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## Teach the children fire prevention

By S. W. English, State Fire  
Marshal, Austin, Texas



The problem of fire prevention is unquestionably of more importance than control, and the sub-

ject should be taken into our school for careful study. To teach the child the hidden dangers in all common fire promoting agencies, and the need for their elimination, is to instill a spirit that will, in time, work much good toward minimizing the fire waste. The average child loves responsibility, and with proper encouragement, would grow up with a contempt for carelessness that would bring about marked change for the better in the preventable fire record of Texas.

## Mrs. W. A. Clark Entertains Ephworth League

The members of the Ephworth League were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark

Wednesday night. After several games were entered into refreshments of cream and cake were served. The guests departed at a late hour all expressing themselves as having a most enjoyable time.

## Bonds Voted to Build School Building

The voters of this precinct voted on issuing bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars with which to build a new school building in Gail. There was no opposition at all to these bonds. The election went thirty votes for and nothing against it, so Gail in the near future will have a new school building which we may be proud of

## Derrick Spears

Miss Susie Spears, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spears and Mr. Virgil Derrick were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. H. C. Jolly.

It was not a surprise as it had been whispered around for several months that they were to marry. The bride is one of our choicest young ladies. She was born and grew up to womanhood in our town.

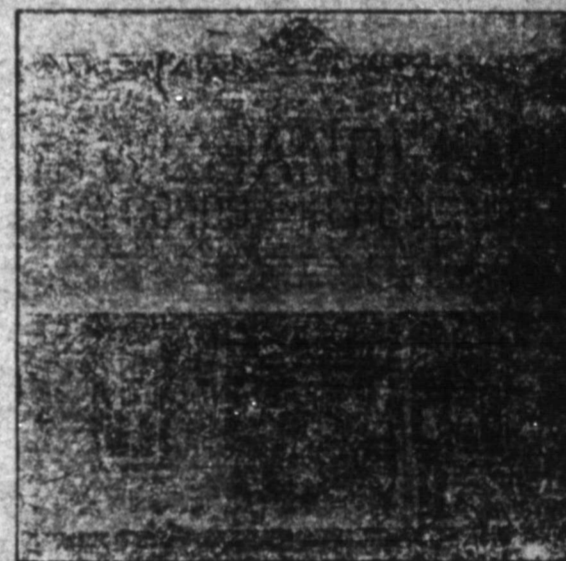
The groom moved to this place a little more than a year ago with his parents from Jack County.

This event marks the most important milestone in their lives. Another home is made a new start in life is commenced. We wish them a long life and bespeak for them much happiness.



## A Square Deal

Is What you get when you buy your  
Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware at  
The Blue Front Store in Gail



## We Lead, Others Follow

Our Spring and Summer Line of Men's Suits and Ladies Dress Goods are now on Display. We invite your inspection of these Goods.

See us When in Need of Pure, Fresh Groceries or anything in Hardware.

## The Blue Front Store,

J. W. Chandler, Prop.

Gail, Texas.

# A. B. Spears

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ALL KINDS OF TOBACCO A SPECIALTY

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Right

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OUR CUSTOMERS AT ALL TIMES

A Trial Given Us Once Means A Regular Customer

GAIL,

TEXAS.

## Barbecue at O'Donnell

Quite a number of Gailites attended the barbecue at O'Donnell Wednesday and all report a good time.

Early in the morning the streets of the little city were crowded with people. Speaking by different candidates, ball games, broncho riding and dancing furnished most of the amusement for the crowd. A good dinner consisting of barbecued meats, cakes, pies, etc., was spread at 1 o'clock and there was plenty for everybody.

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### Directory

#### District Officers.

W. W. Beall Judge.  
W. P. Leslie Attorney  
Court convenes on the 1st Monday in February and September.

#### County Officers

J. E. Reeder Judge  
W. Clark sheriff  
J. S. Weatherford Clerk  
J. C. Dorward assessor  
J. H. Hanabass Treasurer.  
Court convenes 3rd. Monday in Feb and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov

#### Precinct Officers

J. E. Davidson J. P. Preet  
J. H. Miller, J. P. Preet.  
E. F. Wicker J. P. Preet.

#### Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Preet. No. 1  
J. F. Coates " " 2  
F. E. Abney " 3  
J. K. Scoggins " "

Court convenes Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

#### 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 Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Hart, 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.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

The Womans Home Mission meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

#### DURHAM

Sunday school 10 A. M. each Sunday  
E. F. Wicker, supt

Preaching 2nd Sundays,

Rev. W. C. Hart pastor,

The Womans Home Mission meets on the second Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

Brother Hart's appointments.

First Sunday.

Gail, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Crawfill School House, 4 P. M.

Second Sunday

Durham, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Third Sunday

Murphy, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Fourth Sunday

Knott 11 A. M. Soash 3 P. M.

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Gail Texas, July, 23rd 1914

### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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

For County Judge

W. HUTSON

C. E. REIDER } (re-election)

For County and District Clerk

J. S. WEATHERFORD,

(re-election)

RODWAY KEEN

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

J. L. HUGHES

### Notice

I will run my automobile at any  
time to Big Springs, Lamesa,  
Tahoka and Post City for twenty  
dollars or Snyder for fifteen dollars  
and Fluvanna for ten dollars.

Tom Hudson.

### Extremely Difficult

"It is hard to tell sometimes whether  
or not a ship is sailing under false  
indeed; and next to impos-  
sible to tell whether or not a woman  
is sailing under her own hair."

The average value of the lignite  
mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines  
was 96 cents, the production having  
been 979,232 tons, the largest in the  
history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that  
there is enough lignite beneath the  
surface of Texas to run our engines,  
supply our factories and provide fuel  
for heating purposes for several cen-  
turies to come.

The University of Texas is using  
lignite for running the power house  
of that institution, a Texas rail-  
road is using it for fuel, and Tex-  
as lignite bids fair to become uni-  
versally used as a fuel during the  
next decade.

### ANCIENT STATUTE UNCOV- ERED BY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.

#### Asks Repeal of Law Enacted in 1874—Act Hinders Organi- zation of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Wel-  
fare Commission in its investigation  
of legislation in relation to the or-  
ganization of private corporations  
developed some very ancient statutes  
which have been covered by the de-  
bris of a half century of custom. One  
of these statutes which has been  
water-logged by custom and has es-  
caped the notice of many corpora-  
tions that depend largely upon bond  
issues for financing their projects  
was brought to the attention of the  
Commission by R. C. Duff, chair-  
man. The statute in question was  
adopted in 1874 and prohibits pri-  
vate corporations from incurring an  
indebtedness greater than the amount  
of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignor-  
ant of or indifferent to this law  
have frequently violated it and by  
common custom have long ignored  
it, but corporations that place their  
securities upon the market where  
they are examined by skillful law-  
yers find their bonds rejected on ac-  
count of this statute. The provision  
was incorporated in our law upon the  
erroneous theory commonly accepted  
at that time that a corporation  
should not incur a debt greater than  
the amount of the capital stock. The  
Commission finds the statute a men-  
ace to creditors in good faith and  
asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private  
corporations also came in for se-  
vere censure at the hands of the  
Commission and they made a plea  
for higher standards of business  
morality in legislation for the pro-  
motion and organization of private  
corporations. The report of the  
Commission of this subject in part,  
is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state  
concerning railroad securities is re-  
membered, it is remarkable that pub-  
lic sentiment has not heretofore  
driven our legislatures to throw more  
safeguards around the organization  
of private corporations, whose stock  
is intended to be sold to the people  
of Texas. Some rational legislation  
that will insure some reasonable re-  
levancy between the value of the  
property owned or to be owned by  
the corporation and the securities to  
be issued by the same should be  
adopted."

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas  
County of Borden

WHEREAS, to secure the pay-  
ment of one certain promisory  
note, dated Galveston, Texas  
December 5th., 1910, executed by  
Jim Rickard and Emmett Rickard  
payable to the order of American  
National Insurance Company on  
January 1, 1918, in the sum of  
Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000),  
together with interest thereon at  
the rate of 10 per cent per annum  
such interest to be paid annually  
according to the tenor of the  
seven interest notes, one for  
Two Hundred and Thirteen and  
90—100 Dollars (\$213.90) and  
six for Two Hundred Dollars  
(\$200.00) each, all being attached  
to such principal note and due  
and payable on the first days of  
each January from 1912 to 1918,  
respectively, both principal and  
interest notes being payable at  
the office of said Insurance Com-  
pany at Galveston, Texas, and  
such note further providing for  
10 per cent attorney's fee if plac-  
ed in the hands of an attorney  
for collection or collected by legal  
proceedings, the said Jim Rick-  
ard and Emmett Rickard did on  
or about the 5th. day of Decem-  
ber A. D. 1910, execute and deliv-  
er to the undersigned Frank  
Webb their certain deed of trust  
whereby they did convey unto  
the said Frank Webb, as trustee,  
and his successors or substitute  
in trust, all the following describ-  
ed real estate situated in Borden  
County, Texas, to-wit: The North  
half of Section No. 50, in block  
25, certificate No. 475, H. & T. C.  
Ry. Co. Survey in Borden Coun-  
ty, Texas, and containing 320  
acres of land, and said Deed of  
trust providing, that failure to  
pay the above mentioned princi-  
pal note, or any one of said inter-  
est notes, or any part thereof,  
when due shall at the option of  
the holder mature the entire in-  
debtedness evidenced by such  
note, and under and by virtue of  
the terms of such Deed of trust

the said Jim Rickard and Emmett  
Rickard did authorize the said  
Frank Webb as trustee and his  
successors or substitute in trust  
to sell the above described prop-  
erty, in the event the above men-  
tioned notes, either principal or  
interest or any part thereof,  
should not be paid at maturity  
and the holder of such notes  
should request the said Frank  
Webb to make such sale for the  
purpose of paying same; and

WHEREAS, the said interest  
note maturing on the first day of  
January, 1914, is now past due  
and unpaid and the American  
National Insurance Company,  
the present owner and holder of  
the above mentioned principal  
and interest notes, have declared  
the entire indebtedness evidenced  
by such notes matured and due  
and has placed same in hands of  
attorneys for collection and re-  
quested the said Frank Webb as  
trustee to sell the above describ-  
ed property for the purpose of  
paying such notes, principal,  
interest and attorneys fees in  
accordance with provisions of  
the above mentioned deed of  
trust;

THEREFORE, notice is here-  
by given that I, Frank Webb,  
trustee, acting under and by vir-  
tue of the authority given me by  
the above mentioned deed of  
trust, will between the hours of  
10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the first  
Tuesday in August A. D. 1914,  
the same being the 4th. day of  
said month, sell at public outcry  
to the highest bidder therefore,  
at the Court House door of Bor-  
den County, Texas, in the city  
of Gail, the above described prop-  
erty for the purpose of paying  
the above described notes, prin-  
cipal, interest and attorneys fees  
in accordance with the provisions  
of the above mentioned deed of  
trust.

Witness my hand this 10th day  
of June 1914.

Frank Webb  
Trustee.

# Thornton & Pearce.

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We solicit your business.

R. N. Miller, President J. D. Brown, Cashier

## THE GAIL BLACKSMITH SHOP.

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T. P. Martin Jr., of Oklahoma City, was in our town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller and son, Frank, were in town Saturday

H. A. Kincaid was in our town Saturday.

J. Y. Everett returned home Saturday from Big Springs with him a new Buick car.

Buy your groceries from A. B. Spears.

F. E. Abney made a trip to Lubbock last week after his family, who have been visiting relatives in Crosbyton.

R. D. Hurley was a visitor in our town Saturday.

Cigars, Tobaccos and candies at A. B. Spears.

Tom Hudson and Holt Stokes made a flying trip to Big Springs Saturday.

Tom Trefway and J. C. Olive were visitors in the city Saturday.

Tom Parker, of Tredway, was in Gail Saturday.

Leroy Jones, of Tredway, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Groceries? Buy them from A. B. Spears.

J. Y. Everett made a business trip to Pott City Wednesday.

M. J. Thornton left Wednesday for Snyder and other points.

Dr. Hannabass and family are visiting relatives in Snyder.

J. D. Black was in our little city Saturday.

Pure fresh groceries always found at A. B. Spears.

W. S. Street and S. L. Jones, of Tredway, were visitors in our little city Monday.

J. F. Wolcott, of Big Springs, was in our town today.