

## HEAVY RAIN FALLS.

Saturday night one of the heaviest rains of the season fell in Gail and Borden county.

Although it lasted but a few minutes, it fell so rapidly that the ground was pretty thoroughly soaked, and with the season already in the soil, the ground is in excellent condition for tilling.

This year seems to be a lucky one so far, and we believe that the good rains will continue, and there will be nothing to hinder an abundant crop.

Between here and Lamesa the rain was fine. Miller's ranch received a gully washer, and the creeks were all up in that section.

Come to Borden county.

### ORGANIZE BALL TEAM.

The Gail boys have organized the ball team and are getting in shape to do some good playing this season.

E. A. Bills was elected manager and Olin Keen, Captain.

The boys are keeping the diamond hot practicing, and judging from the stunts that some are performing, we are sure they will be a match for any team in this section.

### WILL PLANT 100 ACRES IN COTTON.

J. I. Wilbourn of Garza County informs us that 100 acres of cotton will be planted on his farm this year. He says this is the year to plant cotton and he is confident that he will make money on that crop next fall. Many of the farmers in his vicinity are putting in big acreage of cotton and are expecting great yields.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The restaurant at Post City Texas has changed hands and you can get something good to eat all the time and any time. **GIVE US A TRIAL.**  
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TEXAS

Wasson & Edward were in Gail Saturday.

Sebb Jones and John Parker were among the Gailites Saturday and Sunday.

J. I. Wilbourn and daughter Cordie were visifors in Gail Saturday.

Bob Paterson, Bob Grey, and father were in Gail Saturday.

### School Trustee Election.

Next Saturday, April, 1st, is the day for the election of trustees in every school district in Borden County.

Not only the patrons, but every voter in each district should go to the polls and cast a ballot for trustees.

Our Public School system is a public institution, and every citizen whether a patron or not has an interest in the schools of our county, and this interest should be manifested at the ballot box, by wise and careful voting for men that will make good trustees.

### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The membership of our Sunday School is increasing each Sunday, and the teachers are extending a warm welcome to all the new pupils.

Though many new names are enrolled, still each Sunday's report shows several absentees.

Sometimes we are afraid the parents are to blame for their children lying out of Sunday school.

Parents, you should instruct your children to be present each Sunday, and not only be present but have their lessons well prepared.

With our excellent set of Sunday School Teachers, some good is sure to result from regular attendance upon the school.

Let the members of each class make an earnest effort to be present every Sunday during the spring and summer, and strive to win the beautiful banner that is to be awarded each month to the class that is most efficient in attendance and preparation of lessons.

### MICHIES DOTS.

Michies' community has been blessed with another good rain.

Mrs. Lou Peeler is visiting her people at Meadow, Texas.

The Singing at Mr. Mullin's Sunday was well attended.

Saturday a crowd of Michies young folks went auto riding and Kodaking, many beautiful views of cattle were made.

Reuben Gorden was at Michies today telling the people good bye. He is going to Stiles, Texas to work for the Ward Cattle Company. He will be gone till June or July.

Sunday school will begin again Sunday. Our people will welcome any one who will attend.

Messrs. Will and Charlie Jeter have gone to Emma to meet their father who is moving his cattle back home.

Mr. Ben Marley has gotten back to Dawson and Borden counties after attending school this year at Canyon City.

### The Western Girl.

### PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Both the Young Men's and the Young Woman's Christian Association in the University of Texas maintain employment bureaus to assist needy students to find suitable positions. The Young Woman's Christian Association, in addition, have purchased a multigraph which is run by the young women, and which does a good deal of the simple printing of the various departments of the University. Every student thus aided to secure an education becomes a more valuable asset to the state, and benevolence never has yet found a richer field for its exercise than in providing for the education of young men and young women, possessing capacity and ambition, who have been deprived of a fighting chance through unhappy misfortune. More than six hundred students in the University are now self-supporting, and not a few of these have been aided by the Association organizations.

The Usual Way:  
"Are you still keeping your New Year's resolutions?"  
"In a way."  
"What sort of a way?"  
"I'm keeping 'em quiet."

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1911, in the case of T. R. Logan versus J. I. Parker No. 367, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1911, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Borden County, in town of Gail, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the rights, title and interest which J. I. Parker had on the 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: One hundred and twenty acres out of the S. W. corner of Survey, 20, Blk. 10, Abs. 1361 Cert. 706. Original Grantee J. J. Anderson, said property being levied on as the property of J. I. Parker to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$245.80, in favor of T. R. Logan and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1911.

Jno. R. Williams,  
Sheriff Borden County Texas.  
By L. A. Pearce Deputy.

### A Useful Remedy.

Little four-year-old Billy was visiting his neighbor, Jerry. Billy showed every evidence of a bad cold. Jerry's mother asked with grave solicitude: "Don't your mother give you anything for your cold, Billy?" Whereupon Billy answered, feeling in all his pockets at once: "Yes, ma'am, she gives me a clean handkerchief."—Lippincott's.

### Doubly Philanthropic.

Venerable Scribe (on staff of Daily Bread)—Yes, sir; the proprietor of this paper has kept me in his employ for more than 40 years. I tell you, he's a genuine philanthropist.  
The Other Man—Yes; I suppose if he hadn't done that you would have dropped down on some helpless community and started a paper of your own.

### NOTICE.

I will be in my office only on Wednesday and Saturday of each week during March and April. The other four days will be spent visiting the schools of the county.

Joe. J. Good,  
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### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Mollie Hopkins returned home Saturday from Lamesa.

Mrs. D. E. Naylor and children are visiting in Gail.

Dr. W. A. Sutherland returned home Saturday from Waco.

Cleve Jolly was in Gail Friday.

C. A. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Jno Petty and family.

Everett and Cathy handle planting seeds of all kinds.

Ed Miller and Ed Burdine were in Gail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearce.

Ruby Sutherland spent Sunday with Susie Spears.

Mrs. Eula Parker is visiting relatives in Gail.

John Berroth was in Gail Saturday.

J B Stokes made a trip to Tahoka Saturday

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists.

Guy Clark spent Saturday night with Joe Dillalnty.

Elmer Long was in Gail Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Pearce spent Monday eve with Mrs. D. Dorward.

Mrs. Tennie Benton was in Gail Monday.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish or money refunded.

Judge Joe J Good left Wednesday for Dallas, Austin and other points on business. He will make his return some time next week

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Five new pupils were enrolled in Gail Public School this week. This is the time of year that pupils generally drop out of school; but we are glad to report an increase in our enrollment this.

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Mrs J. E Stokes, and son, Joe,  
and daughter, Mrs. Doak of  
Tehoka visited J. B. Stokes and  
wife this week.

Judge Good sold his saddle  
horse to A. R. Gray this week.

**The Borden Citizen**

**E. A. Bills,**  
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Gail, Texas, March, 30, 1911

**REGENT GEORGE W. BRACKENRIDGE.**

Regent George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, after twenty-four years continuous service on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, has resigned. Mr. Brackenridge has been a veritable fairy god-father to the institution. When any worthy plan for the University was lagging for the lack of means, he has never failed to stand as guarantor until the State itself could come to the rescue. Besides giving his time and council as regent (Mr. Brackenridge would never accept the per diem allowed him by law), he has contributed in actual gifts to the University more than \$150,000. When the Woman's building in Austin was in progress of erection, Mr. Brackenridge discovered that the Legislative appropriation was not sufficient to make the structure fire proof. "How much will it cost to make it into a fire proof building?" Mr. Brackenridge asked the architect. "Seventeen thousand dollars," answered the architect. "Make it fire proof: I'll pay the bill," said this Regent. "The life of one dear girl can not be measured by money."

A movement is on foot at the University of Texas to raise a large sum of money to loan to poor and deserving students of the institution. It has always been a matter of pride at the University that no boy or girl, with sufficient physical strength, intellectual endowment, ambition, and perseverance, has ever been forced to leave the institution because of lack of means. Some way has always been provided by which the most worthy students are enabled to complete their education.

Jack Rogers was trading in town Saturday.

D. C. Stevens was a visitor in Gail Saturday.

Ford Coats was in Gail Saturday

Gibbs Doyle and sister Ray were visitors in Gail Saturday.

Mike Jones and father were in the city Saturday.

J. W. Clark and family were trading in Gail Monday.

Mrs. Long and Mother were in city Monday.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded, For sale by all druggists.

J. I. Wilbourn made the Citizen office a pleasant call Saturday while in Gail. He reports plenty rain at Post City.

Jno. R. Williams had business in Big Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. Stanley of Brownwood is visiting at the home of her father M. H. Leake.

Hugh Kincaid and daughter, Ole, were trading in Gail Monday

Pete Whitaker was in town Monday.

Miss Mollye Hopkins spent Sunday eve with Miss Myrtle Smoot.

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GAIL.

TEXAS.

There is still time for the farmers to get in line for the big prizes, amounting in all to \$10,000, offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. April first is the last day on which entries in the contest will be received. Many of our farmers have already prepared their ground for this season's crops and some of them have planted their seed. They should write to Dallas and have their names enrolled as contestants and let their corn and cotton work for them. Any one of the big prizes will make them independent and there are twenty-nine in all. The first prize of \$1,000 in the boys' and girls' class will pay for an education and the \$2,500 first prize for the men would buy a farm that would make the owner comfortable for life. If you fail to get the first prize you still have a chance at the others. But a few days longer and this great opportunity will be gone. Never before in the history of the state have men, women, boys and girls of Texas had such a chance to become independent merely by making a little greater effort in the cultivation of a few acres of land. Write a letter to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas to-day, stating that you will enter the contest and that you will cultivate two acres of corn and two acres of cotton, if you are under twenty years of age, or ten acres of cotton, and ten acres of corn, if you are over twenty years old, in competition for these money prizes. It will cost you nothing to do this, and it may mean a small fortune for you. You will never regret it, but tomorrow will be too late.

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## TREDWAY LOCALS

The farmers were made glad by a rain last week.

Mr. Lawson Bess, who has been visiting relatives at Mesquite has returned to his home at Plains.

Mrs. Guy Casey returned from Ira last week.

Judge Good visited Mesquite High School Friday before noon.

He also made the school a nice little talk which was enjoyed by all. We hope Mr. Good wont let this be his last trip.

Mr. Miller White and wife visited at Mr. Sam Junes' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks are on the sick list this week.

Miss Maudie Coff spent Sunday night with Annie Belle Jones.

The singing at G. W. Miller's last Saturday night was immense.

Mr. Seb Jones attended the pound supper at Troy Bullards Saturday night at Gail.

Mr. Frank Eubanks and family also Miss Cra Eubanks visited at Dr. Thompsons last week at O'Donnell.

Miss Ray Doyle who has been teaching the Marley school left for home yesterday evening.

Wild Rose.

### Two Comparisons.

Mrs. Sage—Look how different the fate of these two sisters. Emily married and became a miserable wife.

Miss Giggie—How hard to bear!

Mrs. Sage—Her sister Jane took earning by her fate and remained an old maid.

Miss Giggie—How unbearable!

Dallas, Texas, March 27—The Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas wants 5,000 men, women, boys and girls to write to it before April 1, stating that they will enter the corn and cotton contest for the \$10,000 in prizes offered for the best crops of corn and cotton. The men and women must raise ten acres of each crop and the boys and girls cultivate two acres of each. There are no charges of any kind to contestants but they must send in their names to the Congress before the first day of April. Applications mailed April 1st., and bearing postmarks of that date will be accepted.

# PROGRAMME

OF

## TEACHER'S LOCAL INSTITUTE

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FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY, MAR. 7-8, 1911.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Temperance Lecture Rev. J. B. Kilgore  
Moral Training in our Public Schools Guy E. Casey  
Relation between Rural Schools and County Schools C. R. Fields

### SATURDAY

Purpose and Benefits of Education T. R. Mauldin  
Teacher's Duty to the Community Mike Mrs. Emma Yeager  
Community's Duty to the Teacher Miss Nellie Deitz  
What the Trustees Expect of the Teacher J. M. Ainsworth  
What the Teacher expect of the Trustees Misses Clara Miller and Beulah Gambol  
Relation between Patrons of School and County Paper E. A. Bills  
Uniform Course of Study for the County W. B. Bishop

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

From 1 to 2 o'clock Teacher's Meeting  
Qualifications of a Good Teacher Miss Willie Partlow  
Should we have Literary Societies, Friday afternoon  
Exercises etc. W. P. Sims and Miss Sallie Hubbard  
Library in Rural Schools L. C. Wasson  
Elements of Good Citizenship F. G. Boaz  
Relation of County Superintendent to Patrons of the School Joe J. Good

Program Committee { Mrs. Emma Yeager  
T. R. Mauldin  
Joe J. Good

The Texas Realty Journal estimates that 750 carloads of onions will be shipped from Asherton, Texas this year, compared with 56 carloads last year. This will bring the onion growers \$400,000 and the farmers of that section have large crops of other vegetables as well as a large acreage of cotton.

Asherton is a comparatively new farming section of the state, ranks second in the onion industry, Laredo being the first in onion production in Texas.

The onion belt of Texas is rapidly expanding and wherever we find an enterprising truck farmer his favorite vegetable thrives.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature which provides for a prize of \$100 for every baby born in the state; \$200 for twins and \$300 for triplets. The state of Illinois pays a heavy tribute in population to Texas through immigration every year and the method employed by the statesmen of the Sucker state in offsetting the work of the foreign immigration agent, by encouraging the work of the stork is to be commended.

If this bill passes, Illinois will be the first state in the Union to put a premium on baby raising, tho practically every state in the Union offers prizes for the encouragement of every other line of industry.

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J S Weatherford Clerk  
J. C. Dorward Tax Assessor.  
M H Leake Treasurer  
E R Yellott Attorney

Court convenes 3rd Monday in Feb and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov.

#### Precinct Officers

J. N. Hopkins, J. P. Prec 1  
J. H. Miller, J. P. Prec. 3  
E. F. Wicker J. P. Prec. 4

#### Commissioners.

F M Christopher Prec. No. 1  
J F. Coates " " 2  
Walter Bishop " " 3  
J. K. Scoggins " " 4

#### Secret Orders.

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceding the full moon.

W. O. W. meets 1st Saturday night after each full moon and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

Gail commercial Club meets 2nd Thursday night of each month.

#### Churches.

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
J. D. Brown, Supt.

Methodist: Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Kilgore, pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching, Monday night after 3rd Sunday.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.

Church of Christ: Second Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
Church meeting at 2:30 P. M.

Baptist: Fourth Sunday.  
Rev. Edgar Owen, pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

#### DURHAM

Sunday school 10 A. M. each Sunday  
E. F. Wicker, supt.  
Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Rev. J. B. Kilgore, Pastor.

Mrs. Jim Christopher was trading in town Saturday.

D. E. Nayl of Post City spent Monday night in Gail

Mr. and Mrs. Chiles Connell were in Gail Saturday.

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### RUBBING IT IN.

For ten minutes Mr. Stubb had been stumbling around in the darkness looking for the kitchen stove. The night was cold and his temper was hot.

"John, are you still down here?" called Mrs. Stubb from the top of the stairway.

"Yes, I'm still here," bellowed John in his most sarcastic vein.

"Dear me! You'd never do as a gunner in the navy."

"Gunner in the navy? Why not?"

"Because you are such a poor rafter-finder."

And then what Mr. Stubb said about ranges in general would fill an encyclopaedia.