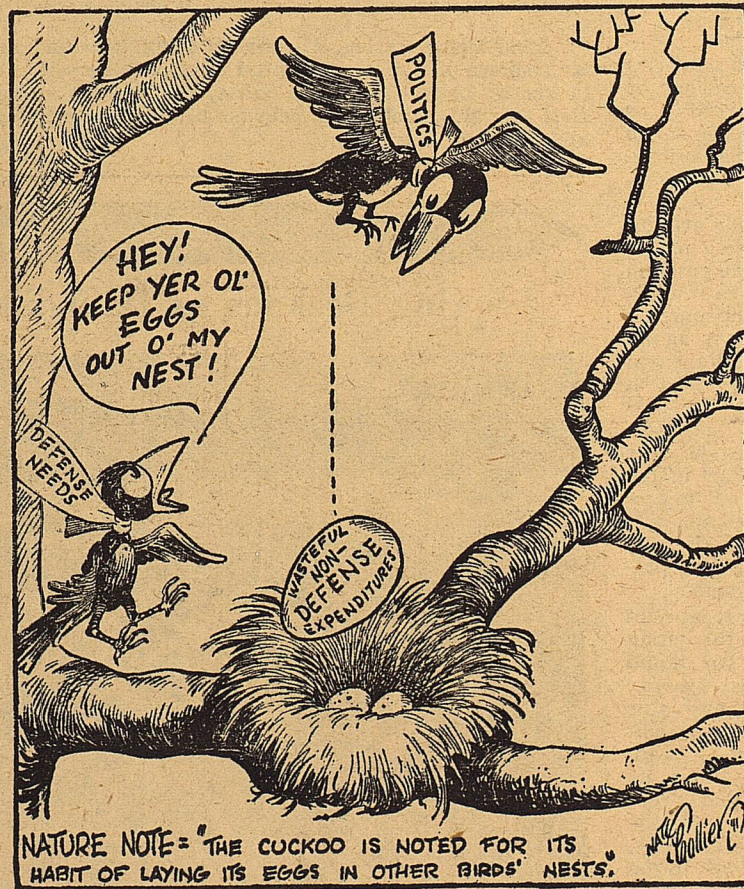
Left to right: Sheriff W. K. Clark, Treasurer H. W. Hale,  
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Searcy, Attorney M. J. Thornton and Justice J. N. Hopkins.

**Pioneer Citizens**

We wish we had the data, and  
space to give a writeup of many  
more of our early day Borden Coun-  
ty citizens. The time has been short  
and the rush of work in getting out  
this issue has kept us on the jump.  
We have many old time citizens  
whom we did not get to contact,  
among them being Judge L. A.  
Pearce, Uncle Rich Miller, L. E.  
Long, Mrs. Rea, Judge Nunnally,  
R. C. Gray, Alex O. and Ed Murphy,  
W. S. Cathey, Sam and Olin Keen,  
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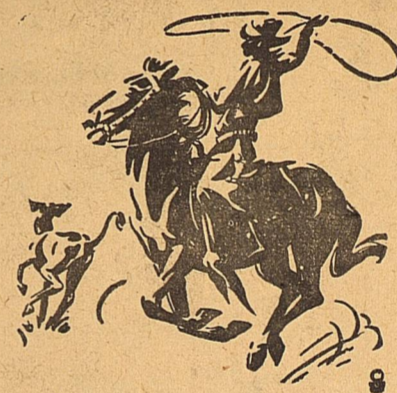
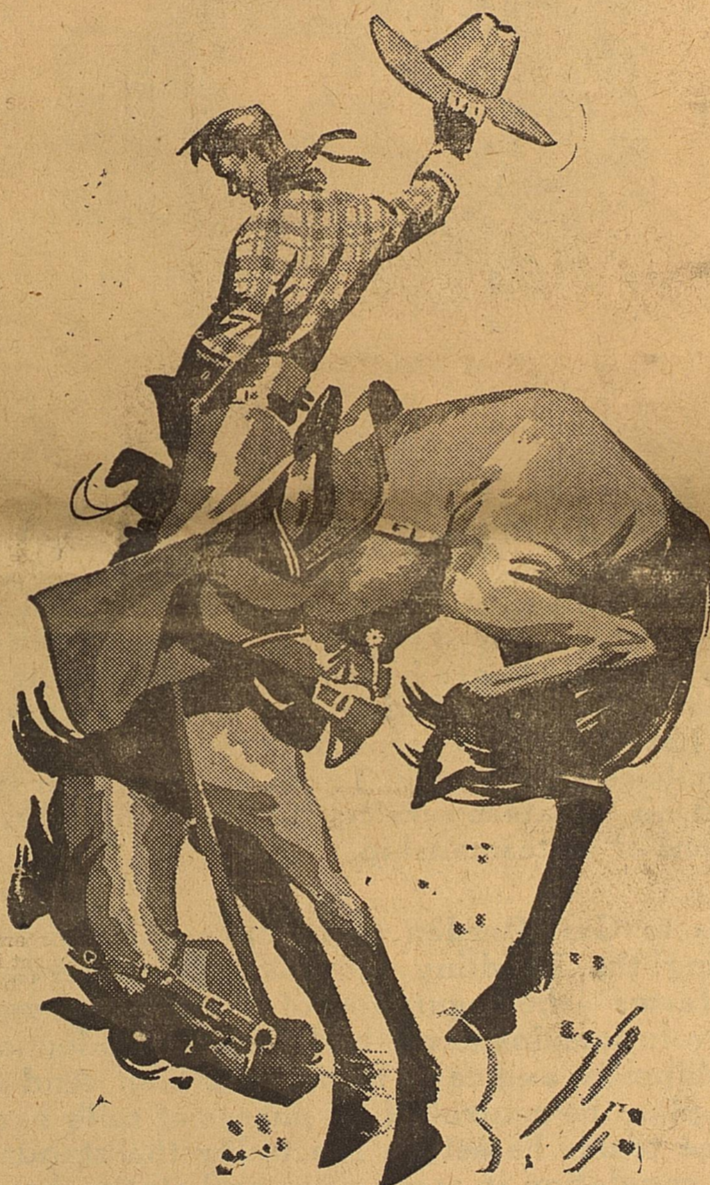
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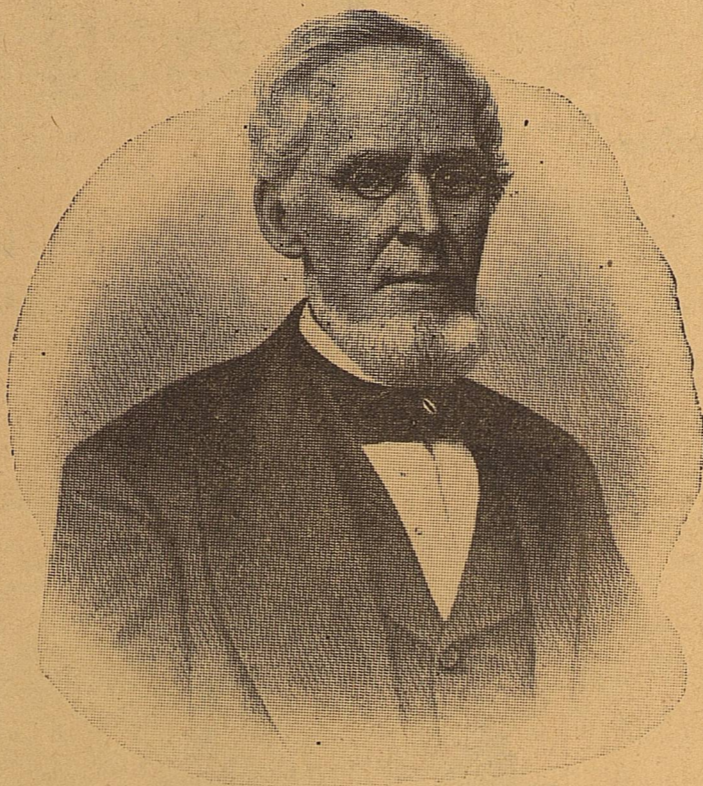
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and Our Service.

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## BLACKARD GROCERY

Groceries--Hardware Snyder, Texas



### Life Of Gail Borden (continued from page 5)

Felipe of the first newspaper in Texas, to be issued weekly, which would be a "tool to no party."

The new venture was to be called "The Telegraph and Texas Planter," but the name was altered to "The Telegraph and Texas Land Register."

It began as a large octave sheet and was continued at San Felipe until March 24, 1836.

The rapid approach of the Mexican Army of invasion under the command of General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the self-styled "Napoleon of the West," compelled the removal of the hand press and type by wagon from San Felipe to Harrisburg on Buffalo Bayou, where on April 14, 1836, the vanguard of the Mexican Army burned the village after having thrown the press and printing materials into the bayou.

After the defeat and capture of Santa Anna, the Mexican president-dictator, at San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, Gail Borden secured an order from David G. Burnett, the president ad-interim of the Republic of Texas, which was indebted to the Borden's for public printing, on the fiscal agents at New Orleans for funds with which to purchase new materials. The agent had no money and could neither cash the draft made on him nor provide means for its payment in the near future. As a consequence Borden was forced to mortgage his Texas lands in order to secure a letter of credit on Cincinnati, which he procured and obtained a hand press and a few fonts of type with which he returned to Texas and revived the paper at Columbia on the Brazos River, August 2, 1836.

Publication was continued there until April 11, 1837, when the material was transported to Houston, which had become the temporary capital, where the first number appeared May 2, 1837.

In June of that year, Baker, having previously dropped out, the interests of Gail Borden Jr. and John P. Borden were acquired by Jacob W. Cruzer and Dr. Francis Moore Jr. In May, 1837, Galveston having been declared a port of entry, President Samuel Houston appointed Mr. Gail Borden Jr. as its first Collector of Customs and the first duties collected were paid in June, the office being located temporarily in the small wooden structure erected in 1830 and known for many years as "the old Mexican Custom House."

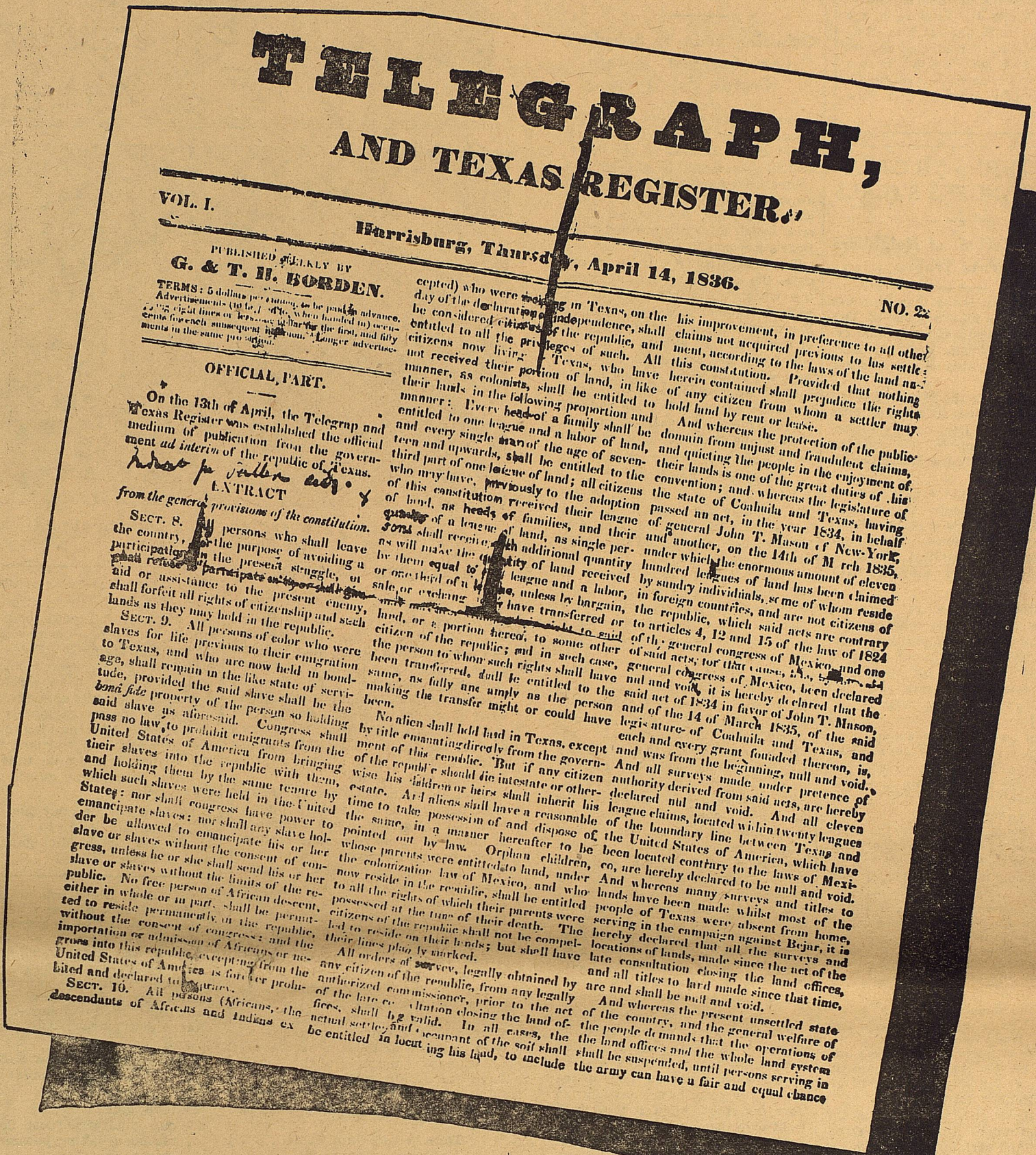
At this time (1837) Mr. Borden superintended the building of a frame custom house for the Republic of Texas on a site near the corner of Strand and 24th St. in the present City of Galveston. This structure had just been completed when it was destroyed by the great hurricane of October 8, 1837.

The beginning of the City of Galveston dates from this period and the frame residence constructed by Mr. Borden in the fall of 1837 was among the first substantial structures to be erected in what was destined to be the greatest seaport of the Texas coast.

President Houston ended his first term with 1838 and his successor, General Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar, did not reappoint Mr. Borden as collector of customs, hence in 1839 he retired and was made secretary and general agent of the Galveston City Company, the association which had secured the Mexican grant of "a league and labor" of land on the east end of Galveston Island, the title of which had been validated by the Congress of the Republic of Texas upon the payment of \$50,000. Mr. Borden, again making use of his knowledge of surveying, laid out the site. He held this position until 1851. The association remained in existence until 1906.

While Mr. Borden was secretary of the Galveston City Company he displayed considerable genius for invention. One of these experiments was the construction of a "sail wagon" known as "The Prairie Schooner," and it was from this wagon that the well-known prairie schooner or covered top wagon used by the pioneers in crossing the plains in their westward migrations derived its name, although the latter in no way resembled Mr. Borden's "sail wagon" in design or construction. This craft built along the lines of an ice yacht except that it had wheels instead of steel runners was a speedy "boat," but when it came to a "dead beat wind,"

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other means of propulsion had to be sought. Thus it did not prove to be practical for the purpose for which Mr. Borden evidently intended it, namely, a vehicle for crossing the prairies.

In 1850 Mr. Borden's genius for discovery and invention had a more practical turn. His attention was drawn to the urgent need of more suitable food supplies for the emigrants and travelers crossing the plains, the want of which caused great suffering and even loss of life. His experimental labors with this in view resulted in the production of the "pemmican" which Dr. E. K.

Kane carried with him on his Arctic expedition.

Mr. Borden did not claim the invention of the pemmican, it having been known to the North Western Fur Company and to the Indians in Mexico for a number of years, but he did produce a superior form of pemmican for Dr. Kane's and other expeditions.

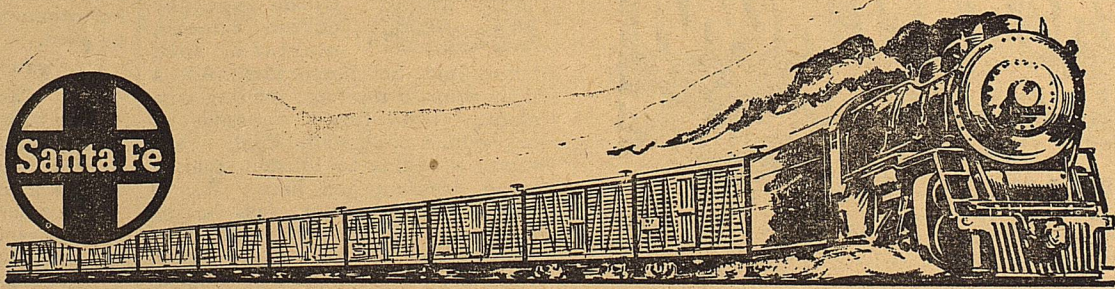
Although the merits of the "M at Biscuit" soon became recognized so that Mr. Borden felt warranted in embarking all his means in its manufacture, and he did so. This article gained for him the Great Council Medal at the Great Inter-

national Exposition at London in 1851, and he was elected an honorary member of the London Society of Arts.

Just as the success of the meat biscuit seemed assured, Mr. Borden was thrown into serious embarrassments through the artful pottings of supplies for the army, and who deemed their craft imperiled by the substitution of a new food at once cheap, portable and nutritious be-

yond comparison. He went to London in 1851 to receive the Great Council Medal, and on his return found his business wrecked and himself penniless.

He then moved into Connecticut and started the experiments with condensed milk that resulted in the invention in 1857 of Borden's Eagle Brand and later in the founding of the great milk producing organization which bears his name.



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**Bailiffs Seize Cat for Back Tax Bill**

St. Joseph de Beuce, Que.—Town Clerk Joe Lessard had a bill for \$10.90 against Mrs. Honore Faucher for alleged unpaid taxes and sent bailiffs to her house to "seize what is seizable." The bailiffs returned with Mrs. Faucher's cat.

**CAT TURNS ON GAS, ENDANGERS 3 GIRLS**

**Timely Arrival of Neighbors Prevents Tragedy.**

Des Moines.—Less than 24 hours after three young women of Des Moines received a cat as a mouser, the animal brought death close to the girls by turning on a gas burner as they slept.

The girls are the Misses Lavona and Evelyn Hove, sisters, and Miss Helena Adair. They occupy a basement apartment in the rooming house of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughner.

A few days ago the girls heard a mouse in their room. Learning of this, Miss Adair's mother offered the cat as a solution. The three girls promptly installed the cat in the apartment and named her Tippy.

It was about 1 a. m. when the girls retired. Tippy was lying curled up in a corner, apparently content.

A little before 6 a. m. Boughner went to the house furnace in the basement. When he returned to his quarters a few minutes later he told Mrs. Boughner there was a strong odor of gas in the basement.

"I can smell it up here," Mrs. Boughner replied. "Say—I wonder if it can be coming from the girls' apartment? You know it's right below this room."

The couple hurried to the basement, knocked on the apartment door, but received no answer.

"I thought right then that they were dead," Mrs. Boughner said.

"The gas was so strong it almost knocked me down," she said. "I yelled several times and then one of the girls answered. Mr. Boughner ran into the room and opened the windows."

"We found that one of the burners on the stove was about half-way open. That's where the gas was coming from."

The three girls were aroused and taken to the Boughner apartment. None suffered any apparent ill effect. Neither did Tippy.

All three girls were certain the gas had not been on when they retired. And certainly, they said, the burner had not been half-way open for five hours. This left Tippy as the only possible suspect.

"I guess it was a pretty close call," said Miss Lavona.

"After this," added Miss Adair as she stroked the cat, "Tippy is going to have to sleep out nights."

**Hermit Restless Under Regime of Civilization**

Banff, Alta.—Billy Carver, seventy-one-year-old hermit of Johnson's Lake.

**NIMROD RECOUNTS REVENGE OF BEAR FOR LOSS OF CUB**

**Offspring Slain by Speeding Car, Enraged Mother Craftily Sets Trap.**

Passadumkeag, Maine.—Peletiah Hooper, silent forest sleuth and reputed slayer to date of 116 bears, seldom has much to say on any subject, but he surprised the circle around the stove at the general store with an exciting story in two chapters, which might be entitled "The Bear's Revenge."

This narrative began on a sad note—the death of a bear cub under the wheels of a racing auto as, with its mother and twin brother, it was crossing the highway a mile or two below this village.

Peletiah had witnessed the tragedy and noted upon the old bear's face an expression of mingled grief and rage as she cuffed the body of her baby into the roadside bushes. Then came the exciting Part Two. Let Peletiah tell it:

**Gets Exciting.**

"Jest a few rods up from where the old b'ar went into the bushes, an' standin' 'clost to the road, was a big spruce, with the old stub (dead trunk) lodged ag'in it.

"Well, sir, you can believe me or not, but it's gospel truth—that old b'ar she floundered up to that there stub an' puttin' her shoulder ag'in it brought it down, slam bang, right across the road.

"Well, sir, I never see the like, an' for some time I sot there, wonderin' what the old b'ar was up to. Then, grajerly it begun to leak through me that she was after revenge on the sports that killed her cub. She was a blockin' of the road ag'in in the time they'd come back.

"I was gone a couple of hours, an' when I come back along, cuss me if that old b'ar an' her one cub wasn't a settin' there in the edge of the bushes as though they expected comp'ny. When I went past they never budged, an' havin' no gun, I come right along an' left them to tend to their own bis'ness.

"I hadn't got more'n ten rods further long towards the village, when I heard the greatest tootin', an' lookin' ahead I see the gas waggin' a-streakin' it down the road.

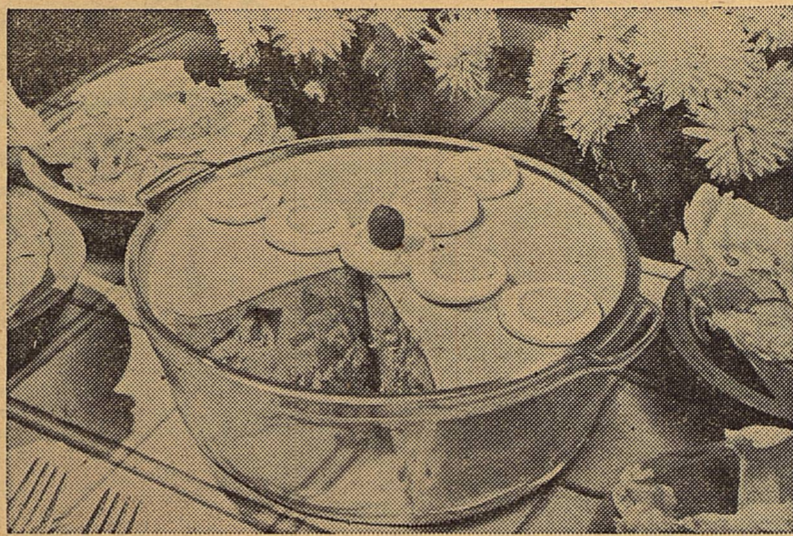
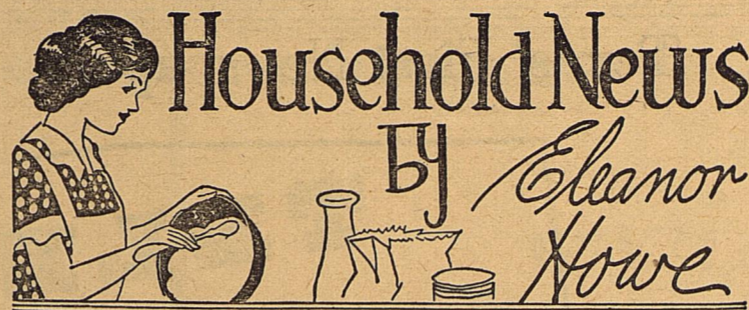
**Old Bear Gets Square.**

"Here," says I, 'is where the old b'ar gets square,' an' I hustled back down the road. It's a thick growth along there, an' hard to see anythin' 'cept in broad daylight, so 'fore the sports knew it they were right onto that big stub.

"I was jest near enuff to see what happened without gettin' hit with any of the wreck. First I heard a yell, then a bump, an' then come a smashin' an' crashin' like breakin' in a jam on the west branch of the Penobscot.

"That masheen jest riz up like a batteau on a rock, an' in a minute the air was full of it. The two sports, they shot out ahead an' landed face down in the road.

"One wheel sailed off into the brush an' one of them rubbered hoops that they have on the rim hopped up an' hung on a branch.



PUDDING FAVORITE AS MEAL TOPPER-OFFER  
(See Recipes Below)

**DESERVING DESSERTS**

Once upon a time a friendly neighbor living close to our house in a small friendly town used to say over and over, "But a dinner just isn't a dinner unless you top it off with a 'deserving dessert.'" And when I pressed him to explain to me just what he meant by a "deserving dessert" he explained that it was a dessert which was so good that even at the end of a man's meal it still deserved to be eaten.

After all, men, bless them, do like their desserts and so in this column today—I am giving to you a number of brand-new, easy-to-make recipes for deserving desserts.

\* All but one, and that's a recipe for a deserving salad. And the reasons I am featuring this lone salad recipe with all the dessert recipes are these: First, it makes one of the best-to-eat salads I have ever tasted. And second, I have a theory that while men like desserts a good many of them simply do not eat as many salads as they should.

So, some time, serve this salad in your dinner menu; then top it off with any one of these desserts and not alone will the man of the family have had his favorite meal topper-offer, but he will have had a health giving, vitamin containing dish as well.

**Tomato and Ham Salad.  
(Makes 10 servings)**

- 1½ cups water
- 2 10½-ounce cans condensed tomato soup
- 4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 4 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup salad dressing
- 1 pound boiled ham (¾ cups chopped)
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- Lettuce

Heat water and soup together in 1½-quart saucepan until boiling. Remove from heat. Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in hot soup. Blend together cream cheese, mustard, salt, lemon juice and horseradish. Add a little soup to mixture, stirring constantly; then return to remainder of hot soup, mixing well. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in salad dressing and ham. Rub a 2-quart heat-resistant glass baking dish with oil. Arrange slices of hard-cooked egg around the sides, reserving some for the top. Pour in tomato-ham mixture. Allow to gel. Garnish top with slices of hard-cooked egg and serve with lettuce.

**Surprise Dessert.  
(Serves 10)**

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1¾ cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup walnut meats
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Topping
- 1 cup crushed pineapple (with juice)
- 1 cup sugar

Cream the butter, add the sugar and blend well. Add the well-beaten egg yolks. Combine the ground graham cracker crumbs with baking powder and add alternately with the milk. Add the walnut meats and then carefully fold in the egg whites

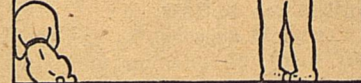
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**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

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**Moral Truth**

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth; for all beauty is truth; true features make the beauty of a face, and true proportions the beauty of architecture, as true measures that of harmony and music.—Earl of Shaftesbury.

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**Late to Understand**  
We never know the true value of friends. While they live, we are too sensitive of their faults; when we have lost them, we only see their virtues.—J. C. Hare.

**GRAY HAIRS**

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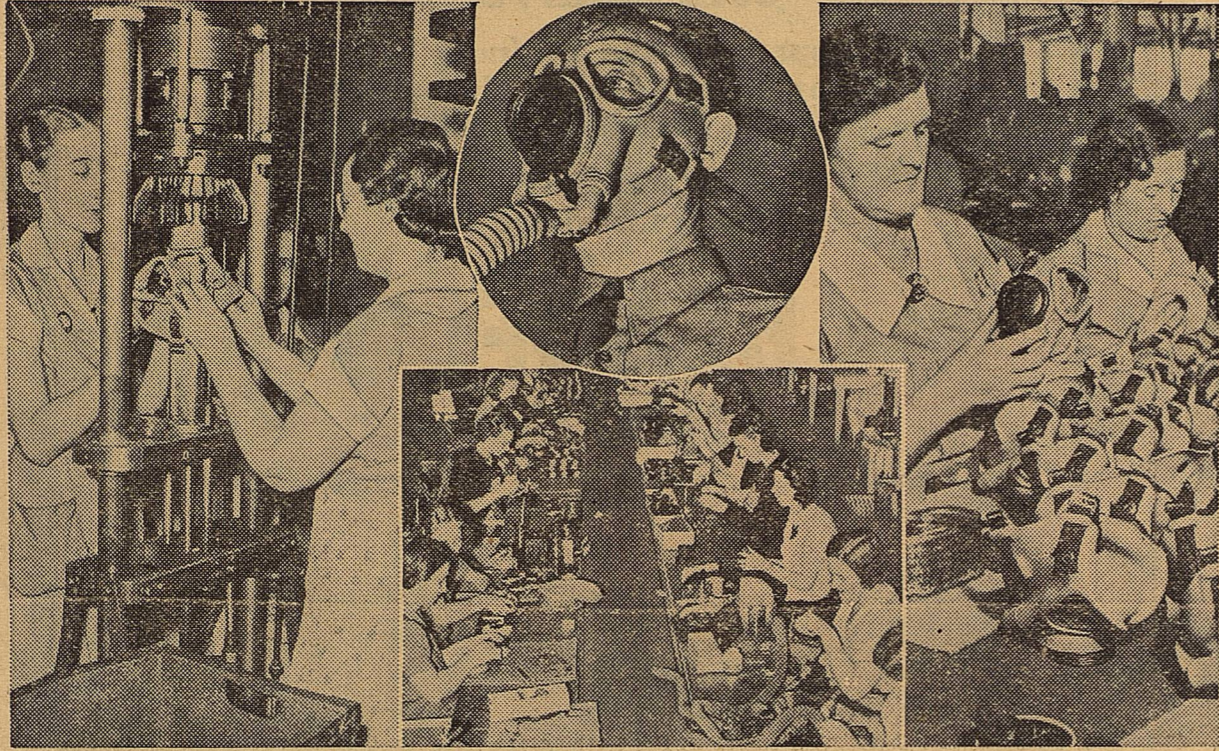
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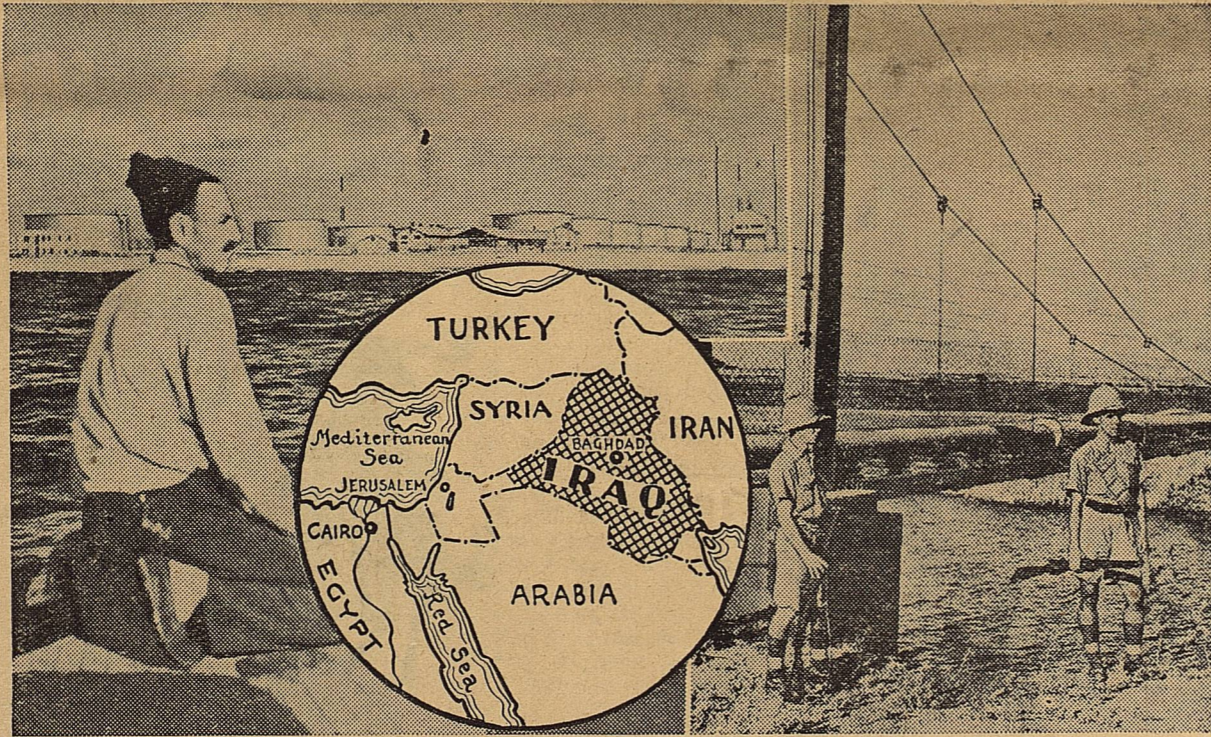
# The World In Pictures

## Making Gas Masks for Our Fighting Forces



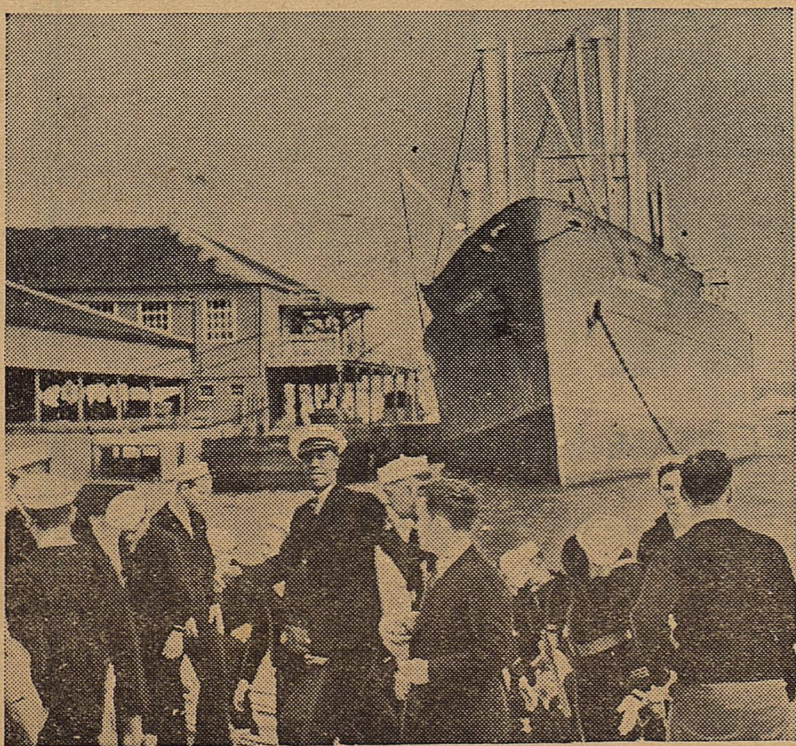
Although poison gas has not yet been used in the war, government officials are assuming that some day we may be called upon to defend ourselves against gas. So, down at the Edgewood, Md., arsenal men and women are working swiftly to outfit our armed forces with protection against gas. These photos show gas masks in various stages of completion, and a soldier wearing a finished mask.

## Iraq Oil—Goal of Nazi Spring Drive?



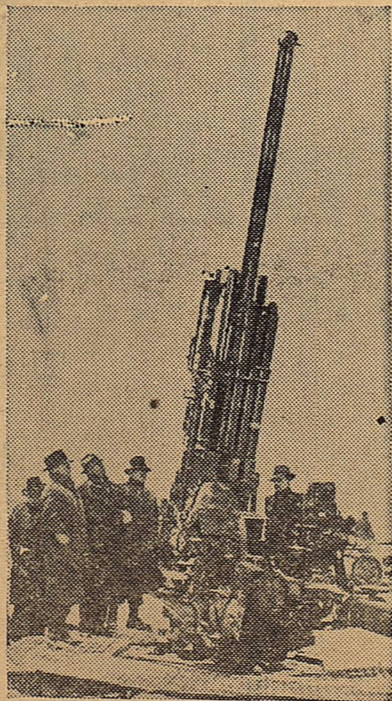
Left: An Iraq native gazes across at the Mosul wells of British-controlled Iraq, which some experts say will be one of three goals Adolf Hitler will attempt to reach this spring. Right: British troops guarding oil lines which pipe oil from the Mosul wells. Insert: Iraq's position on the map.

## Yankee Sailors Take Over in Bermuda



Yankee sailors arrive ashore at Hamilton, Bermuda, landing from the U. S. Destroyer Belknap. This scene reflects the nautical atmosphere of the Bermudas, where the government has secured one twentieth of the land for new air and naval bases. An American cargo-passenger ship is in the background.

## Inspect Defenses



Members of the house military affairs committee have been inspecting Uncle Sam's new war weapons at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds. Here they are, with war department officials, inspecting a 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun.

## Artificial Ear Now a Valuable Aid to Hearing

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE wearing of glasses to bring vision within normal limits is now so common, one is surprised to find anyone with an eye defect who is unwilling to wear them. Of course, there are some, such as actors or actresses, to whom facial expression is so important, who can be excused for not wanting to wear glasses. The use of contact lenses gives good vision without hiding or shading the face.

**TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN**

For years many hard of hearing individuals have been going without hearing aids despite the fact that the new methods of discovering the amount and kind of hearing lacking now make it possible to fit hearing aids just as eye glasses are fitted. For those with a special type of hard of hearing who will not wear hearing aids, a late invention may be of interest.



Dr. Barton

A Swiss physician, Dr. Madoleczny-Millioud, in the Swiss Medical Journal, states that an artificial ear drum is now in use in cases where there are defects in the ear drum or where hearing in both ears has been lost following operation or injury. It is hardly ever used where there is hearing in one ear.

While the artificial ear drum has some disadvantages in that it must be fitted and sometimes refitted by the ear specialist, nevertheless it has many advantages. It is not visible from the outside and causes no distortion or changes in sound.

### Effects Personality.

A most important point is the effect upon the patient's personality in having such a hearing help or aid that cannot be seen by others. "It overcomes all self-consciousness because it makes strings and technical devices unnecessary. The patient has no difficulty in keeping up the conversation in a small group if the artificial drum fits well. The ability to hear everyday noises has a beneficial effect upon the mind."

These ear drums are being made of tin foil and cellophane.

Remember, these artificial ear drums are used only where the ear drums have been damaged, where ear is dry and scars are present.

## Noise No 'Nuisance' But Health Problem

MORE and more we are learning of the damage to health by noise. Formerly noise was considered just a nuisance, but today it is known to be a real health problem.

The protection of workmen from the effects of sound is possible by the use of substances which isolate or keep the vibrations away, by wearing boots with soft soles, and by using straw mats, felt braid and special chairs with springs, and when possible giving "rest" periods from the noise.

However, as it is definitely known that noise interferes with working ability, employers themselves are now doing all they can to lessen noise in their establishments. In the National Industrial Review, Dr. G. H. Ferguson, Ottawa, chief, Public Engineering Division, states that it is well to bear in mind that, from the economical point of view, noise, even though of slight intensity, causes a marked decrease of output which may fall as low as to 40 per cent of the normal and an increase in labor turnover, which in turn means a decrease in production.

Getting rid of noise will be profitable to all concerned; to the workers because it improves their health and their enthusiasm, lessens absence from work, and lessens friction between employers and employed, and to employers because it increases output and lessens cost of production.

Noise damages health because it causes constant tenseness of mind and body. Noise strikes the ear and thus the brain. The brain sends out impulses to nerves and muscles and they continue "tensed," always ready to "spring."

Tenseness causes tiredness and tiredness lessens mental and physical ability.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Plants breathe through their leaves. It is, therefore, necessary to keep house plants free from dust.

The so-called cord attached to your electric iron is not a cord; it is two bundles of wires. Do not twist it or bend it or tie it in knots.

Do you like baked bananas? Then here is a suggestion for a main-course food for breakfast, luncheon or supper: Split bananas, stuff them with small link sausages. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

## TIPS to Gardeners

### QUICK FLOWER GARDENS

MANY people want quick results in the flower garden, and for them the lists of annual flowers offer effective aid.

A highly satisfactory, and economical hedge, for instance, can be grown in six or eight weeks, from seed. Kochia is the plant. A single packet of Kochia seed, will provide a full, bushy hedge, along the front or side of the yard. For a flowering hedge, Four o'Clock will produce attractively, within two months after seed is planted.

Glowing borders of flowers that beautify the yard, and at the same time provide ample cut flowers for the housewife, may be enjoyed the first summer. The fastest-growing and most dependable annuals for cutting include the Zinnias, Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Petunias. There are tall, medium, and dwarf varieties of each.

Most widely used of fast-growing annual vines is Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, whose giant, soft-blue flowers are in a class by themselves. It is well to scratch the coat of Heavenly Blue seeds before planting them to speed their otherwise slow germination.

### Banana Oil

Banana oil is not made from the banana fruit or the banana tree. Strangely enough, this transparent, colorless liquid has no connection with bananas other than the fact it has a banana-like odor. It is isoamyl acetate, produced by the union of certain acetic acids with amyl alcohol.

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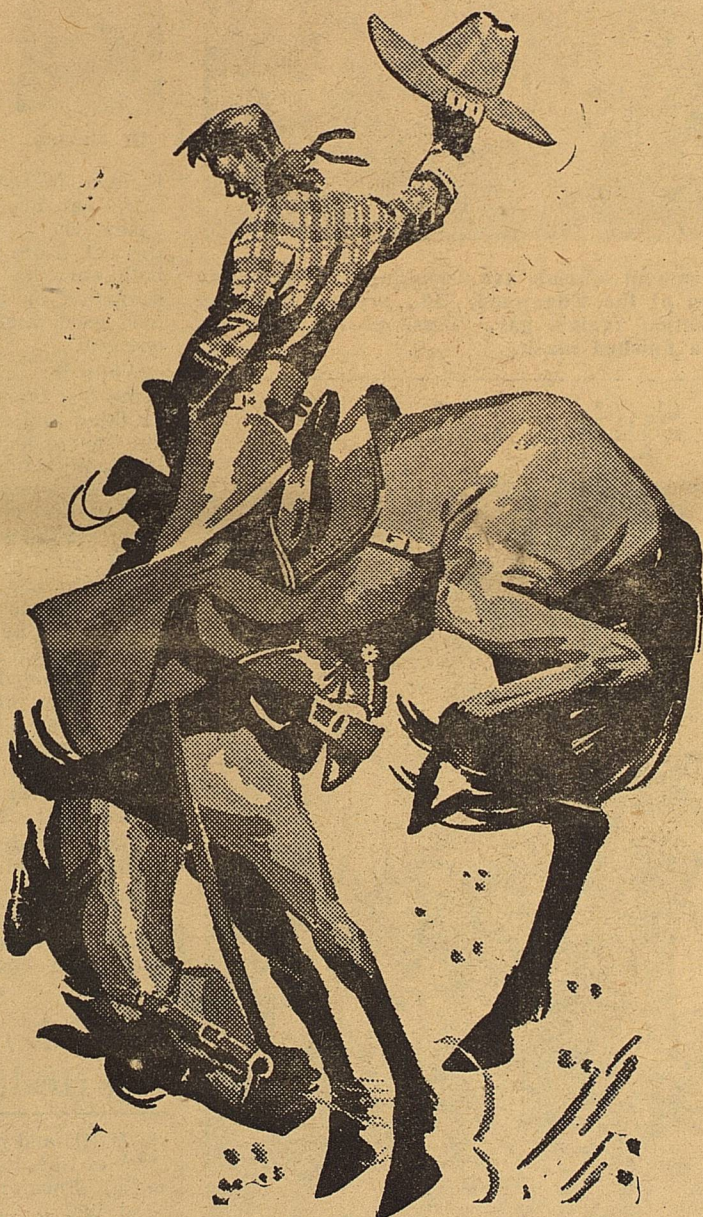
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BORDEN COUNTY QUEEN



Mrs. Catherine York, a resident of Borden County for over 50 years, was the universal choice to be Queen of Borden County in the mammoth parade Saturday, opening the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

Mother York, 82 years old, is known and loved by all. Her husband, the late J. S. York, was one of Borden's early settlers. He helped to organize the county and was chosen as one of the members of the first board of county commissioners. The York Ranch, which this pioneer couple established near Gail, is known far and wide for its hospitality.

The York family is one of the most respected in West Texas. This fine pioneer couple reared a splendid family. Six children were born to this couple, all being reared in Borden County. They are: J. N. York, Borden County, Mrs. Jolie Lemley, San Angelo, Mrs. Alex O. Murphy, deceased, J. L. York, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. T. R. Blanton, Coffeyville, Kansas, and J. B. York, Snyder.

Despite her age, Mother York is very active for one of her years, and when the float passes down Main Street in Gail bearing on the queen's throne of our county this beloved pioneer mother, to all it will be a fitting tribute of our people to one whom they have loved and held in highest esteem for years.

A Real Cowboy

D. W. Kincaid, old time top cowboy, is another of our pioneer citizens who has been in Borden County a long time. He came here before Gail was founded and has been here ever since, with the exception of a "vacation" spent in Montana, where he punched cattle and ranched. He came back to Borden, where he knew every water-hole, every brand, and every settler, and where everybody was his friend.

D. W. Kincaid has rode herd in blizzards, he has circled herd during electrical storms when forked lightning was playing from horns to hoofs, and we wouldn't be a bit surprised if he didn't do like Dud Arnett says he used to do—sing to 'em at night. When it comes to knowing cattle, cowponies, and the range, Mr. Kincaid is right there. And when he sees a drug store cowboy—oh, well, that's a different story.

Pioneer Druggist

D. Dorward, Gail druggist, is probably the best informed man as to Borden County history. Mr. Dorward hasn't been here all of 50 years yet—but pretty close to it. He has served as county commissioner, and as county judge. When he first came to the county as county commissioner, and as county judge. When he first came to the county he was a cowboy and followed ranch life for several years. He was Gail's first druggist, and during all these years has served as druggist for the entire county.

In the years the county has had no physician Mr. Dorward through his splendid knowledge of medicine has been of inestimable value. The earth could be combed and you would not find a better man than Dave Dorward. Borden County esteems and appreciates Mr. Dorward and Mrs. Dorward. The latter was one of Gail's first early school teachers. Their friends are legion.

On this, the occasion of the FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the organization of Borden County, and the founding of the Town of Gail, we take this opportunity of extending our choicest—

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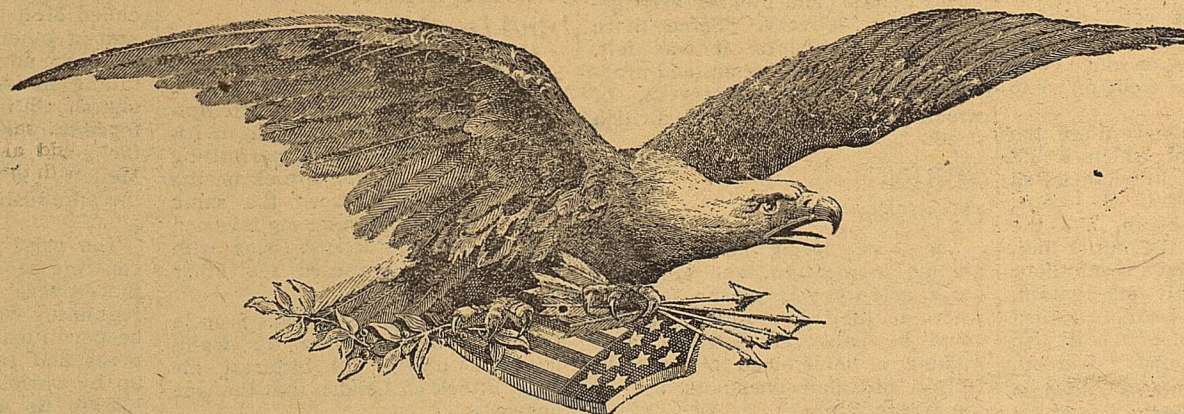
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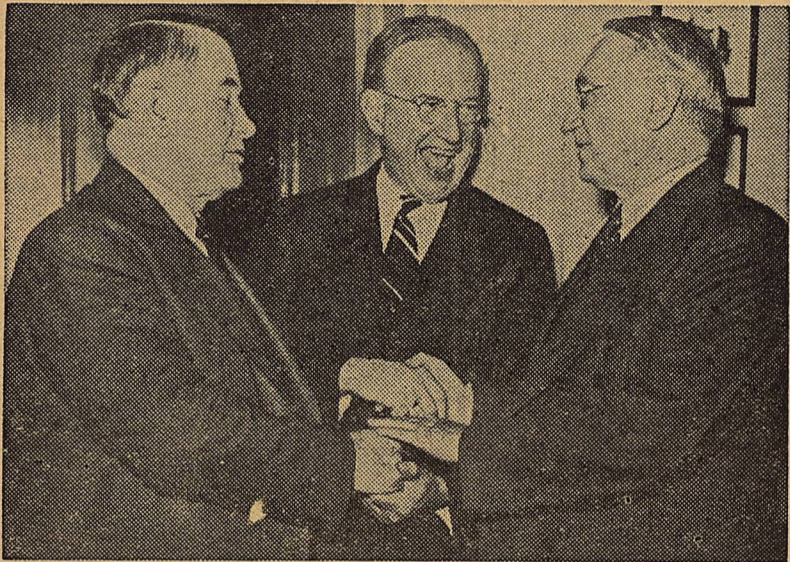
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

## U. S. Maps New Ways to Aid British As Senate Passes Lease-Lend Bill; Nazi Spring Offensive Gains Speed With Balkans as Center of Activity

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Following Senate passage of the Lease-Lend bill, providing a method of extensive aid to Britain, these senators get together for a united hand-clasp. They are (left to right) Senator Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader; Senator Wheeler of Montana, opposition leader and bitter foe of the bill, and Senator George of Georgia, foreign affairs committee chairman. The vote was 60 to 31.

(See Below: Lease-Lend, Finally.)

### LEASE-LEND:

#### Finally

The passage of the lease-lend bill, called many names by its opponents, including the lend-spend bill and the lend-give bill, suddenly was passed by the U. S. senate by 60-31.

The action seemed sudden after the long and vituperative debate which found Democrats leading the opposition and many Republicans finally in the favoring fold.

As the vote neared on the final day, almost exactly two months to a day from the time when it was jointly introduced in both houses, leading opponent Wheeler (Mont.) declared angrily:

"I have been told by New Dealers who get their information direct from the feed-trough that the United States will be at war by April 1."

Within the hour, however, the bill had passed, and the same Senator Wheeler grimacingly was posing for pictures amicably patting the joined hands of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and George of Georgia, the bill's leading proponents.

Many amendments were added in the senate, but those which were passed did not arouse as much comment as those which went down to defeat.

Chief among these were three, the Ellender amendment which would have kept the President's hands tied on the movement of U. S. troops, the anti-convoys measure, and the Taft substitute for the entire bill, which would have made two billions available immediately for Britain, but which would have nullified most of the general intent of the British aid measure as originally framed.

The seven amendments added in the house, which limit the size of the aid to \$1,300,000,000 without further authorization by congress, and which limit the life of contractual obligations, and which make it mandatory for the President to advise congress of steps taken, and which make it possible for congress to terminate the arrangement under certain circumstances, seemed generally acceptable to the senate, at least to the majority of senators, and materially shortened the fight against it in the upper house.

The solid Democratic South was strongly in favor of the bill and chief opposition generally was more marked from the Middle and Far West. The eastern senators were generally in favor, and of the 10 Republicans who voted "Aye," six were from New England and New Jersey, while only Aiken of Vermont, Danaher of Connecticut and Tobey of New Hampshire made the three out of seventeen Republicans who voted "Nay." Of the thirteen Democrats who voted against the bill, only one, Reynolds (N. C.) was from the South, and only one, Walsh (Mass.) was from the East.

The issue was clear-cut, the opposition saying in effect two things:

(a) the measure was frankly a war measure;

(b) it would give the President dictatorial powers.

The proponents took two positions:

(a) the bill was our best protection against active entry into the war because it would aid Britain in holding the Nazi menace away from our shores;

(b) amendments adopted in both houses provided sufficient safeguards against dictatorial powers, and strong single and central power in the President's hands was needed in order to make the aid swift, certain and considerable.

#### What Next?

Aside from Senator Wheeler's daring prediction of "War by April 1," Washington observers began to ask themselves what would be the natural aftermath of the passage of the bill.

The bill frankly created one huge arsenal out of this country, and it was anticipated that the first act of our government would be to begin the transfer of huge stocks of war material already on hand across the Atlantic to England.

Much of it, too, could be expected to be transferred to Mediterranean ports, where many of the American-built airplanes are now in service.

Another step certain to be taken, it was said, would be the awarding of certain proportions of American defense contracts now being executed to Britain, and making arrangements for delivery. Some more American freighters, it was felt, would be given to Britain, and probably some more destroyers, of which Willkie stressed the British need.

#### SPRING:

##### Offensive

The Nazi spring offensive was gaining momentum, and the chief early activity was in the Balkans where, on the face of reports, if they could be believed, Germany was making a determined bid to pull Italy's Albanian chestnuts out of the Greek fire.

The reports of activity were volatile and confusing, as might be expected from activities that were at least 50 per cent diplomatic and the other 50 per cent actual motion of troops and materials.

First step was the German infiltration into Rumania, with its terrific and chaotic aftermath; then came the "mufti-invasion" of Bulgaria, closely followed by an actual taking over of that country and the massing of troops and munitions in force on the Greek-Bulgar frontier.

The number of these troops was variously estimated, the highest figure being about 600,000.

The throwing of 600,000 men of German blitz caliber against Greece, most military men agreed, would be fatal to the Hellenes if they had at the same time to continue to defend against a counter-attack of Italians bolstered by Nazi officers in Albania.

That is, it would be fatal unless Greece had substantial help. This, on the other hand, if reports again could be believed, England was about to send. On the face of things, Britain had already given Greece considerable and substantial aid in the Albanian battle, had vigorously engaged and whipped the Italians in Africa, and was strong in her promises to aid Greece on the northern front when, as and if the German attack materialized.

This aid was going to come, it seemed obvious that it would have to involve Turkey, which would have to get in the war on the side of England and Greece.

### At Home



CAMP UPTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—This striking war-like scene brings battle picture close to home as a corporal of the 198th Coast Artillery waits his turn to insert a shell into a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun during artillery drill.

### TIT FOR TAT:

#### Italy-U. S.

Washington was mildly inflamed, if such a term can be used, when Mussolini, without any diplomatic interchange, ordered U. S. consulates at Naples and Palermo closed.

Also all of the American embassy and consular officials in Italy were ordered practically to be "confined to quarters"—that is, their diplomatic rights to move about the country were denied, and they were given categorical orders to stay within the areas to which they were assigned.

Cordell Hull acted promptly in reprisal. The Italian consulates at Detroit and Newark were ordered closed and Mr. Hull added to these actions the same type of restrictive order regarding the movements of Italian diplomatic officers and members of the consular service here.

Mostly Americans were amused by this interchange, particularly in the comparison of Detroit and Newark with Naples and Palermo.

However, Mr. Hull's orders carried with them one additional item which carried a somewhat sinister note, and that was that he especially restricted the Italian military and naval attaches.

### NIGHT CLUB:

#### And Death

There were many who believed that Hitler was merely putting on a sideshow in the Balkans, attempting to lure England away from Africa and the Suez, thus permitting two things—a drastic attack on the canal and Gibraltar at the same time; and, second, a strong invasion attempt on the British isles with England's head turned the other way.

That this might be so was seen in the fact that the Nazi Luftwaffe launched almost its bitterest air night attack on London that the war has seen.

Many civilians walking along a direct hit was scored on a night club with many casualties; and two bombs hit streets on each side of a cafe, collapsing the building and burying many who were dining there after dark.

Cables carried pathetic stories of the night-club bombing, telling how the bomb landed in the midst of the band-stand, killing the band-leader and many of his musicians; scattering death and desperate injury among a gay group of dancing men and women, the latter expensively gowned.

Though with customary British censorship the location or name of the club was not cabled, it must from the description have been an exclusive recreation spot for the well-to-do, showing that the East-Enders have not been the only sufferers from the air blitz.

### ODDITIES

... in the news

**BARCELONA.**—A hitch-hiking farmer got a ride from a truck which was carrying an empty coffin. He got inside. Two other farmers were picked up and rode sitting alongside the coffin, unaware a third passenger was within. Suddenly the lid was raised and the farmer said: "Why, it's stopped raining." The two other passengers leaped in terror. One was instantly killed.

## Washington Digest

### U. S. Official Denies Plan For Censorship of Press

Presidential Assistant Mellett Opposed to Any Type of Central News Bureau or Propaganda Drive.



By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON.—If you want to start a heated argument among the members of that Washington institution which is often called "the third house of congress," but whose official name is the National Press club, just mention "government censorship."

Those are fighting words to the men of press and radio and—well, did you ever try to put a muzzle on a real healthy airedale?

Just to keep the fun going, I dropped in the other day to have a chat with the man whose name has been more closely associated with censorship of late than any other in the capital—and how he hates it!

He is soft-spoken, gray-haired Lowell Mellett, a keen-minded, middle-aged newspaper acquaintance of mine over many years and one of the best-liked and most highly respected of all of those who have now deserted the fourth estate to work for the New Deal.

Mellett left the Washington Daily News to become head of the National Emergency council in 1938. (The "emergency" in this sense refers to the 1933 variety and not the "limited" one we are enjoying at present.) The NEC, as the council appeared in the New Deal "alphabet" in those days, has since become the office of Government Reports, a less pretentious institution.

Mr. Mellett is its head and is also one of the President's administrative assistants. These latter are the men who, according to official pronouncement, must have a "passion for anonymity." The functions of these assistants differ widely as does the degree of their intimacy with the President, but of all his advisers, Lowell Mellett is one of those in whom the President places his deepest confidence.

There is a reason why this former newspaper man's name has been associated with a possible censorship of news. When the President asked congress recently for funds to make the office on government reports permanent, the house of representatives committee on appropriations called Mellett before it to ask him, among other things, what, if any, plans the administration has for curtailing or regulating what should and should not be printed about defense or other matters, according to the government's way of thinking. Mellett told the congressmen that the administration has no such plan at all.

The word "plan" is used in the concrete sense for it is well known that several specific programs for regulating what would or would not be permitted to be made public by press and radio have been drawn up by various officials, who would like to tie a muzzle on the news hounds in case of war or even in case a full emergency is officially proclaimed, or perhaps even before.

Mellett's answer satisfied the committee and the lower house agreed to the measure.

Nevertheless, the rumor lingers on that a man with scissors is lurking behind the White House hedge ready to clip the reporters' wings the moment they spread them too widely.

I called upon Mr. Mellett in his businesslike office in a building in "downtown" Washington. Although he had no official statement for me (which I didn't want anyhow) we had a frank, friendly, informal chat. As a result, I can confirm what he has told me before concerning his sentiments on censorship, sentiments which I believe it is safe to say are those of the President, too, at this writing. This is the way Mr. Mellett expresses himself on the subject:

"Even in case of war I don't believe in a propaganda drive," he said to me, referring to any artificial effort to mold public opinion in favor of government policy. "I have constantly opposed a central press bureau when I have heard it discussed, because it is impractical. It is impossible to get the news of government through one bottleneck."

"My idea," he went on, "is simply to see to it that the press information bureau of the army and the navy and possibly the defense agencies, which now exist, are made as efficient as possible."

To the newsmen, this means that these bureaus would have at their

fingertips information which the press ordinarily obtains from individual officials. In an emergency, war and navy chiefs feel these individuals might inadvertently reveal information which should be kept confidential.

"If this method doesn't work," Mr. Mellett declared, "my idea would be to have representatives of the press and radio come here to Washington and offer their own plan for handling emergency news. They wouldn't offer a plan which the government could refuse. They want the news and the government wants to get it out."

He explained that what he meant was that he believed the newsmen would agree on what was sheer good sense and patriotism to print. Such facts would be given out which did not injure national defense or give aid and comfort to the enemy, and the papers would be left perfectly free, as he put it, to raise the devil with the way things were being done and to criticize the government.

Finally, I reminded Mr. Mellett that in the last war there was criticism of the Creel committee on public information because it not only withheld much news that the public had a right to have, but also it gave out information that was pure propaganda. Therefore, I asked, wasn't it natural to expect that any restriction on government news might be looked upon with suspicion by the press, radio and public?

Mr. Mellett came back to his original thesis. He reiterated that he did not believe in a propaganda drive—such a drive as the Creel committee indulged in. Secondly, he said, if the information bureaus of the various government agencies were efficient, the facts would be available. It was because the Creel committee was a central news bureau (which he opposes) that it became a bottleneck, holding back facts that could have been made available to the press and radio even in war time.

### Statue Troubles In Nation's Capitol

It is easier to revise a statute in Washington than to move a statue. That is why Sixteenth street, the avenue that runs almost up to the front door of the White House, is torn up these days. The excavating is taking place at Scott circle.

Washington is full of circles, most of them with their historic statues. They make for beauty and also traffic jams. Recently certain newcomers to the city suggested removing the statues instead of building million dollar underpasses such as the one now being constructed under the proud figure of General Winfield Scott. But these newcomers just didn't know Washington tradition.

One man who tried to break that tradition got into a terrific mess. It was John Russell Young, then a newspaper reporter, now District Commissioner Young, one of the three "mayors" of the city. It was in Harding's administration when public buildings and grounds were in charge of the engineer aide to the President, Colonel Sherril.

Mr. Young conceived the idea that the statue of George Washington, located in a somewhat shabby neighborhood several blocks from the White House, ought to be in front of it where General Jackson sits astride his famous rearing charger in Lafayette park. He persuaded Colonel Sherril to switch the two figures and proceeded to write a story of what was to happen.

Then came the deluge. President Harding was almost drowned in an avalanche of angry telegrams from ardent Jacksonians all over the country. The state of Tennessee not only legislated its fury over this insult to its famous son but announced it was sending a delegation to the President. It was reported that the Old Hickory Marching club, once a historically potent political organization, was to be brought to life to descend on the capital, possibly with their old long rifles loaded for more than bear.

Only a speedy denial of his intention to force General Jackson to trade places with General Washington saved Mr. Harding's scalp.

No, we don't disturb our sculptured great in Washington. If we can't get around them we go under them.

Gems of Thought

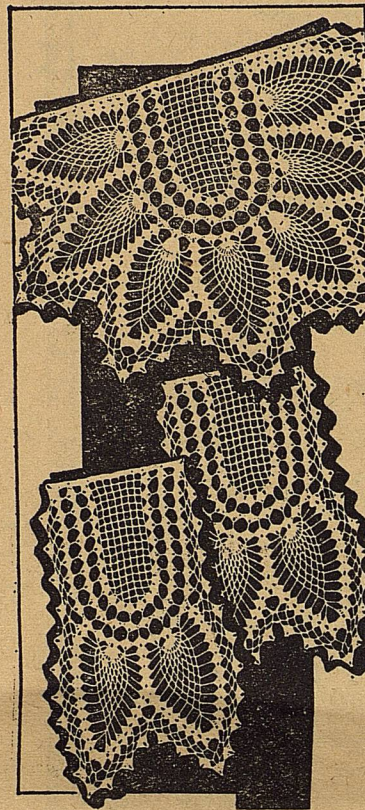
IN TRUTH there is no such thing in man's nature as a settled and full resolve either for good or evil, except at the very moment of execution.—Hawthorne.

How happy is he born and taught That serveth not another's will; Whose armour is his honest thought, And simple truth his utmost skill. —Sir Henry Wotton.

What's gone and what's past help should be past grief.—Shakespeare.

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Lesson for March 23

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JESUS CONDEMNED AND CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:13-25, 32-34a. GOLDEN TEXT—What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?—Matthew 27:22.

Two nights stand out in the story of the life of Christ, and therefore in the history of the world. The first was His first night on earth—that "silent night, holy night" of which we sing at Christmas, when He was born as the babe of Bethlehem. The other was His last night on earth. Except for the precious hour of fellowship in the upper room and His communion with the Father in the agony of Gethsemane, it was a night of darkness, denial, and betrayal.

There were six trials—or mock trials—of Jesus, three religious ones before Annas, then Caiaphas, and then again before the Sanhedrin; three political trials, before Pilate, then Herod, and Pilate again. At the close of this last trial before Pilate Jesus stands

I. Cleared by the Evidence (vv. 13-17).

At the first trial before him Pilate had declared on the basis of his examination that Jesus was "Not guilty" (v. 4). Herod, to whom He had been sent, had only played with Him (vv. 8-11). What a travesty! Now Pilate again presents Him to the people as having "no fault." It is a striking truth that no man of any age has ever been able honestly to point to any fault in the life or character of Jesus Christ. Think that over—unbeliever!

Now came Pilate's first step in the wrong direction. An accused man without guilt should be declared innocent and released. But Pilate feared the Jews who had already made trouble for him with Caesar. So he compromised and said he would chastise Jesus before releasing Him. John Morely was right when he said, "Under some circumstances compromise is the most immoral word in the English language." It gained Pilate nothing; in fact, it led to his next step downward.

II. Condemned Through Cowardice (vv. 18-25).

To avoid a disturbance and to keep the leaders from complaining to Caesar, Pilate gave Jesus into their hands with the "sentence that it should be as they required" (v. 24) when they cried "Crucify Him!"

Pilate was in a difficult place, but that does not excuse him. It is in the hard and trying place that a man should stand for the right, come what may. Too many of those who profess to follow Christ are afraid to stand up for Him in the hour when men deny Him. Some unbelievers are fearful about declaring their allegiance to Him, because they fear the opposition of men.

III. Crucified with Malefactors (vv. 32-34a).

We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry as did Luther, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ? Equally earnest and heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23), he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

There were two malefactors who were crucified with Him (v. 32), and one railed at Him. The other said, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom"; and Jesus said to him, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:39-43). Unbeliever, will you not just now take the eternal life which Jesus died to make possible for you? Loving His enemies to the last, our Lord prayed for the forgiveness of those who thus spitefully used Him. What matchless grace! One wonders how many of them by repentance for their deeds made it possible for that prayer to be answered. That door of redemption stands open today for every one who up to now has crucified the Son of God afresh (Heb. 6:6) by sin and unbelief.

There's the Rub—Pete Had Lived Within That Distance

A traveler was wandering across the Rockies in search of a man to whom he had been given a letter of introduction.

After a long and tedious journey he hailed a wild-looking fellow who was smoking outside a shack.

"Does Hard Pete live near here?" asked the traveler.

"No," said the man.

"Then can you tell me where I can find his friend and neighbor, Rough-House Joe?"

"I'm Rough-House Joe!"

"Well, they told me Hard Pete lived within gunshot of you."

"He did."

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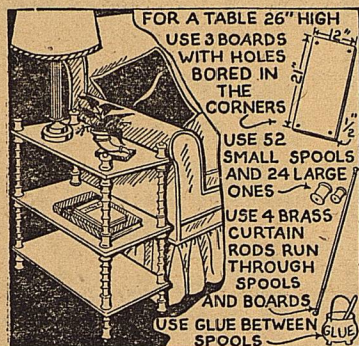
The Questions

- 1. How far back has the existence of cheese been traced? 2. What animal in that kingdom has the largest brain in proportion to its size? 3. Who is known as the father and liberator of six countries? 4. What two major religions absolutely forbid the use of wine or other intoxicating liquors? 5. What language was spoken by Jesus? 6. What is the Quirinal in Rome?

The Answers

- 1. To the year 2000 B. C. 2. The ant. 3. Bolivar (known as the father and liberator of Panama, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Bolivia. 4. Mohammedanism and Buddhism, whose adherents constitute one-fourth of the human race. 5. Aramaic. 6. The royal palace (also the name of the hill upon which the palace is situated).

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

NOTE: If you have an iron bed or a rocking chair you would like to modernize, be sure to send for my Book No. 3. It contains 32 fascinating ideas of things to make for your home. Send your order to:

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"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have made a pair of spool shelves like those you give directions for in your Sewing Book No. 3. They are painted watermelon pink to match the flowers in my bedroom curtains, and they are very pretty hung at each side of the windows. I would like to make some end tables of spools for the living room, but I can't think of a way to make them rigid. Have you any suggestions as to how this may be done? B. P."

Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get

Smiles Nothing to it Borrowall—It is hard to be poor all the time. Harduppe—It may be for you, but for myself, I find it is the easiest thing in the world.

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**Did Fine Work**



W. Berzett, superintendent of Gail School, who is in charge of the entertainment features of the Livestock Show and 50th Anniversary celebration.

Mr. Berzett has been busy for days getting the schools program arranged. A loud speaker system will be used in broadcasting the splendid program.

Much credit for the success of the celebration this year must go to our live-wire school superintendent. He has been a factor, not only in previous livestock shows in Gail, but in every other enterprising movement. Our people appreciate Mr. Berzett, and not a few entertain any doubts but that some day he will be able to look back over the years and see the fruition of his labors—a modern high school plant for Borden County boys and girls.

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**Rules Announced For 4H Livestock Show**

Rules for the Borden County 4H Livestock Show, March 22, are announced as follows:

1. Competition for Borden county exhibitors and contestants only
2. Beef calves must have been weighted within 24 hours prior to the opening of the show.
3. Entries must be in place and prepared for show not later than 9:00 a. m. Saturday.
4. Entries may be pure-bred, grade or cross-bred.
5. All entries in horses, cattle and calves must be equipped with halters and tie ropes.

Any Borden county citizen may exhibit sheep, horses, mules, dairy cows or beef cattle, County Agent Medley advises. No prizes are offered citizen entries, however ribbons will be given.

**Photos Of Other Days**

While in Gail for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration, Livestock Show, Rodeo and Barbecue, you will have the opportunity to see a number of early day photographs of Borden County. These will be on display in the show windows of the Borden County Sun—your home county newspaper.

Photos include pictures of: The last long horn on the Triangle ranch; Lewis Polk, 1901, cowboy on the OB ranch; Jesse York, judge at Gail roping, 1915; A. J. Long with cattle on his OB ranch; group in Rattlesnake pasture, 1905, included Linna Love, daughter of Sheriff Tom Love, Myrtle French, Burt French, Prince Love, Guy Willis and Henry French; York ranch scene, 1907, when ladies' side saddles were fashionable; Roper in action at rodeo, Gail, 1915 on Jim York's horse, Tony; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Whitaker at Cordova Peak, 1909; Horace Wade, Borden county editor, 1905; Round up at York ranch, 1903, 16 mounted ladies and men; Bob Hunter, 1905, owner of the old Godwin ranch; J. D. Brown, teacher, county clerk and banker; Miss Evie French, on horseback, now Mrs. Joe Barron of Lamesa; Photo of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. York. Mr. York helped to organize Borden county and was one of our first commissioners; Dinner on the ground after church, Durham, 1910; Durham store, in the horse and buggy days of 1903; J. S. York, with buggy team, at the York ranch home, 1911; Dinner scene, Durham church, 1909, and a picture of Dr. Hannibas, Gail physician, in his office.

Also a scene of Gail showing Main Street full of business houses on the north side of a solid block; another is a school room picture of Miss Blanche Hoskins and her pupils; another a picture of the old school house with members of the faculty, while one is a large picture of a rodeo crowd just west of the old school house. Another is a photo of the Gail telephone exchange with Thad Durst at the switchboard. The switchboard had 70 drops and plugs, besides a crank which the operator yanked when he wanted an answer from the party at the other end of the line.

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Is mighty hard to beat.  
You get a thorn with every rose,  
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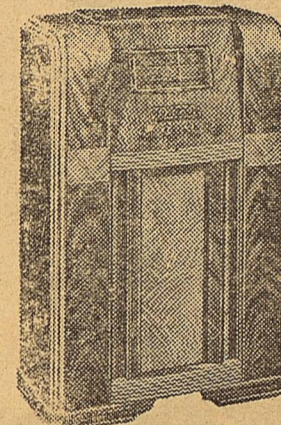
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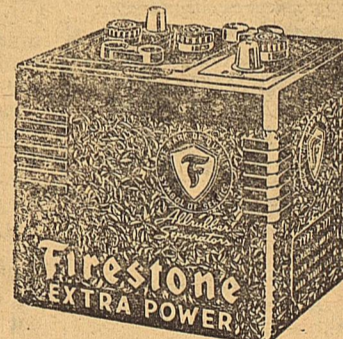
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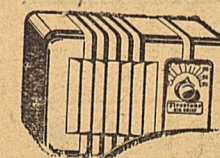


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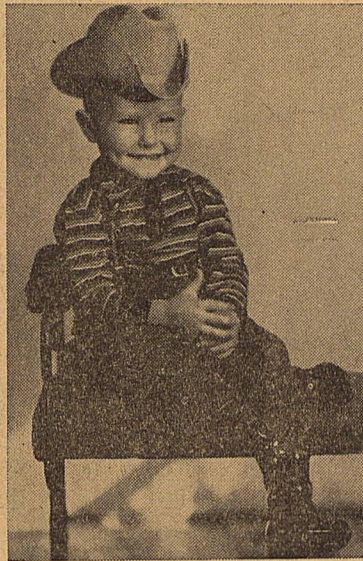
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To the People of Borden County  
As They Celebrate the FIFTIETH  
Anniversary of  
Borden County, March 22

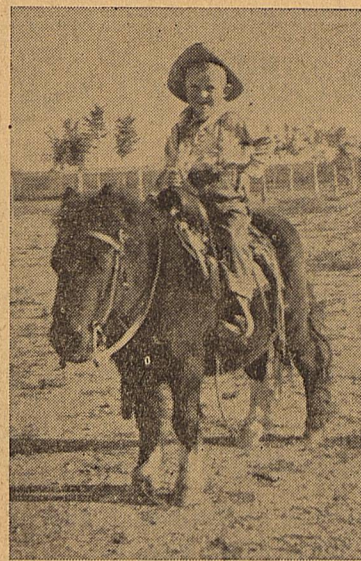
We Appreciate the Borden County  
Trade—Come to See Us  
When in Lamesa

Fashions for Men, Women and Children

Mascots For Saturday's Parade



Borden Reeder



Elwood Hamilton

Came Here 50 Years Ago

J. H. Smoot, past 80, came to Borden County 51 years ago from Baylor County with his family. The trip, Mr. Smoot tells us, required 10 days. He brought along 150 stock goats, 12 milk cows, and three yoke of oxen. He settled one mile of Cordova Peak.

When Mr. Smoot reached this section the county was unorganized. There was no Gail at that time. However, there were two houses on the present townsite. One was a school house, the other a hotel, operated by Mr. Dave Kincaid. At that time Russell, Shellcraft & Crancey, a Louisville firm operated a big ranch which included the present site of Gail. The ranch covered a vast domain. The east line of their holdings was seven miles east of Gail and the west line ran to about where the Treadway road crossed the mountain on the north. The distance from the north line to the south line was over 24 miles. This firm also owned the old 49 pasture. Half of the land was leased from the state and the other half had been bought from the T. & P. Railway at 65 cents an acre. The headquarters ranch house was located four miles east of Gail, now owned by Clarence Long. J. P. Riner was ranch boss, and 14 cowhands were regularly employed. The company ordinarily had 40,000 cattle on the ranch, Mr. Smoot states.

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Grandoldborden

Borden County has some of the best ranches in Texas. A fine cattle country, steers in this county have attained a weight of 2,000 pounds. This county also has some splendid sheep ranches.

As an agricultural section, Borden County can point with pride to some mighty fine farms. Cotton and feed crops do well in Borden. In the north part of the county, much land is in cultivation. In 1939, Borden County produced 3,982 bales of cotton. There is not a gin in the county.

In the southeastern part of Borden County is located the celebrated Von Rosder Seed Farms. The Von Rosder brothers for years have been experimenting with cotton, and have produced seed that is attaining international fame. Their cotton seed is drought resistant, and in dry years has produced better than a bale to the acre. Besides their fine seed farms of over 2,000 acres, they raise fruit, having thousands of fine peach, plum and other trees. John Gilmer Davis, their neighbor, also has a mammoth fruit orchard. Mr. Davis is a pioneer citizen of this section.

Traffic Offense Traps

Fugitive of 20 Years

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A minor traffic law violation resulted in Adolphus Edwards, 50-year-old Rochester cabinet maker, being held on a charge of escaping from Ohio state penitentiary 20 years ago.

Edwards, arrested for driving while intoxicated, was released after paying a \$50 fine.

But police, following routine, sent his fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington which found he had escaped from the Ohio institution March 7, 1920, while serving time for forgery.

If you get a sample copy of The Sun, it's an invitation to subscribe.

COMES THE SPRING FRESHET



**Cranberry Farmer  
Made Millionaire**

It Lasts for a Week; Returns  
It to Uncle Sam.

CARVER, MASS.—Andrew Paanen shook the dreams out of his head and went back to work.

"It was great while it lasted," he sighed.

The 42-year-old cranberry bog foreman and part-time carpenter meant it was great to be a millionaire, even if you knew it couldn't be true.

Paanen, Finnish-born and honest as the day is long, was a millionaire for almost a week, thanks to an error made by somebody in Washington.

For almost a week he went around with a government check for \$1,000,015.25 in his pocket, enjoying all the sensations of being rich but knowing all the while that he wasn't.

Paanen owns a small cranberry bog, 2½ acres, which he farms in addition to working for a large cranberry company.

It seems the soil conservation division of the department of agriculture has been paying people for sanding their cranberry bogs, an operation which improves the crop.

Paanen sanded his little plot and, some time ago, received a check for about \$15. Later a second check arrived for about the same amount, and then a third.

When Paanen looked at the third check he almost fainted.

Paanen knew there had been a mistake, but he was too busy to do anything about it. Then he thought he would have some fun. He went to his bank here and said, "Cash a check for me?"

The banker said, "Sure," and then gasped. Paanen then wanted to know "what kind of bank this is that won't cash a check for me?"

But being "an honest Finn," all Paanen could do was write the government a letter.

"I think the \$15.25 part of it is right," he said.

He couldn't help thinking, however, how fine it would be really to have all that money, what with bills the way they are.

"That \$1,000,015.25," he said, "would come in pretty handy."

Driver Insists on Paying

Fine, but Police Say 'No'

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Courtesy overflowed police headquarters when Louis F. Kutscher of Newton, Conn., attempted to pay a fine for illegal parking.

Patrolman Daurell Betts, on desk duty, considered the department's unwritten rule permitting non-resident drivers one violation without penalty.

"He's from Connecticut," Betts explained to Police Chief Otto Petersen.

"I come here once a week, though," Kutscher volunteered, "so I know all about the parking law."

"Never mind the ticket," the chief replied.

"Oh, no. It was my fault. I want to pay."

"But you're excused this time."

"Then please take the dollar for the police fund," Kutscher urged.

"No! Positively no!" the chief snapped.

"Well . . . I'd really like to pay . . ." Kutscher countered as he walked slowly out the door.

Brother Meets Sister

First Time in 48 Years

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Forty-eight years ago Katie Doran waved a tear-wet handkerchief limply from the stern of a ship as it left a Scottish port.

Forlornly, on the dock, her brother Tom waved back.

Recently, an elderly, gray-haired man knocked at the door of Mrs. Katherine Doran Harkins. She answered it and stared at the man who looked vaguely familiar.

"Mrs. Harkins?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm Mrs. Harkins."

"I'm Tommy, your brother."

They had not met in those 48 years. During that time Thomas F. Doran came to the United States and now is a professional golfer.

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### GREETINGS

May We At This Time Express To You Our  
Appreciation Of The Citizenship Of  
Borden County. You May Justly Be Proud  
Of The Hardy Pioneers Who Are  
Responsible For It's Development.

The Founders Of This Organization Were  
Also Pioneers And It Is With Mutual  
Understanding Of Hardships And  
Accomplishments That We  
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Right And Will Give You  
Wonderful Service. When You Need A  
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On The Range, You See Them  
On Real Cowhands.

### Pruitt's

Shoe Repair Service  
LAMESA, TEXAS

### Our Oldest Citizen

H. D. Beal, better known as Uncle Nick, is Borden County's oldest resident. Mr. Beal came to Borden County 62 years ago. With others, while en route to establish a ranch in Garza County, Indians made a raid on their cow outfit while camped on the present site of the stockpens at Justiceburg and stole most of their saddle horses.

Later Mr. Beal operated the Jumbo Ranch. He plowed the first furrow in Borden County 51 years ago. He planted 50 acres in sorghum for horse feed. The crop was harvested with a butcher knife, and Mr. Beal says they had plenty of feed for the winter. Some corn was planted, and they had roasting ears in September. Colorado City was the trading point. A mail line was later established, serving Cuthbert, Gail, and Lubbock.

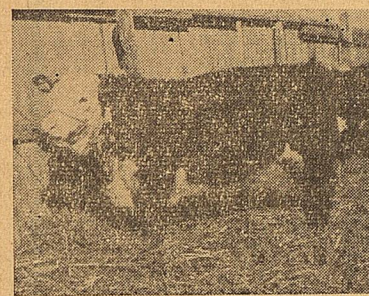
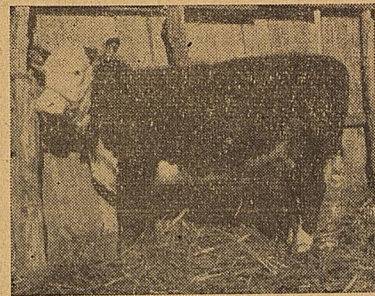
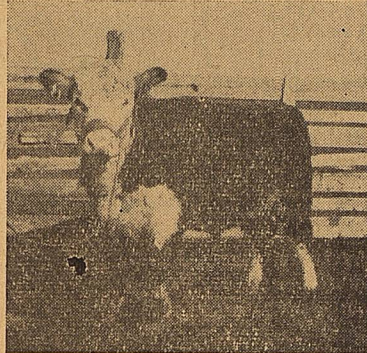
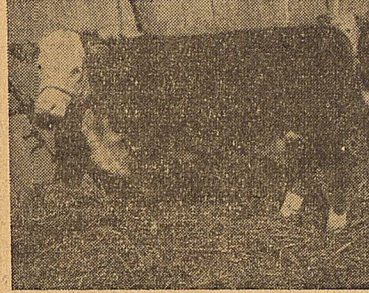
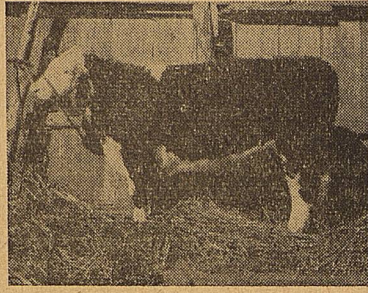
Disposing of his interests, Mr. Beal went to Lubbock where he ranched for a time. Returning to Borden County he bought his present ranch, where he and Mrs. Beal have since resided. Their stucco home on the Gail-Big Spring road is one of the prettiest homes in the county, and the hospitality of this fine old pioneer couple is known far and wide.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal spend the winters in Tucson, Arizona.

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### Borden 4H Club Calves To Be Shown Saturday



### Highway Work

Three shipments of structural steel, mostly I beams, arrived here Wednesday for Cocke & Braden, contractors on the 14.8-mile stretch of Highway 15 in Eastern Borden County.

Structural steel received Wednesday will be used by the East-West Highway contractors for foundation work on the Gavvitt Creek bridge, one of the major structures under construction on the East-West roadbed.

Good news for county motorists was contained Wednesday in an announcement that all but four bents of the Gavvitt bridge have been poured, with remainder slated to be finished over the week-end.

Besides the Gavvitt structure, Cocke & Braden attaches state all but six small culverts on the west part of the job have been completed.

Dirt work, with the exception of the large bridge now being built, is progressing at a fine clip this week. Dirt work west from the Scurry County line to the Gavvitt bridge is finished, with a three-tenths foot of select material to be placed on this part of the road within the near future.

Contractor attaches expressed satisfaction Wednesday afternoon at the way roadwork activities are being carried forward, with drainage structure and backfill work still up to schedule.

STERLING WILLIAMS  
Attorney-at-Law  
SNYDER, TEXAS

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an OLDS and  
he will be HAPPY



### GREETINGS

TO BORDEN COUNTY  
WE KNOW YOUR CELEBRATION  
WILL BE A BIG ONE

We Extend An Invitation To Borden  
County People To Visit Us  
You Will Find Here The Best Buys In  
Good Used Cars and Trucks

Owing To Heavy Sales Of New Oldsmobiles We Are  
Constantly Getting In Good Used Cars.  
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We Have One For You. We Can Trade.  
Will Trade For Livestock.

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**Borden County**  
**4-H Club**  
 and Borden County on your  
**Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee**

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**GREETINGS**  
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**Modern Dry Cleaners**  
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**See Us For Tailor Made Suits**

Fifty Years Ago Gail Was Founded, And They Named What Is Now The Main Business Street "Wasson Avenue." So Today—

**Elmo Wasson**  
 The Main Men's Store in Big Spring  
 Extends  
**GREETINGS**  
 To Borden County and Its People. This Store Appreciates Your Patronage  
 When You Are In Big Spring Come To See Us  
**Society Brand Suits Dobbs Hats**  
**Crosby Square Shoes**  
 Before Buying See Our Spring Shirts, Underwear Neckwear and Hosiery

**Did Fine Work**

Any sort of Borden County celebration would be incomplete without Sid Reeder—whether it be a roping, picnic, barbecue, rodeo, school meet, livestock show—or what have you.

A native of Borden County, a Gail school boy, and the son of C. E. Reeder, former county judge, Sid Reeder is known by his first name to everybody in the county. Cowhand, ranchman, farmer, Sid Reeder was called from the plow handles to serve in the sheriff's office. That he has served acceptably is without gainsay.

So, when there is a rodeo or any celebration, they always slap Sid right onto some committee that is destined for hard work—and Sid gets the job done. Same thing happened this time with the Livestock Show and 50th Anniversary celebration, and Sid has been as busy as a one-armed paperhanger, serving on several committees. To him must go a big hunk of the credit for Saturday's celebration.

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For the artistically decorated floats to be seen in Saturday's 50th Anniversary parade, credit must go to Miss Juanita Parker, Gail teacher, who supervised and directed this feature of the celebration.

**Came Here 50 Years Ago**

Calloway Johnson is another citizen who has spent a half century in Borden County. One of our most respected pioneers, Mr. Johnson has contributed his share in matters progressive. He helped to build Borden County's first court house—and is one of our oldest taxpayers.

Calloway Johnson has seen the country when it was one of the best cattle sections in the state. He has seen droughts that tried the hearts of men. And he has seen times change quickly into prosperous years. It was a good country when he came here 50 years ago, and he still thinks it a good country.

**Eight Inch Snowfall**  
 Borden county got an 8-inch snow Monday night.



GREETINGS from—  
**Pete Benbenek**  
 SNYDER, TEXAS  
 Noted Cowboy Bootmaker  
 He Gives You Fits!  
 50 Years Experience  
 26 Years In Snyder



**Mellinger's**  
 Big Spring's Largest  
 Store for Men and Boys  
**Men and Boys' Clothing**  
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**Grandoldborden**

Saturday Borden County and Gail observe the 50th Anniversary of the organizing of the county of Borden and the founding of the town of Gail. A big livestock show, grand parade, free rodeo, and free barbecue will be enjoyed by a huge crowd, the attendance of 4,000 being expected.

Borden County was designated in 1876, and named for Gail Borden, illustrious early Texas patriot, a history of whose achievements are elsewhere published in this issue of The Borden County Sun.

In 1891, March 17, the county was organized, and the county seat was chosen. Only a few of those early pioneers, who were here at that time, remain. Among these are H. D. Beal, Mrs. J. S. York, J. H. Smoot, Calloway Johnson, and others whose names we do not have.

There were several applications for the townsite, but the present location was decided upon.

The first county officials were:  
 C. L. Wasson, county judge; T. D. Love, Sheriff; W. S. Moore, county clerk; M. C. Parker, county treasurer  
 Commissioners W. L. Danner, D. V. Carter, J. S. York, W. H. McCulloch.

**Tourists Are Coming**

State Highway 15, the Carlsbad Cavern route from Dallas to Carlsbad Caverns, passes right through the center of Borden County. This route shortens the distance from Dallas to the Caverns about 90 miles, which means that much tourist travel is going to come through Gail and Borden County. Our county is typical of the Old West, and tourists will enjoy passing through Borden. The cowboys are still here. Antelope are still on the range. We have deer in Borden County, and lots of quail. The coyotes still howl, and we have plenty of cholla cactus and some species of yucca. The horned frog, the rattlesnake and the vinagaron are not yet extinct. The altitude, 2,500 feet, is just right. The air is invigorating, and the best evidence of the healthfulness of Borden County is a good county, and is going to develop. Highways are building, and prospects are mighty good for some oil play soon. Lands have been leased for drilling purposes. The future for Borden County looks good.

**Deserve Much Credit**

The teachers and schools of Borden county are entitled to much credit for the splendid part they are to play in the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration. Teachers and pupils have not shirked in preparing a fine program of entertainment for the occasion.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

The State of Texas, County of Borden.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County:  
 Edna Miller, administrator of the estate of William A. Clark, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said William A. Clark, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Borden, and hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1941, when said account and application will be considered by said court.  
 Witness, Mary L. Cantrell, Clerk of the County Court of Borden County.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Gail, Texas this 18th day of March, A. D. 1941.  
 MARY L. CANTRELL,  
 Clerk County Court, Borden County, Texas.  
 A true copy, I certify:  
 SID REEDER, Sheriff.

**Cowboy Lingo**

According to one who knows, the cowboy has a language all of his own. If he doesn't find a phrase to suit his fancy, the topwaddie fashions one.

If you were to sit along the arena rail with cowboys during the Rodeo you would have to learn another language if you would converse "intelligently" with the performers.

The cowboys and cowgirls of the Rodeo have a parlance of their own, like baseball players, prize fighters, wrestlers and other professional contestants.

Mrs. Johnny Jordan, wife of a performer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has prepared a list of rodeo and ranch terms for you in case you happen to sit near a group of cowboys in a cafe or at the show grounds and you care to translate their conversation.

It is hoped you "savvy the burro" (which means to understand anything) about rodeos in the terms of cowboys after you have read this.

When a bronc rider comes out of the chute spurring the horse as hard as he can, the cowboy observer says he is "hangin' it in 'im," "Rakin' and scratchin'" mean the spurring of a horse with a full sweep of the leg from the shoulders to the flank of the horse.

"Tight leggin'" means to keep a firm hold on the saddle with the legs and on the horse with the spurs. "Boggin' down," "spurrin' 'im in the heart," "screwin' down" and "makin' a home to dinner ride" are expressions used to describe a rider who doesn't spur or who hangs his spurs in the horses' sides.

Losing a stirrup, which disqualifies a rider, is "blowin' a pedal" in cowboy language. "Reachin' for the apple," "grabbin' the nubbin'" and "pullin' the safety valve" is the way to say the contestant has grabbed the saddle horn during the ride.

A horse that is "blowin' a plug," "throwin' a fit" or "blows up" is really making the stay in the saddle for the rider a hard job. If the bronc does not buck his best, he is "throwin' off," "cow hoppin'" or "doggin' it," a familiar expression of baseball fans for a player who is not trying as hard as he can during a game.

"Splittin' the blanket" means that a cowboy and his wife are to receive a divorce.

When a cowboy's "powder is damp" he has lost the confidence that he needs to win. If the contestant is "hot" it is the same as in any other sport, he is in good form, lucky, and winning a lot of money.

**Managed Spade Ranches**

D. N. Arnett Sr., of Colorado, Texas, who died in 1934 at the age of 87, had a wide acquaintance among cowmen. He was the father of W. D. Arnett, of Lamesa, well known to Borden county people.

From 1890 to 1915, the elder Mr. Arnett was general manager of all the Spade ranches. These ranches covered a vast domain. For instance, the Elwood occupied 250 sections in Mitchell, Sterling and Coke counties. Also included was the 49 Ranch in Borden county. In Lamb, Hockley and Terry counties the Spade holdings reach 65 miles in length.

Under Mr. Arnett's sound management the Spade ranches were very successfully operated. He retired from active life in 1916. D. N. Arnett was held in high esteem by all who knew him.