

The Borden Citizen

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GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, August 13 h, 1914.

No. 47

Mrs. Bedell Dies

Mrs. Bedell died at her home twenty miles west of town Wednesday afternoon and will be buried here this evening at 3 o'clock.

She had been sick for some time and has been very low for the past few days.

The Citizen joins in sympathy with the many friends of the bereaved family.

(Further mention will be given this next week.)

G. W. Connell and wife Ted Wallace and Wife went to Post Sunday to visit the house party at the O.S. Ranch

Melon Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes gave a melon party Friday morning in honor of the Connell-Wallace house party, those present were Misses Rita and Mary Harris, of Comanche, Mable Long, of Ft. Worth Lucile Mathews, of Fort Worth, Grace Burns, Austin, Winnie Clayton, 3 ranch. Messrs Joe Mathews, Ft. Worth, Baney Smith, Snyder, — Preston, Davenport, Iowa, J. Slaughter, Post. Walter Smith, Snyder, C. C. Connell, Post. Mrs. McCrary and son, of Memphis Tex Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Connell and little daughter, Blanch, after the melon feast, Miss Harris sang several lovely pieces

her sister, Miss Rita rendered the compliments on the piano which were highly enjoyed by all present The party left at 11.15 a. m. with many good wishes for the host and hostess.

The Connell-Wallace house party closed Friday night with a barbecue and all night dance, and was pronounced by all present as a grand success.

There was several hundred people present and a stranger would hardly believe that such a crowd and so many autos could be seen on a West Texas ranch. there was twenty five or thirty autos around the dance platform. They had gas lights around the platform,

but the moon shone at its best and smiled on fair ladies and gallant men as either danced or watched the danced or watched the dancers as they kept time to the sweet music rendered on the violin and guitar by Messrs. Dillahunty and Jones.

At twelve thirty supper was announced and all enjoyed a feast of barbecued beef and kid, bread pickles and coffee. B. N. Green cooked the meat and he certainly understands how to fix it. The crowd did not leave until the sun rose, then they all departed with many good wishes and much praise for the way in which they were entertained for the Connells and Wallaces know how to make you have a good time.



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GAIL,

TEXAS.

Big Rain

Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock a heavy rain began falling here and continued until nearly night and about 10 o'clock in the night it began raining again and continued nearly all night and Wednesday heavy rains fell over parts of the county.

This rain was needed very much and came in good time to save the late crops.

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District Officers.

W. W. Beall Judge
W. P. Leslie Attorney
Court convene 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 Treasure.
Court convenes 3rd. Monday in Feb
and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov

Precinct Officers

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

Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Prec. 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, Pasto

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 3 P. M

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Gail Texas August, 13th, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following is the Democratic
nominees 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.

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sities.

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ness.

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Do you wish an education
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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.

FEATURE BILL SECURED.

Four Bands, 160 Musicians, Will Fur-
nish Music at Coming
State Fair.

Dallas—An all-star bill for the Col-
iseum program at the 1914 State Fair of
Texas, which begins Saturday, October
17, is announced by the management.
No effort or expense has been spared to
secure the best in the world of music,
the real of song and the sphere of sen-
sations for the entertainment of visitors
this year.

Four bands, the Don Philippini Con-
cert Band of fifty musicians, Ewing's
Zouave Band, the Paul Harris Band
and Victor Eslick's organization, an
aggregation of 160 musicians and in-
strumental soloists, will furnish music
galore.

Among the special attractions are:
Madam Susanna Lehman, world famous
vocalist; the Wirth Family, acknowl-
edged to be the greatest of all eque-
strians; Power's Educated Elephants,
seven years a New York Hippo-
drome act, including the baby elephant
"Baby Mine" handled by Julia Powers;
the Four Castors, an acrobatic act; the
Tasmanian Van Dieman's, six young la-
dies acknowledged to be the greatest
dancers in vaudeville; Ramza & Arno,
comedy act; the Real Quartet, and a
big spectacular dancing act with twenty
young ladies participating.

All this will be given in the Coliseum
for the entertainment of State Fair
visitors.



HON. WILLIAM I. YOPP.
President of the State Fair of Texas.

W. I. Yopp, prominent in the cotton
seed oil business of the state, and for
years director in charge of the live-
stock department of the State Fair of
Texas, is directing the destinies of the
1914 meeting which begins Saturday,
October 17. To Mr. Yopp is due largely
the change in policy this year which is
resulting in a "Different Fair," not only
in exhibits but in entertainment and
amusement features.

DISPLAY OF FINE ARTS.

Julian Onderdonk In New York Select-
ing American Masterpieces.

Dallas—There is now in New York
a prominent artist, Julian Onderdonk,
by name, who is visiting the stud-
ios of the greatest American art-
ists, selecting the very best of their
paintings to be shown at the 1914
State Fair of Texas, which begins
Saturday, October 17. A collection
of more than one hundred master-
pieces, marines, landscapes, portraits,
still life subjects, worth a quarter of a
million dollars, will be shown in the
magnificent fine arts hall, one of the
show places of the South.

Visitors of last year will recall the
wonderful popularity the loan art col-
lection enjoyed. Visitors from New
York, Chicago and Philadelphia de-
clared that they had never seen so
noteworthy a collection in their respec-
tive cities.

This fine arts exhibit is to give the
art students of Texas and the art lov-
ers of Texas an opportunity of seeing
the best in American art, without being
forced to go thousands of miles to ac-
complish this purpose. Hence its pop-
ularity.

BOY CORN GROWERS.

Will Exhibit at State Fair For \$300
in Prizes.

Dallas—To the Texas boy who grow
corn the knowledge that he has
a chance at a good share of
\$300 in prizes offered at the 1914
State Fair of Texas—October 17 to No-
vember 1—is an inspiration that makes



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work in the direction of the United States
Department of Agriculture and the
State Agricultural and Mechanical Col-
lege.

Hundreds of them are busy in every
section of the state preparing for this
year's club contests. They have all the
benefits of last year's contest to start
with and some of the heaviest acreage
yields in years are reports. The boys
have learned that co-operation in se-
lecting the best seed, in studying the
best methods of selecting seed and in
caring for the crop, is a long ways to-
wards success.

And the girls of Texas are just as
busy canning tomatoes, peaches, jel-
lies and other products, to be entered
in the contest for \$600 in prizes.

When they all are here at their day
at the coming Fair, which is Saturday,
October 24, checks covering all prize
winnings of the club contests will be
paid them. That's better than waiting
until after the Fair is over.

PARADE AT STATE FAIR.

Daily Panorama of Amusement and
Entertainment Features Provided
For.

Dallas, Texas.—If Secretary W. H.
Stratton of the State Fair of Texas
carries out his present plan, visitors
in attendance at the 1914 meeting,
which begins Saturday, October 17, will
be given a complete panorama of the
amusement and entertainment features
at the coming exposition in the form
of a big daily parade, which will begin
with Press Day, Monday, October 19.
Elephants, camels, Arabian horses,
rough riders of Asia and of the Far
West, a congress of nations never be-
fore shown at the State Fair, gives am-
ple material to utilize in this big daily
feature.

The opening day of the twenty-ninth
annual meeting will be featured by a
civic parade in which all the various
departments of the city of Dallas, po-
lice, fire, health, etc., will be repre-
sented. Immediately following this parade
Governor Colquitt, his staff, city, park
board and fair officials, will assemble
at Fair Park to formally open this
greatest of all fairs.

Mayor W. M. Holland of Dallas an-
nounces that the parade will begin
promptly at 9:30 a. m.

"A DIFFERENT FAIR"

Marvelous Changes
Made for

1914 State Fair
of Texas
DALLAS
beginning

Saturday, October 17

\$80,000 in Awards
\$50,000 in Improvements

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ment Features

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Culver Hart, who has been working near Lameea for the past three months, returned home Sunday.

F. C. Furgeson spent Monday in the city.

Commissioner's Court set in regular session this week.

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

O. K. Yantis spent Wednesday in the city.

Seb Jones, of Tredway, is working in the barbershop here.

Vestal and Billy Hood were in town Tuesday, Vestal has bought Dr' Hannabass old car.

T. P. Perkins and wife and Mrs. Cunningham, of Snyder, attended the dance at the O. B. ranch Friday night.

Bro. Tate will not fill his regular appointment here Sunday on account of being engaged in a meeting at Dermott.

Buy your groceries from A. B. Spears

Graham Whitaker and cousin Miss Gracey of Roscoe were in town Friday.

M. J. Thornton's parents of Chilla, cothe are at his bed side.

Mrs. McCrary and son Jack, of Memphis Texas are visiting her brother and sister, G. W. Connell and Mrs. Ted Wallace.

Dr. Ponton and wife, Dr. Williams and Wm. Wilkes, of Post, attended the dance and barbecue at the O. B. ranch.

There was quite a crowd from Snyder at the O. B. ranch Friday night.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark Sunday night.