# The Borden Citizen

#### **VOL: 13**

### GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, May 28th, 1914.

#### No.41

# To the Voters of Borden

### County

In offering for the second term as County Judge I am doing so at the request of quite a number of the taxpayers of the county and will say it is my intention to see every voter between now and the July Primary, and will appreciate all that any one sees fit todo in my behalf. In case I should miss any one in my canvass of the county, will say, your support will be appreciated.

# Very Respet.

C. E, Reeder.

Mr. Reeder is an ho orable voters of Borden Gounty:

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, of Borden County, and if elected promise to fill the office to the best of my ability, and will ask that you give me due vote on July 25th.

> Yours to serve, J. S. Weatherford.

Mr. Weatherford is an honorand noteworthy man he has been county an I has resided in Borden a citizen of Borden County for a County for several years he has number of years and is liked as made us a good officier and is a man by all who know him. He worthy of consideration as a caris due fair consideration by the didate for the office for which he aspires.

Coyote wolves do serious harm on which they were roasted,

thick, leaving the rind on the

to melons during the summer Push the sticks into the ground months and are hard to poison that they will stand up six The following method of killing inches or more above the grass. them has been recommended as Be careful not to touch the baits highly successful by a gentleman with your hand after they are who has had much success in cooked, and it is best to wear dealing with the coyote: Take gloves made of undressed sheepfat bacon and cut it into cubes skin, or, if such gloves cannot be about one and one half inches had conviently, to tie a piece of sheepskin upon your hands back of the meat, Cut the fat when handling the sticks or consideration before casting your partially loose from the rind and bait. It is also well to tie pieces place your bait of struchnine of sheepskin upon your shore next to the rind, well buried in when making the drag, for the the fat. Place these pieces of coyote is one of the most suspicmeat upon the end of green jous animals in the world, and its able and upright citizen of our switches and roast until crisp. sense of smell is astonishingly Kill a rabbit or take a piece of acute. This method is said to fresh beef and drag it all around be almost infallible and is almost your garden. Then place your the only way to get the melon bait along the trail left by your eating wolf. - Department of drag, leaving them on the sticks Agriculture.



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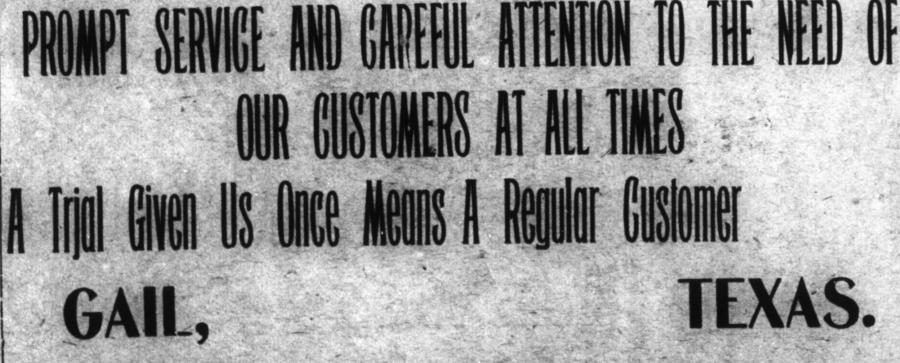
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Miss Hazel Doyle accompanied by her friend, Miss Russell, arrived home Monday from Gatesville where Miss Doyle has been attending school.

Giles Connell'made a business trip to ElPaso this week.

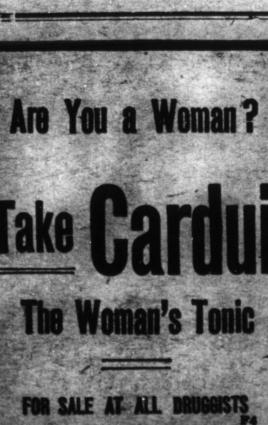
W. S. Marley spent Tuesday in the City.

Walter Jolly and Sam Keen were in town Sunday.

town Monday.

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We accept and receipt for sub-S. C. Olive and Joe Hill were in scriptions at this office Do the ordering and take all the risk.



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Presbyterian: Preaching, 3rd, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.

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Six months	C. E. REEDER (re-election) For County and District Clerk J. S. WEATHERFORD, (re-election) Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green who have been attending the bed- side of Mr. Green's mother for several weeks in ,Fort Worth, have returned home and report Mrs. Green improving.	GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class. Balance iast quarter - 206 50 To amount received during quarter2924 64 By amount paid out during quarter. Ex. " transfered to other Funds By commission on amount received By commission on amount paid out Amount to balance	1688,65 300 00 73.12 42.22 1027,15 3131,14
u stil ordered out: Gail Texas, May, 28th 1914 W. P. Coates spent Saturday in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roper were in town Saturday. Mike Jones was a visitor in the	Mark Kincaid was in town Saturday. A. B. Spears has it, if it is groceries S. S. Williams was in town Sat- urday talking about the good rains which we have been receiving.	Balance 2699.83 May. 1. To balance - \$ 2330.92	350.90 9.24 8 77 2330.92 2699.8
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Treasurer of Borden County, Texas   May term 1914. We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Borden County. constituting 'the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12, day of May A. D 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said court we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. H. Hanna- bass, Treasurer of Borden County, Texas. for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Feb, A. D 1914, and ending on the 30th, day of April A. D. 1914 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Borden County stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each		Balance last quarter	3575.0 40.9 89.3 10 3 3715.8
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# J. H. Whitaker Announces for Tax Assessor.

The Citizen is requested to announce Mr. J. H. Whitaker as a caudidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden County.

Mr. Whitaker is an honorable and noteworthy man and has lived in Borden County for a number of years and has always been considered one of her best citizeus. He solicitis the careful consideration of each voter in the the county, which the Citizen asks that they give him.

# Dr. J. H. Hannabass a Candidate for County Treasurer.

Dr. J H. Hannabass requests the Citizen to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, of Borden County.

Dr. Hannabass has been practicing medicine in this county for several years and has always been found to be an honorable and up. right citizen. He has served one term as treasurer of our county and has made us a good officer. He asks the careful cosideration of each voter in the county, which the Citizen urges they give him.

# Our Seaports And The Canal

When thinking of the Panama Canal and its attendant benefits, we are reminded that Texas possesses better opporaunities for facilitating shipping than any other ports in the world. Probably none other in all the world possess in so phenomenal a degree the natural advantages and latent resources for the development of the great commercial mart those of Texas

the distance from the center of the United States to the Panama Canal is lessened by more than 700

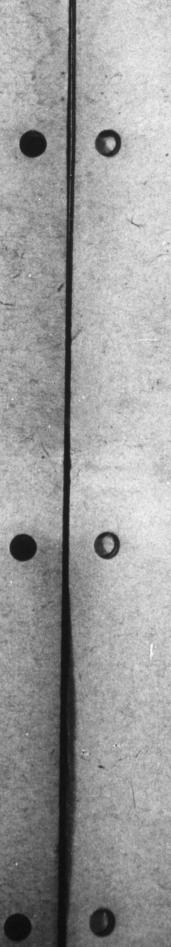
miles and this material difference is bound to operate to the abvantage of the Texas ports.

O. K. Yantis, of the 49 ranch, was in town today.

Miss Docie Sealy visited friends in Gail last week.

# \$10. Reward

For the recovery of one dark bay horse, trim build, about 15 as hands high, weight about 950 lbs aga 10 years, has brand on left By pationizing Texas ports, the shoulder and sink place in left hip where breeching works. Return to, J. T. Heath Box 116 Rotan, Texas





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Will Johnson, of the, west part of the county, was in town today.

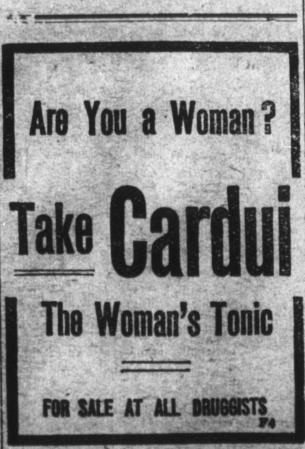
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Gail Texas, June, 11th 1914

## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Following candidates authorize the Citizen to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1914:

For County Judge W. HUISON

C. E. REEDER (re-election) For County and District Clerk J. S. WEATHERFORD, (re-election)

Hart, Roy Eeverett and Holt Stokes.

Young People Entertained. The young people, of Gail were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs. Tot Waters Friday night June 5th.

Forty-two was played throughout the evening and the honr of departure came all too soon for the guests to bid there host and hostess good night.

#### **TEXAS A DOUBLE TRACK** STATE.

Commission Pleads for Better Railroad Service Some Radical Improvements in Texas Roads are Needed.

Texas.-The Houston. Texas Welfare Commission in its report on Railroads and Railroad Securiities makes the following plea for higher standards of service. Those who have suffered inconveniences in travel or have endured delays in movement of freight will readily appreciate the statement of the Commission:

"We are pleased to declare that the time has come in Texas when some of our most important railroads should construct second tracks.

"The passing of Texas out of the list of states characterized as capable of sustaining only single track lines will mark an epoch in her his- den. tory. That time has come.

"And further the time has com

### THE SPIRIT OF VACATION

Every person who plays a full part in the keen struggle of modern life, deserves a vacation, says Leslie's Weekly.

True. There is neither man nor woman who can keep the twentieth century pace full fifty-two weeks a year. Human endurance, like unto charity attains its limit. Overtaxing the energy of man is correspondingly similiar to overloading a machine of delicate, intricate and irreplacable parts.

Remember the man who sat down on the safety valve? There was a blow-up. Man is no lesser than his creation, vacation therefore, is his safety valve.

Travel has become the accepted way of spending vacations.

Tourists flock east, west, north, south and Europeward. But to the attraction hunter, to the searcher after rest or pleasure, the hunter for mountain-top breezes or hot springs, the land of Texas holds out glittering, yet hopest welcome.

The resources of the state are not alone industry. Texas has fifty-seven varities of climate, a thousand parks as nature placed them lands abounding with game rivers choked with fish and the thunder of the tide on her boundaries.

Texas land is vacation land

#### WANTED: Help --- Apply at any farm house

While not bearing the stamp of the want ad, this line in various forms has passed over the copy desk and into the columns of dozens of Texas newspapers.

The slogan has been taken up everywhere; it has been boomed from the pulpit, intonated in the chambers of commerce, and constituted the sinew of home and business discussion.

The response has been truly astonishing

In many places the business men have closed their doors, leaving commercial walks wholly deserted to shoulder the hoe and press to the aid of the agriculturist

Bumper crops mean bumper work. The farmer's success means full times, his distress commercial loss and financial stringency. The fact is recognized throughout the state and many hands, unused tr the implements of agriculture, are pressing forward to relieve the bur

There is no space now in Texas for the great army of the unem

For Sheriff and Tax Collector W. A. CLARK (re-election) For County Treasurer T. W. HALE J. H. HANNABSS, (Re-election) For Tax Assessor

R. D. HURLEY WILL JOHNSON J. H. WHITAKER

## Mrs. D. Dorward Entertains.

Quite an enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward on Monday night June 8th.

Contests of different kinds were entered into with much enthusiam After the contests refreshments in the name and behalf of Texas were served and very much enjoyed by all present. Before leaving each one present was requested to Texas railroad situation. New lines tell a ghost story, which caused much merriment and laughter .

Thoss present were: Misses Nellie Hale, Civital Russell, Ethel side track lines; second track should Jones and Winnie and Esther Chandler; Messrs. Lee Wootton, Walter Jolly, Guy and Rankin should be laid.

when our public is entitled to and should demand higher standards in railroad service. The day for passenger trains that jogged and bumped along over high and low joint at a leisurely gait of fifteen miles an hour has passed; the day for interminable and unexplained delays while weary people sit in dusty stations hour after hour waiting, wondering and swearing, has passed. The day of lethargic freight handling has passed-Texas dare not content herself with a transportation system characterized by such defects while beyond her boundaries in every direction modern methods of transportation conducted on standards of efficiency, safety and speed such as the untravelled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own are affording to our sister states advantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise will enable us to compete with. "It is the opinion of your commission that the hour has come when and for her prosperity and further progress radical changes for the better must be brought about in our must be constructed; old lines must be improved; additional yards, ter-

minals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices should be installed particularly on be built; grades should be revised; wooden bridges should be superseded by steel and masonry; heavier rails



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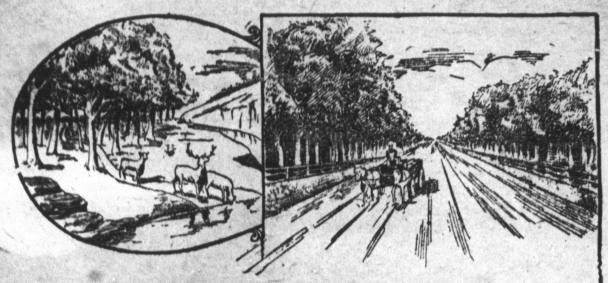
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GOOD ROADS



# PRIMITIVE AND MODERN HIGHWAYS.

Improved public highways are the foremost agents of modern progress and prosperity and are as important to commerce as veins are to the body.

The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one. is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must dig his well at his own expense, while his neighbors help him build roads.



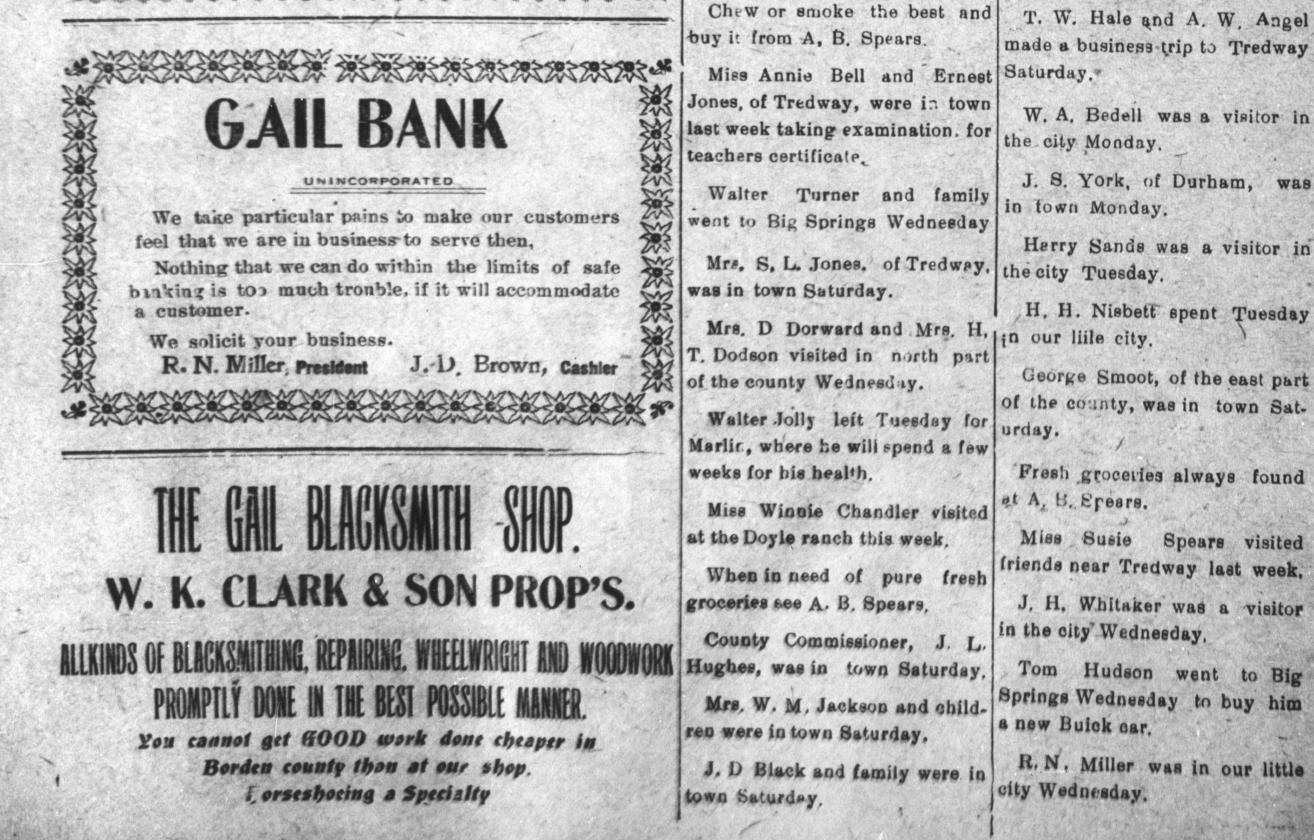
W. P. Coates spent Wednesday in our little city.

Mr. Brownfield, of Terry County, passed through Gail Wednesday enroute to his home.

H, C. Boatler, of the south part of the county, was in town Saturday.

Buy your cigars and candy A. B. Spears.

T. B. Conover, of Durham, we in town Saturday.



Fresh grocevies always found

Spears visited friends near Tredway last week,

J. H. Whitaker was a visitor

Tom Hudson went to Big Springs Wednesday to buy him

R. N. Miller was in our little