

THE Borden Citizen

Let our whole object be a bigger and better Gail.

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NO. 46

Literary Society Organized

The people of Gail and surrounding country met Friday night and organized a literary society. The meeting was called to order and the purpose of the meeting stated by J. N. Hopkins, John Doyle was elected temporary chairman. The society then held an election, the following is a list of officers elected.

E. A. Bills President
C. R. Fields Vice President
J. L. Carroll Secretary
Miss Myrtle Jolly Treasurer
Olin Keen Seargent-at-arm

The following committees were appointed by the president.—

Programme Committee
John Doyle, Guy Clark and Miss Myrtle Jolly.

Constitution and By-Laws

J. C. Dorward, B. F. Chancellor
J. N. Hopkins, E. A. Bills, Mrs. D. Dorward and Miss Sallie Hubbard.

Editors of the Journal

Lee Wooten, J. L. Carroll, Misses Yantis, Spears and Leake.

A short programme had been prepared for the occasion.

A motion was carried that the society meet every other Friday night at eight o'clock, after which a motion to adjourn was carried.

Gail School Notes

Gail public school is progressing wonderfully. The pupils are maintaining interest and enthusiasm in their work, and success in this years session is certain if the present spirit of eagerness for information and knowledge is manifested during the whole term.

Mr. Cook who lately moved his family into town, has started a daughter this week in the eighth grade, and will soon send his son.

Several of the pupils are absent picking cotton, but we are counting on their return in a few days.

Mrs. Jim Dorward and Mrs. Will Clark were pleasant visitors to our school Wednesday morning.

Great improvements were made this week in the water conveniences. The trustees have had piping laid from the public well to the school yard where hydrants have been provided. The pupils are bringing separate drinking cups.

These additions afford convenience and at the same time improve the sanitary conditions.

Programme

Following is the program for the Gail Literary Society which meets at the Court house on Friday night Oct. 13

Business session
Music by String Band
Address by J. L. Carroll
Recitation by Hazel Doyle
Music by String Band
Song by Four Girls
Recitation by Roy Pearce
Music by String Band
Oration by Walter Jolly
Recitation by Alpha Jeter
Music by String Band
Song by 7 Girls
Recitation by Melton Thornton
Music by String Band
Dialogue by High School pupils
Reading by Florence Jolly
Music by String Band
Recitation by Inez Weatherford
Special Song by Glee Club
Recitation by Emily Biffle
Music by String Band
Recitation by Miriam Hannabass
Music by String Band
Recitation by Ellen Davidson
Recitation by Lynne Yantis
Recitation by Louise Thornton
Music by String Band
Recitation by Vivion Fields
Closing Speech by J. N. Hopkins
Music by String Band
Journal read by Editor.

Fluvanna Items

From Fluvanna Tribune

H. H. Nesbit and wife were in our city from their pretty Borden county home last Tuesday trading with our merchants, and hunting cotton pickers. Mr. Nesbit is offering 85 cents and \$1.00 per 100 lbs, and wants them now.

Mr. F. W. Parks, of Champ, ten miles west of Fluvanna, was in town Wednesday. He came in to get a 40 horse power gasoline engine that he will use to pump water on his fine farm and ranch.

The engine is a beauty, sits upon a carriage and can be transported anywhere, and therefore very convenient. Mr. Parks is putting out a large variety of different fruit and he proposes the plants shall not perish from lack of water in the year 1912 or any other year.

Mr. Fred Morris returned last Monday from attending the death and burial of his mother at Eddy McLennan county, Texas. Deceased was nearly seventy years of age and a pioneer citizen of Texas.

The Fluvanna gin owned and run by Mr. John A. Stavely did a large business last Saturday.

It ran from early morn until about 12 o'clock at night, ginning forty-one bales and some left on the yard. It is also been running on full time this week. Still there is lots of cotton to be picked, and cotton pickers are in demand.

D. W. Godwin returned Wednesday from Brownfield country where he has been after a herd of cattle.

Walter Turner was in from his ranch Wednesday.

J. H. Doyle, a prominent rancher and farmer, who lives north of Gail was in town Wednesday to have Dr. Hannabass dress his right hand, which he badly wounded while handling a wild mule. The little finger was caught between a rope and a post and completely severed from the hand.

The Connell boys took a small herd to the railroad this week.

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Bob Shultz is Acquitted by jury

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 29. The trial of Robert Shultz in the District Court on charge of seduction came to an abrupt termination as soon as court was convened this afternoon, when District Attorney Stinson ask the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

This case was called Tuesday evening and the taking of testimony was resumed this morning.

There was much interest in the case because of the prominence of the parties and the court house was crowded.

Miss Daisy Hilcher, the prosecuting witness was on the stand nearly all the forenoon and told of relations with the defendant.

Messrs. Stimson and Payne for the prosecution put the witness through direct examination and they believed that they had proven sufficient force to establish a case.

Higgins, Hamlin and Taylor conducted the defense and Judge Higgins put witness through a rigid cross examination and upon her testimony the theory of seduction went to pieces.

The prosecuting attorney said that the case had gone off and moved the court to instruct for verdict of acquittal.

The verdict of acquittal was read and the jurors were excused till Friday — Snyder Signal

Alamo City to Hold Fair and Land Show

Special to the Citizen.

San Antonio, Tex. Oct. 5.—One of the greatest parades ever seen in the south will be witnessed in San Antonio, Nov. 3, when Gov. O. B. Colquitt is escorted through the streets of the Alamo City and to the grounds of the International Fair Association where he will open the greatest fair and land show ever held in Texas.

Soldiers from every branch of the army will participate in the parade and will act as escort to the chief executive of Texas.

The military section of the parade alone will be a sight that those witnessing it may never again have the opportunity of seeing.

Flower-decked automobiles, miles of them, will form another brilliant section of the great pageant, in which will be found representative citizens from practically every civilized country of the world.

Two world's famous bands will furnish the martial music to which the parade will move thru the packed streets of the largest and most historic city of the great State in the Union.

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A million children

In round numbers Texas has a million children of scholastic age 7 to 17 years. That is an impressive figure; it represents a potential army of boys and girls to be brought into the activities of life and the responsibilities of citizenship.

And the state is contributing from endowment and direct taxation \$6.80 per capita, while cities, towns and school districts are contributing as much more for their education. Upon top of this parents are contributing in maintenance much more than all the school expenditures put together. Perhaps it is a conservative estimate to say that Texas and parents will invest during the next twelve months thirty to forty millions of dollars for common school education. Colleges and private schools will materially increase the total.

So much are we doing for the next generation, and yet we are

only paying the debt for what the preceding generation did for us.

The chief beauty of our modern civilization is its efforts and sacrifice for perpetuation and betterment. The dominant thought of intelligent society is to make tomorrow happier than today, to make those who follow better and stronger than those who go before.

Imperfect as our social organism is, a circumstance like this reminds us that after all the world is not half bad, that in a way we are practicing the altruism of the common welfare and the practical Christianity of preparation for the future.

The men and women of today are giving tomorrow the heritage of a million healthy, aspiring and educated youths. It is worth living to enjoy the consciousness of that bestowal.—Ex.

The Fussy Bachelor.

"Why is it," queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"
"I suppose," growled the fussy bachelor, "it's because pine is about the softest wood there is."

We often hear men say in excuse for their ignorance that they never had "a chance." Now the majority of men who have become not made the chance for themselves.

Where there's a will there's a way, you know, and the boy who determines to be something and does not lose heart in the struggle, generally accomplishes his end. One may have a great many wise and ambitious thoughts but if not followed up with perseverance and industry, he will never amount to much. A thing must be wholly done and well done, if one would have fame and prosperity. Education is the great preparation that materially figures in life's success, and our High School has made extensive preparation to give every young man and woman in the county a "chance in the race" at a very small outlay.

A man who lives in a town, owns property in that town and is dependent upon its trade for his livelihood, is about the most disgusting mortal on earth when called upon to do his part toward advancing the interests of his town. Interests in which he should be vitally concerned, and refuses to budge an inch. We often wonder why it is that these tight wads can't see that they are standing in their own light, and that when they refuse to join the more enterprising citizens and help advance the interests of their town they are going square against their own interests. Considering they love their dollars, it does seem they could see they could add to their wealth by being live wires. It is simply a business proposition from beginning to end.—Ex.

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Gail, Texas, October 5 1911

The Bells Bulletin puts the question strongly: "Labor is honorable, and the ignoble are those who will not work. Get you a home.

Fence a field and plow it and plant it, and gather around you the comforts of home. And when you have made a character for energy and thrift, ask some young lady to share your home with you.

We would say to every young lady, mark these men who are lounging around attempting to live by their wits, or on the interest of debts; and when they ask you to share the lot of an aimless life, pass them on, for you cannot afford to marry a man without prosperity or business habits, unless you wish to sell yourself for a mess of pottage."

Young man, when you meet a young lady acquaintance don't act the humpkin by addressing her by her given name as you would your male chum or room mate.

Remember that your mother was a lady, and that your sisters, if you have any, are also ladies, and are worthy of the most respectful treatment by all men. Politely lift your hat, and address her as your superior, (which she is) always prefixing the respectful "Miss." to her name. Otherwise she would be perfectly right in spurning your greeting.

Some people make me tired.

In 1912 politics in Texas will have to be handled with ice tongs. The warmer, the better.

When Italy was bombarding Tripoli, the Turks instead of sitting flat on the floor were jumping sideways.

Lorimer is certainly up against a hard proposition. If he is not guilty, everybody believes he is so it amounts to about the same thing.

The antis split their mainsails from stern to stern keeping Cone Johnson from nailing Joe Bailey's scalp to his wigwam. When the antis were struggling in the stream did the Mississippi miracle turn a hand to help them? I will pause for six or eight months for an answer. If in that time no brother arises to explain, I will conclude that Joe left antis holding the bag.

Good-bye, C. B. Randell, your senatorial boom is punctured. Farewell, Tom Campbell, you are too short in the "crotch" for senatorial timber. The Sheppard's crook will gather you both in his fold next July, and you can wander o'er green meadows, lie down by still waters, and whilst chewing your cud's meditate that you also ran.—Fluviana Tribune

Politics is a powerful mistress and strong men kneeling at its shrine sometimes become bereft of reason and their efforts to acquire fame would be pitiful if it were not ludicrous. We need to exchange a few politicians who can make the clock tick their way for business men who can make the wheels of industry go round.

When the political factions in the last legislature clenched and fell there was some important legislation lost to the people of Texas. A case in point is the proposed amendment to the stock and bond law which, if enacted into law, would have resulted in the building of many miles of new railroads, and the proposed amendment to the bond election law for improvement of public highways, changing it from a two thirds to a majority vote, would have resulted in the building of thousands of miles of road but there is an old axiom among politicians that "when politics interferes with business quit business" and they quit business.

Twelve cars of caneloupes were shipped in one day from Lockney Texas last week to Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other Texas markets.

A coffin factory has been completed at Dallas which is valued at two hundred thousand dollars.

The building consists of five stories and is a modernly equipped manufacturing plant.

Steps have been taken by capitalists in Cleburne to organize an automobile factory at that place.

Nearly all the stock has been subscribed.

The educational institutions of Texas are among the best equipped in the South and the Schools and Colleges of the State are receiving a large per cent of scholars formerly sent away to the universities and colleges of other states.

It has been said that England on a space of less than ten square miles could place all her cotton mills and within that enclosure, she could take the entire production of the Southern cotton farms and by manufacturing create as much wealth and employ as much labor as the south produces and employs in all her cotton fields.

This illustration can be applied to every city in Texas. A factory can be erected on a vacant lot and create more wealth and employ more labor than 10,000 acres of cultivated land.

State Superintendent of Instruction Bralley had given out a report in which he stated that Texas has made more progress during the past two years than any other state in the Union in the erection and equipment of school houses.

During the Scholastic year ending August 31st, 1910, 643 public school houses were erected in common, and 127 in independent schools. This is at the rate of over two houses per day at an average cost of \$3,340.00

Historians tell us that nations wither under the heat of civilization but the political thermometer has been at blood heat so long in Texas that there is absolutely no danger of dissolution by the natural processes of national decay.

We may, unless we cool down, explode into four or more fragments but we will always be a factor in the world's commerce, so long as the opportunity germ flourishes in our midst.

Valedictory

With this issue closes my connection with the Borden Citizen having sold the business to A. B. Yantis, who has been on the Citizen force for the last two months.

Being in the school here I feel that I haven't the proper time to give the paper interest and do justice toward it and any department of the school.

From the bottom of my heart I express thanks and gratitude for the liberal patronage that has been extended me during short career as editor of our valuable paper, and sincerely hope the same favors will be continued to Mr. Yantis whom I know to be competent to put out a first class newspaper.

Mr. Yantis has worked in the news office for three years and can skillfully handle any part from devil to editor.

Again thanking you for past favors and hoping that the Borden Citizen will be greatly improved and that Gail will grow.

I am yours truly
E. A. Bills

Salutatory

To the patrons and readers of The Borden Citizen, I take this method of making my introduction in to the journalistic realm as Editor and publisher of the Citizen. Having been in the office for the past several weeks I have become thoroughly acquainted with all the business and I am in a position to give you clean valuable paper.

I have worked in the newspaper office for three years and am capable of doing anything from devil up.

I have become interested in our community, Borden is a fine County, Gail is a good town and it shall ever be my aim as Editor to make Borden County and Gail better.

I earnestly solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage that is being extended to the Citizen, promising you in return that I will give you a valuable paper worthy of your perusal.

Hoping that Gail will grow till she is a little city and the center of West Texas commercial life and trusting that relations will always be pleasant.

I am yours for a bright future.
A. B. Yantis

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. R. N. Miller was shopping in Gail Saturday.

Clyde Willis was mingling with friends in our little city Saturday and Sunday.

Rodway Keen had business in the burg Saturday.

Mr. Christopher and family attended the Fourth Quarterly Meeting held in Gail Saturday and Sunday.

Byron Jones who is working on J. W. Chandler's ranch was in Gail the first of the week.

Miss. Florence Jolly visited home folks Saturday and Sunday

Guy Willis of Durham was among the business visitors in Gail Saturday.

Miss. Marie Love, teacher of the Cranfill school was a pleasant visitor in the city Sunday.

The Misses, Cranfill from their ranch attended church in Gail Sunday night, accompanied by their cousin Miss. Powell of Big Springs.

Gibbs Doyle and sister Annie spent Sunday in Gail. Mr. Doyle tells us that they received a heavy rain in the northern part of the county last Saturday, which will be a great benefit to that section of the country.

O. K. Yantis manager of the 49 ranch, was visiting in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Fields who is seeing after Mr. Pearce's ranch on the plains was in Gail Saturday and Sunday to see his friends.

Mrs. Doyle is in town this week with her children who are attending school.

Attorney Thornton and Sheriff Jno. R. Williams returned Saturday from Big Springs where Mr. Thornton was attending District Court as attorney for defendant in the case of Texas vs Henry Lewis, on motion of the State the case was dismissed till next term of court.

Justice of Peace, J. N. Hopkins convened his regular term of court Monday.

In case of M. J. Thornton vs Will Hester suit on account, the plaintiff was given judgment for amount of suit.

Mrs. John Clark visited friends and relatives in Gail this week.

Walter Turner and family were in from his ranch Sunday.

Rev. Jolly was in from his ranch Wednesday evening.

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M H Leake Treasurer
C R Fields Attorney
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E. F. Wicker J. P. Prect. 4

Commissioners.

F M Christopher Prect. 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. Kilgore, pastor

W. A. Clark, the efficient manager of the West Texas Real Estate Exchange is in Colorado this on business.

Mrs. W. K. Clark and Mrs. A. B. Spears and children visited relatives in Post City last week.

Guy Maxwell a progressive farmer of the Sealy community was in Wednesday with a bale of cotton. Looks like prosperity.

Gene Wicker and wife of Durham attended quarterly meeting in Gail Saturday.

Mr. York and accomplished daughter, Miss. Susie, and commissioner Scoggins of Durham were present at the quarterly meeting Saturday.

Joe Hill of Durham was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

H. A. Kincaid one of Borden County's most successful and progressive stock farmers was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

W. H. Worthman and wife were in from their ranch Tuesday.

Mr. Suit of Tredway was in the capitol city Wednesday.

Mr. Ham of Stephens County passed through Gail to-day with 800 head of sheep on his way to New Mexico.

Williford Gray made two trips to Fluvanna this week with cotton that has been bought by our progressive merchants. Borden County is a fine cotton country, Gail is the place to market the cotton and buy your groceries and dry goods, and Fluvanna is a convenient shipping point for the abundance of produce that Gail sends to the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sealy community were trading in the county site Wednesday. Mr. Sealy informs us that he has employed a young Mr. Jones of Simmons College to teach the Sealy school this term. He has great hope of a successful school this term.

They haven't decided yet when the school will begin.

Mex Dilahunty and wife returned last week from Matador where they have been for several months.

Mex says he likes that part of Texas. This years crop of cotton and all kinds of feed stuff is abundant. He informs us that his father-in-law and our good friend Mr. H. C. Kennedy produced lots of stuff this year. But Mex says he can't stay away from Gail it matters not where he may roam there is a longing in his heart to come back among the old boys here.

Mex is right this is a mighty fine place to live. They all come back when they leave.

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Miss. Mollye Hopkins left Monday for Lamesa where she will meet her sister Mrs. Pou.

W. P. Coates was on the streets of Gail Tuesday.

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A. B. Spears
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Beyond question, Texas leads the world in production of raw materials. Other states may lead in the production of some things enumerated, but no other state can produce them all. Illinois produces more corn, but she produces neither cotton nor rice. Pennsylvania produces more iron but she has fewer cattle. It is one of the strangest facts in the history of our country that with such wonderful resources, the people of Texas are constantly complaining that their lot is hard, and that the wealth of the nation is rapidly concentrating in the bleak and barren states of New England, when Texas offers marvelous opportunities to all.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm of J. J. Dodson & son composed of J. J. Dodson and H. T. Dodson was on the 14th. day of September 1911 dissolved, J. J. Dodson assumed all the indebtedness due to and owing by said firm and all accounts and notes due to said firm are the property of J. J. Dodson.

J. J. Dodson
H. T. Dodson

Indifferent.

"What was Constable Miggs doin' up on th' stage durin' the entertainment?"

"Th' dum'd ol' idiot was insistin' that Jim Peters should have his Santa Claus whiskers fireproofed."

"What did Jim say?"

"He said he'd worn 'em thirty year without fireproofin' an' he didn't care a dern whether they burned or not!"

Why He Has Quit.

"Do you dance?"

"No. I've given it up."

"Religious scruples?"

"Not exactly. My wife always chides me unless I limit myself to dancing with ladies who are older than she."

M. J. Thornton T. P. Perkins
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