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Let our whole object be a bigger and better Gail.

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Gail School Notes

This week closes the first quarter of Gail Public School. In the past nine weeks the pupils in each department have made wonderful progress and advancement.

The latter part of this week has been spent in examinations of the work covered by the various grades and most all the pupils have made excellent grades on examinations. Several extraordinary papers were prepared by the pupils in the High School department which shows that the pupils are getting all of the subject.

"Thoroughness" is our motto.

The faculty is very grateful indeed for the hearty co-operation extended by the patrons of our school, and we solicit a continuance of the same during the next three quarters.

We have a board of trustees who are always willing to do that thing which is to the best interest of our school. With the supervision of such a board of directors the school can be nothing but a success.

HONOR ROLL

Below are names of the pupils in the various departments of our school, who have been neither absent nor tardy during the nine week

of our school, and who have made satisfactory grades in the work and in deportment.

Primary Room

Russell Dorward

Intermediate Room

Dovie Chandler
Cathrine Dorward
Hazel Doyle
Lorene Pearce
Cleo Yantis
Lynne Yantis

High School

John Doyle
Roy Pearce

There are very few names on our honor roll this quarter, but our requisiter are very strict. Several who were almost perfect in deportment and thorough in their work have missed a day two because of sickness or some other unavoidable cause and therefore failed to have their names on the Honor Roll.

Notice

A fire will be built in the Church at Gail each Sunday morning by nine o'clock so as to have the room warm by ten o'clock for Sunday School. Every body come and bring your children, who have children, and those who have none, come and be with us. Let's make

our Sundry School a success this winter. There is nothing that will elevate the morals of a community more than a deep religious interest, and there is nothing that will stimulate a religious interest more than a well attended Sunday School.

J. D. Brown,
Supt.

Ousley gives out statement

Fort Worth, Nov. 8 —Courtesy to friends requires me to make a public statement with respect to the race for United States senator. I had preferred to say nothing on the subject, not even to reach a decision in my own mind, for a few weeks longer or even until spring, because I am sure that the people object to the precipitation of another political campaign in the midst of the busy season and because I have some responsibilities which I cannot in conscience neglect, but I am in receipt of so many letters, especially during the last few days, and there is such evidence of a desire for an expression from me that I cannot remain silent without seeming to be indifferent to valued friendships and patriotic counsels. I have tried always to determine my political attitude and to direct my course from the standpoint of duty without regard to personal desire or self-interest, and I shall do so in this instance.

The situation is so persuasive that I inclined to accept the generous overtures of my friends, though I long ago put political ambition behind me. More appealing still are issues of great moment, and to these I shall give my best effort the proper time whether I am a candidate or not. Indeed the issues interest me more than the office, and service more than distinction. I desire by this statement to acknowledge my sense of appreciation and to ask

the indulgence of my friends a little longer before making a final declaration.

Clarence Ousley.

Announcement For Sheriff

In this issue of the Borden Citizen will be found the announcement of the candidacy of W. A. Clark for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden County.

Mr. Clark is one of the old settlers of Borden County, having located here just after the county was organized. He has continually made this his home since his location here, and has proven himself to be a worthy, and progressive citizen. He knows everybody and everybody knows him. Mr. Clark was formerly connected with the Sheriff's office for a number of years, and thoroughly understands the duties connected with the position.

Mr. Clark's qualifications for the office to which he aspires merits your careful consideration at the polls next July.

M. J. Thornton, has purchased the Yellot place and will take possession to day.

W. A. Sealy is on the streets to day.

M. J. Thornton and H. C. Kennedy made a business trip to O'Donnell Tuesday.

This week D. N. Arnett, manager of the Spade outfit, sold to W. L. Ellwood of DeKalb Ill, and S. C. Arnett of Meadow Texas the cattle on the 49 Ranch. Messrs. Ellwood and Arnett have leased the 49 pasture and will continue to ranch in Borden County. This is one of the largest cattle deals pulled off in Borden County for several years.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Bob Gray of Gray's Ranch was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Giles Connell was in from the O B. Ranch Monday eve.

Walter Jolly, one of the E. D. boys, spent Sunday night in Gail.

Commissioners Court meets next Monday.

A. O. Tarrance of Tredway attended court here Monday.

Prof. Hudson of Angelina, Texas, was in Gail Monday. Prof. Hudson will teach the Tredway School this year. We formed a very high opinion of the Prof. and we predict for the Tredway Community a successful term of school.

W. S. Street of Tredway was a pleasant visitor in Gail Monday.

Ford Coates was in from his ranch Saturday.

J. M. Kincaid and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rogers of the River community this week.

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Mr Orson of the Tredway comhad business in Gail Monday.

Howard Whitaker of the Miller neighborhood was a visitor in our city Saturday.

W. A. Bedell was in town Tuesday with a bale of cotton

W. A. Clark, manager of The West Texas Real Estate Exchange has been very busy for the past week closing up some deals for the company. Mr Clark is a shrewd business man, and we are sure the Company will prosper under his management.

Our merchants are always ready to supply you with dry goods, groceries and hardware at rock bottom prices.

Giles Connell moved a herd of cattle to Terry county this week.

E. A. Bills and B. F. Chancellor spent Sunday seeking such game as they might slay with No. 6. shot.

Mrs. Weems and children of near Fluvanna attended court in Gail this week.

A. W. Bouchier of Fluvanna spent Saturday and Sunday in Gail.

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C Dorward	Tax seesser.
M H Leake	Treasurer
C R Fields	Attorney
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J. H. Miller,	J. P. Prec. 2
E. F. Wicker	J. P. Prec. 4
Commissioners.	
F M Christopher	Prec. No. 1
F. oates	" " 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, 3rd. Sunday and Sunday night.
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.
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"See here, man, this watch you sold me today has stopped twice since—at 12 o'clock and now at 5 o'clock."
"You see, sir, that's a union made timepiece, so at 12 and 5 the hands stop."—Judge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(DEMOCRATIC)

Under this head will appear the names of those announcing their candidacy for public office, all of which are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July, 1911.

Notice: No name will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash. District fee, \$10. County, \$7.50. Precinct, \$5.

BORDEN COUNTY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. A. CLARK.

W. A. Clark and family are visiting his brother, John Clark and family of the river community.

Mr. Gregg, representing the King Candy Company of Fort Worth, was doing business with our merchants this week.

Z Roberson made a business trip to Big Springs last week.

Gray brothers delivered a herd of cattle they had sold to parties near Brownfield, this week.

Miss. Ellen Davidson who has been attending our school left Tuesday for her home near Polar, Kent County, Texas.

Miss Ray Doyle and Lee Wootton were pleasant visitors on Rev Jolly's ranch last Sunday afternoon.

John Smith took two bales of cotton to Fluvanna this week and sold for a good price.

Walter Turner and family spent the first part of this week with Mr. Scarlett and wife.

WHAT THEY SAID.

Penelope—Charley called last night.
Justine—That's twice in a week, isn't it?
Penelope—Yes.
Justine—I suppose he'll come three times in the next week?
Penelope—That's what my brother says.
Justine—And six times the next?
Penelope—That's what aunty says.
Justine—And seven times the next?
Penelope—That's what papa says.
Justine—And then what?
Penelope—Then we'll get married; that's what everybody says.
Justine—And then what?
Penelope—Then I shan't see him any more of an evening; that's what mamma says.

No Reason to Worry.

"I once played the part of Venus in a pantomime," said the lady who showed her age and was beginning to have a mustache.
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Insult to American Women

A vigorous condemnation of President Taft, for "pattin' the Mormons on the back" was delivered in the Linwood Methodist Episcopal Church by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, of Lemington, N. J., a vice-president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She spoke at the anniversary of the foundation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the church. She prefaced her remarks concerning President Taft and his friendship with the Mormon Church by expressing her admiration for the President as a statesman and an executive. Then she launched into her condemnation of his recent visit to the home of the Mormon Church.

"On his recent swing around the circle," she began, "President Taft thought it incumbent on him to pay a visit to Salt Lake City, the recognized stronghold in this country for Mormonism. As a

matter of course, the President was honored in the Utah metropolis. But it was not necessary that he should be driven through the streets seated in the same carriage with Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon Church. Even that could be overlooked, had not President Smith's illegal method of living been paraded with the chief executive of the United States.

"In the carriage following the one in which President Smith and President Taft rode were seated three wives and five children of Smith, each of the three wives having been married since the so-called Manifesto of 1890, in which the Mormon Church represented to have renounced polygamy.

"This action of the President was an insult to the American home, an insult to American womanhood. By his actions in Salt Lake City, it looked as if the President of the United States was countenancing plural marriages and polygamy." Mrs. Woodruff addressed a congregation of five hundred. —Kansas City Times.

TREDWAY LOCALS

The weather has been very disagreeable on the plains this week.

Okie Jones has returned home from Amarillo where he has been for the past four months.

G. W. Miller and wife made a trip to Gail this week to take Mrs. Yoakum who will make her future home there.

Our school teacher Mr. Hudson has arrived, but we haven't learned when our school will begin.

Dick Smith made a flying trip to Gail last Wednesday.

Bvron and Okie Jones were visitors in O'Donnell last Saturday.

Miller White and wife have returned home.

Tom Farris made a business trip to Tahoka this week.

Louis Fields and Oscar Spears visited at S. L. Jones Friday night.

The young and old people of Tredway met Sunday night at Willim Tredway's and enjoyed themselves singing till a late hour.

Maudie Coff spent Sunday afternoon with Annie Bell Jones.

Carl Thompson of O'Donnell was visiting friend and relatives in Tredway community Saturday and Sunday.

S. L. Jones made trip to Fluvanna this week after prof. Hudson's family. Prof. Hudson will teach the Tredway school this year.

Tredway Girl.

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Gail, Texas, November 10 1911

A Colorado legislator is named Teehee. He's not the only legislator who is a laugh.

This last session of Congress certainly did a great deal for the country.

It adjourned.

Pay the printer and the preacher. You're sure to get your money back. The printer tells you the news about this world and the preacher about the other one to come.

It seems that nearly all the men in Borden County are candidates for the office of county judge or some other county office. Let 'em run, we are not caring a continental. But there are one maybe two, pretty girls up there, that if they become candidates for office of the right kind, we'll stuff the ballot box in order to win the election—the maid, we mean.

The above was clipped from the Fluvanna Tribune, edited by our friend, J. M. Hall, an ex-citizen of Gail. It is true, we already have in the field, several prominent candidates for the office of county Judge, and are daily expecting others to "pop up."

Hardly a day passes but a new candidate offers his services to the good people of Borden County, and, no doubt, if our friend Hall had remained in Gail, he

would have been a prominent candidate for the office of county Judge or Justice of the Peace, and he is fully qualified to fill either office. Although Mr. Hall isn't a citizen of Borden County he seems anxious to participate in one of her elections if it be of the right kind.

They are talking of building a new court house at Gail. We don't see what in the deuce they want with a new court house there. Out of the six graves in the cemetery, four are of lawyers who starved to death for want of necessary practice (practice) to make a living.—Fluvanna Tribune.

The above article appeared in last week's issue of the Fluvanna Tribune, published at Fluvanna, and edited by our dear old friend J. M. Hall Jr., Gail may have four lawyers peacefully sleeping in her cemetery, but, God bless you, we still have some live ones who are always busy. Our attorneys' practice is not limited to Borden County, but takes in all the adjoining counties. Our lawyers are continually doing legal business for clients in Scurry county.

The citizens of Borden County are a progressive set. We all see the need of a new court house, and we are going to build one in spite of all the knocking that the Fluvanna Tribune can produce.

We recognize the ability of our friend Hall, as a newspaper man. We know he thoroughly understands the newspaper office from ink can up to the editorial staff. We can say one thing good for him, all right, he's a skillful printer. And of course it is to his and Fluvanna's interest that he knock against Gail. When the Townsite company selected the site for "Fair?" Fluvanna they got as near as possible to the Borden County line, and therefore she is still on the trap.

It would be an utter impossibility for Fluvanna to exist, if it weren't for the support she gets from the northeast corner of Borden County. About one half of the cotton Fluvanna gins comes from just across the line in Borden County.

Borden County recognizes the necessity of a new court house for a safer depository for her records and documents, and for the accommodation of the court visitors and the upbuilding of our town and county.

We are able to build and we're going to do it.

As charity begins at home, so should the patronage of industries. But there the similarity ceases, for the patronage of home industries is a sort of selfish proposition, as our neighbor's prosperity is a more or less direct indication of our own.

Why do we send our cotton to New England to get it made into cloth that we have to buy back at three times its cost and with the added charges of transporting it several thousand miles? The question is too simple for an answer. Truly Texas needs more factories.

Up to October 25th, the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas surpassed by 600,000 the record of the previous year at the same date. We knew Borden County farmers were going to play smash with the record of the previous year, and they are not through yet.

Balmorhea, Texas, Nov. 9.—One of the most extensive irrigation plans ever formulated in Texas is under consideration by landowners of the Toyah Valley. At a recent meeting of the citizens of this section a proposition was submitted them by the Toyah Valley Irrigation Company by which the company is willing to sell its holdings, amounting to approximately \$1,000,000, and to furnish enough money to build a reservoir and make further changes and improvements so that an abundance of water will be assured at all times. The proposed reservoir will cover nine hundred acres and is to be situated about a mile southeast of this city. It will impound enough water to place two feet of water over all the valley and will be filled by flood water from the mountains.

We are not suffering so much from the predatory wealth of our citizens as from the predatory wisdom of our politicians. The repentant rich never flung unearned riches to the poor with the avidity that our politicians have scooped out unlearned knowledge to the people. Business men who have spent years of patient study and toil in the mastery of problems of industry have been compelled to hear amateur statesmen settle off hand propositions that have puzzled them for a life time. Men who have risked their fortunes and spent the cream of their lives in promoting industry have been compelled to listen to loud-mouthed braggarts impugn their motives and malign their purposes. Many political educators have taken the stump when they should have taken to the tall timbers. Business problems when solved must be solved by business men.

Well Qualified.

"A man who has lived for 20 years in the same boarding house is going to enter vaudeville."

"What sort of specialty will he do?"
"Oh, I guess he'll imitate a grune."

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists be cordially extended.

Good schools are of the greatest benefit in building up a town. You can't keep a good thing down. Good schools attract the attention of the surrounding country. They send in new pupils to the schools and there is nothing which awakens the interest of the citizens of a town more than to notice that outsiders are noticing them. Let us encourage our school and watch the result.

An Indignant Critic.

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We furthermore have the advantages of good schools and church-

es, the equal of any of our eastern sisters. Our people are hospitable, moral and progressive, always extend to the stranger in their midst the glad hand of welcome and bid him become one of us. We invite investigation all along the line, knowing we can stand the test.

A Memory Aid.
 "Flaks is the only man in the office who has not once made a mistake in the new date."
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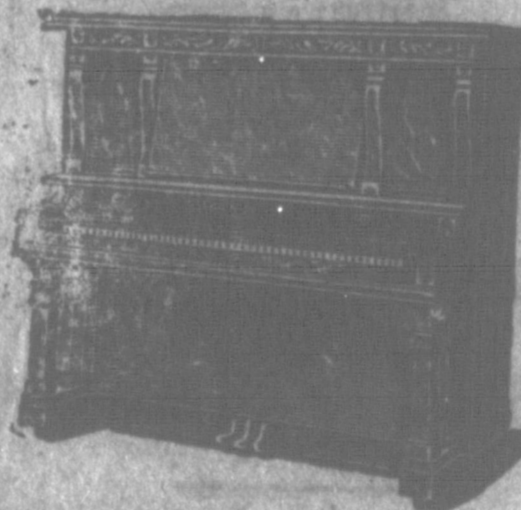
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