

# The Borden Citizen

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GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1914.

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## Saturday's Primary

The following is a list of the candidates for the different county offices and number of votes received by each. For County Judge W. Hutson, 68 C. E. Reeder, 146 For County Clerk Rodway Keen, 127. J. S. Weatherford, 86 For County Treasurer, T. W. Hale 86 J. H. Hannabass, 118. For Tax Assessor, R. D. Hurley, 67. Will Johnson 78. J. H. Whitake, 71 For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. A. Clark (no opponent)

The following are the nominees for County Commissioner, A. B. Spears, precinct no. 1 H. C. Boatler, precinct no. 2. Jean Wicker, precinct no. 3. D. A. McKnight precinct no., 4.

This County went for Ball by a small majority. The last reports received here on the governors showed Furgeson better than thirty five thousand in the lead, and W. P. Hobby in the lead by a majority of twelve thousand for lieutenant governor.

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, was nominated representative from this district

Congressman, W. R. Smith was nominated for re-election.

## Dance at O. B. Ranch

There will be a dance given at the O. B. Ranch headquarters, Friday night, August 7th.

Everybody invited.

Connell & Wallace.

## Tom Clayton Accidentally Shot

Tom Clayto, of twelve miles south of town, accidentally shot himself Wednesday afternoon. He dropped his six-shooter on the floor and it went off striking him in the arm just above the elbow and ranged upward, but did not break the bone. Dr. Hannabass was called and he dressed the wound temporarily and Mr. Clayton was carried to Lubbock Wednesday night to have the ball taken out.

## Little Girl Kicked in Face

Effie, the eight year old daughter

of W. R. Hester, was kicked in the face and pretty badly cut and bruised up by a mule late Wednesday evening. The child was brought to town and Dr. Hannabass dressed the wound.

## Rankin Hart gets arm broke.

Rankin Hart, the 15 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hart happened to a very serious accident Monday afternoon. He and two other boys were riding along the Snyder road about four miles east of town and Rankin's mule stumbled over a stick and fell throwing him off and breaking his arm just above the wrist.

Mr. Eimer Long came along in a few minutes, in his car and brought him on town and the Dr. set his arm. He is reported to be resting better today.



## A Square Deal

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Gail, Texas.



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### A Trial Given Us Once Means A Regular Customer

## GAIL,

## TEXAS.

### J. C. ALLCORN

Breeder of Latest Improved Registered Poland  
China Hogs

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Satisfaction and Safe Delivery Guaranteed

Route 4

Brownwood Texas

Are You a Woman?

## Take Cardui

### The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

#### 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. Prect  
J. H. Miller, J. P. Prect.  
E. F. Wicker J. P. Prect.

##### Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Prect. 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. Sun  
day 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 even-  
ing

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.

Cranfill 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 P. M



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until ordered out.

Gail Texas July, 30th, 1914

### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following is the Democratic  
nominations for the different county  
offices of Borden County.

- For County Judge,  
C. E. Reeder.
- For District and County Clerk,  
Rodway Keen.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
W. A. Clark.
- For County Treasurer,  
J. H. Hannabass.
- For Tax Assessor,  
Will Johnson.

### Midland College.

- 1 Junior standing at the universities.
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culture under directors.
- 4 Discipline firm but sympathetic
- 5 Altitude about 3000 feet, climate  
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Do you wish an education  
that will count?

If interested, address F. G.  
Jones, President.

### 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.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL is one of  
the greatest factors in our country.  
When reinforced by good, whole-  
some reliable newspapers, it gives  
the American child a practical  
education. Without the aid of  
newspapers the public schools can  
not give a boy or girl that degree  
of general intelligence that you  
wish your children to have. You  
can now get The Borden Citizen  
and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm  
News for one year, three papers  
a week, for \$1.75.

We accept and receipt for sub-  
scriptions at this office. Do the  
ordering and take all the risk.

### WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to  
Supply 6,000,000 Acres.  
Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the  
arid regions of Texas has caused the  
Texas Welfare Commission to in-  
vestigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission  
shows that we now have 425,000  
acres of land under irrigation in  
Texas today, and of this area 275,  
000 acres are in rice and 150,000  
in general crops and the land is the  
most valuable in the state.

The report further states that  
water is our most valuable agricul-  
tural asset. According to the re-  
port of the division of irrigation in-  
vestigations of the United States De-  
partment of Agriculture, there is  
wasted into the Gulf of Mexico  
through the ordinary flow of the  
Trinity river each year upwards of  
four million acre feet of water,  
through the Brazos two million acre  
feet; through the Colorado one and  
one-half million acre feet through  
the Rio Grande five million acre feet,  
one-half of which we claim. Through  
these four streams at least ten mil-  
lion acre feet of water is each year  
lost to Texas which, if conserved  
would serve as a supplemental sup-  
ply of water to at least six million  
acres of land.

The commission finds millions of  
acres of fertile soil in southwest and  
west Texas land without an artificial  
supply of water that has very little  
value, and there is no section of the  
state in which the productive power  
of the soil will not be immensely in-  
creased if, when periods of scant  
rainfall occur, a supplementary water  
supply is available and applied. The  
area to be irrigated is only limited  
by the extent of the water supply.  
This supply may be drawn from the  
natural flow of streams, from their  
flood discharges by impounding in  
reservoirs, from artesian and from  
shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity  
of effort between the federal and  
state governments in the solution of  
our irrigation problems. The fed-  
eral government stands ready to  
spend dollar for dollar in this co-  
operative work with the state. It is  
hoped that a co-operative bill along  
this line may be enacted at the  
coming session of the legislature.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas

County of Borden

WHEREAS, to secure the pay-  
ment of one certain promissory  
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 requests 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 pro-  
perty 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.



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News was received here Monday night that M. J. Thornton was very sick in Fort Worth Mrs. Thornton left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and we have heard no more from him.

Nice line of candies just received at A. B. Spears.

Several Gailites attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kincaid, eight miles north-east of town, Monday night and all report a good time.

F. E. Abney and family visited relatives in Gail Saturday and Sunday

Buy your groceries from A. B. Spears.

Mrs. W. K. Clark returned home Tuesday from Post City where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Naylor.

Chew or smoke the best and buy it from A. B. Spears.

Several Gailites attended the dance at the O. B. Ranch Friday night and all named it "a good one"

Misses Ola Kincaid, Lona Sowell, and Myrtle Nunscomd were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Groceries? Buy them from A. B. Spears.

W. A. Bedell spent Saturday in our town.

Byrod Jones, of Tredway, was in Gail Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Naylor and daughter, Miss Maude, and son, Howaad, of Post City are visiting relatives in Gail.

Abney & Hudson sold to Elmer Long three hundred calves to be delivered in November.

Abney & Hudson brought in seven hundred high grade cows from Big Lake this week.