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## LONESOME HILL DOTS.

Here I come to chat with you a while. Guess you think I'm not going to write any more but I am.

Say how is the country down there. we had a fine rain up here last Thursday and a few showers of late. Hear you all have had a good rain down there. How about it.

Mr. T. J. Cary and daughter, Willie, spent a few days in Gall last week.

I see Hardin is still staying on the plains. Wonder what attraction there is for him up here?

Miss Mae Dillabuntly has gone back to Gall again. Think there must be some 'subtraction' down there. Seems as though they have quit the plains.

Come again, Red Bird. Your letter was alright.

I guess it rained the meeting out last Sunday.

Joe and Mex Dillabuntly spent a few days on the plains last week.

Messrs. Duncan and Homer West have been very sick, but both are better now.

Perry Crowley returned last week from the NUNs.

Well, as news is very scarce and I'm in a great hurry, I'll quit by wishing success to one and all.

LONESOME JACK.

## JUMBO DOTS.

Well, here we are again. How could we resist the Editor's kind invitation?

The farmers are waiting, wishing and watching for it to rain. The barber of this community says he will have to take to charging for his work if it does not rain.

Stock are doing fairly well considering the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are here again.

Misses Ella and Tennie Kincaid went to the ball game at Durham Saturday, returning home Sunday.

There was singing at S. C. Hutcherson's Sunday eve.

Grandpa and Ed Miller visited at Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton, of Snyder, visited at Mr. Black's last week.

Rich Miller is having a cistern dug—Mr. Park is doing the work.

S. C. Hutcherson and Vestal Hood were at the Slaughter round-ups last week—seems like some one looked lonesome. No-

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ticed they left something and had to go back and look for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney spent Monday at Mr. Kincaid's.

Say, Arkansas Bill, wake up and give us another of your breezy letters.

Say, Chaney, that mustache of Mr. Hoy's.

PET.

Since the above was written good rains have fallen here.

## Trespass Notice.

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W. C. Fullilove.

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Died: The little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. DeWilde died at the home of J. W. C. Mullins twenty miles west of town last Monday morning. The remains were brought to Gall and interred in the cemetery Tuesday.

The CITIZEN extends sympathy to the grief stricken parents.

Chas. Brown left here last Monday for Sierra Blanco where he will go into business. Chas. didn't forget to order the CITIZEN sent to him for the next thirty months. He registered 21-2 votes in our correspondents contest before leaving.

Thornton and Yellott have formed a partnership for law practice in the courts of Lynn and Lubbock counties.

The Editor of this paper will pay suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of two 2-year-old heifers described as follows: One is a deep red with a motley face, unmarked, branded T L D on left side. Was last seen in the 49 pasture. The other is a Jersey dun, unmarked, branded T L D on left side. Was last seen in the X9 pasture.

Any information concerning their whereabouts will be gratefully received at this office.

Jim Jolly is clerking for D. Dorrard & Co this week.

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G. A. CLARK, Editor and Proprietor.

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We do not print any little news items we will consider it a favor if you will report the same to this office either by mail or by letter.

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Advertisements, local or otherwise, when no time is specified will be run and charged for until ordered out.

President Roosevelt has emerged from the hospital and is again executing his strenuous stunt.

Gail with her water and bank is a different place today. Already you can see a big increase in the number of visitors in town.

The male population of the country is in for a hard time at the hands of our fair sisters. An Atlanta congress recently held in New Jersey adopted resolutions charging unhappy men with every crime in the calendar, and subscribed a pledge to forward to the secretary of every case of domestic infelicity, beating, deception, separation and divorce cases to their notice. It is now up to our masculine representatives to be foxy and hunt their prey.

## THOSE SHADE TREES.

Now that we have an abundance of water on the public square it is next in order to attempt to beautify the court yard by planting some shade growth shade trees therein. We are confident that each county officer and business man in town will gladly go their part in buying the trees.

The placing of water on the public square should be an object lesson in "push" to all our people, and in no way could we show our appreciation of the action of the Commissioners' Court better than by attempting to grow some shade trees in the yard. Somebody take the lead. We'll all follow.

The long suppressed report of Gen. Miles on his inspection of the troops and conditions in the Philippines has been given to the public by the Secretary of war. According to the statements made by the general a bad condition of affairs has been existing on the islands for a long time, and there seems to have been no great effort made to apply a remedy. Whole districts are said to be devastated, natives are concentrated in camps on the principle adopted by Gen. Weyler in Cuba, as many as five and six hundred people have been compelled to exist in one building, the water cure has been used on many natives, others have been beaten and murdered, and so the story goes. High officials in the Philippines make denials of the allegations and it therefore becomes a question of veracity between the lieutenant general commanding the

## OUR OFFER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To the correspondent who receives the largest number of votes in our correspondent's contest we will give one Encyclopedic Dictionary consisting of four volumes of twelve hundred pages each containing the origin and definition of more than 250,000 words.

The one who receives the second largest number of votes we will give one Webster's Unabridged Dictionary containing 175,000.

### CONDITIONS.

No person will be allowed to vote until they shall have paid up all arrears and one year in advance. Subscribers shall be entitled to one vote for each paid up subscription. Only one correspondent from each community will be allowed to compete for the prizes.

This contest will close at 6:00 o'clock, P. M., Oct. 8, 1903, and the prizes will be awarded the following day.

The contest is to see which of our correspondents is the most popular with our readers and the following ballot, properly filled out and returned to us will count one vote:

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Gail, Texas.

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army and the commanding generals in the Philippines. The Secretary of War might well take the matter up, appoint a commission of officers whose judgement cannot be biased, and sift the whole thing to the bottom. As matters now stand, the army as a whole is resting under a cloud which is a grave injustice to a great majority of them, and in justice to the innocent it is imperative that the War Department take steps to place the responsibility right where it belongs. It is time for the Secretary of War to take action in the premises.

James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department and mixed up in the frauds in that department, is to be prosecuted because his wife rifled a safe of important documents calculated to incriminate him. This must be a case where the wife wore the breeches.

## Proceedings of Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners Court met in regular session at this place on Monday, May 11 1903.

Present and presiding Hon. J. M. Seavey Co. Judge, J. N. Hopkins, W. P. Coats, J. L. Waskom and J. S. York. Co. Commissioners. W. K. Clark, Sheriff, and J. D. Brown County, Clerk., when the following proceedings were had to wit:

After careful consideration and inspection of the water work built at Gail as ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County at February Term, 1903, and finding the same to be as directed by the Court, it was ordered approved and accepted.

It was ordered by the Court that the water works of Gail be used as follows: All parties desiring to have water, shall have the privilege of hauling from the public well; All parties desiring to use water by bucket shall have the privilege of carrying from the hydrant and all persons shall have the privilege to water their stock at the public trough, but it is not intended that herds of cattle shall be watered at the

The Delinquent Tax List was ordered published with the purpose of bringing suit to recover all unpaid taxes since 1895.

All just accounts were ordered paid.

T. D. Love was granted a fifty-year franchise to own and operate all telephone lines in this county, provided that service shall be in partial operation by August 1, 1903.

Court then adjourned to meet next day, Tuesday, 12.

On this day Court met as per adjournment when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Quarterly report of J. N. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, was approved.

Quarterly report of H. W. Hale Co. Treas., was approved.

### Special Train and Music for U.C.V.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will run a SPECIAL TRAIN which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band (25 in number) who will furnish music en route. This special Train will leave Ft. Worth Sunday, May 17 at 11:15 A. M. and arrive at Dallas at 12:30 P. M. arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

Reduced round trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any Agent or H. P. Turner General Passenger Agent, Dallas. H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth.

The Gail water works cost the county \$3,500 lacking a few cents. Some predicted that it would cost \$15,000 while nearly every one thought it would not cost less than \$1000.

Dorward Co. are putting a soda water fountain up.

GAIL DOTS.

Dear Editor:  
As you have been so kind in the past to print my little chats, I will come again.

Gail and the surrounding country was blessed with the finest rain of the season last Saturday night and Sunday.

The farmers have exchanged the low spirit for a pleasant smile and are busy this week making preparations to plant their seed and farm right now.

Gail is on a boom since the New Bank arrived.

Every body that is thirsty is invited to come to town and get a drink out of the New tank.

Miss Bessie Cary is spending this week with friends in Gail.

Miss Lizzie Turner is visiting Miss Lula Cathey this week.

Mrs. E. H. Bills and Miss Annie McOrkle are visiting at Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dillahunty brightened the hopes of the young people with a singing last Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves hugely.

A crowd of young people had a surprise singing at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's Monday night.

Miss Edna Hale entertained quite a number of belles and swells Tuesday night. Those present were: Prof. Brown and Miss Lizzie Turner, Dr. McDaniel and Miss Julia McCarty, H. Hale and Miss Mae Dillahunty, Will Carlyle and Miss Maude Berry, Hardin Dodson and Miss Bessie Carey, Ben Allen and Miss Lula Cathey, J. Wynn and G. Cole. Everyone was pleased with the evening's entertainment and bade Miss Edna good night with smiling faces.

D. W. Godwin left here for Merkel yesterday where he will spend a few days.

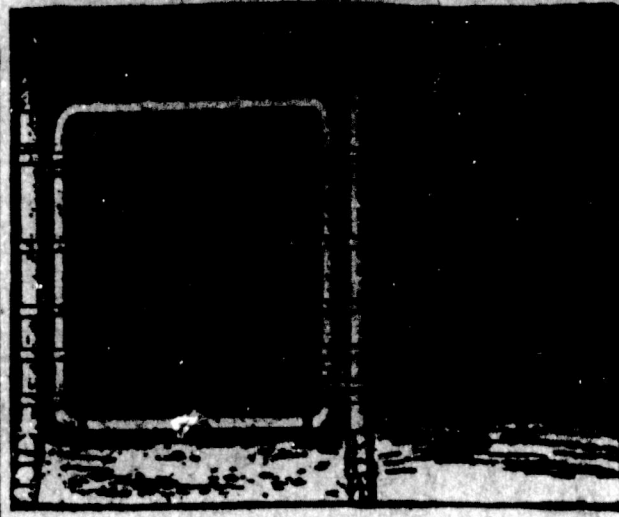
We are sorry to note the death of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Price's baby last Monday.

Prof. Brown and Ben Allen were seen drifting west Sunday.

Well, as news is scarce in this part, I'll quit.

CINDERELLA.

Kemp and Alderman, of Big Springs, have purchased the phone line between here and Big Springs from Love and Abney and have also purchased the fifty-year franchise granted to Mr. Love by the Commissioners' Court. The new proprietors will extend the line from here to Lubbock via Lynn and will also put in a local system for this place in the near future. Under the terms of the franchise they are compelled to have the line in partial operation by Aug. 1, 1903 or forfeit the franchise. They also have to maintain a 'phone in the court house for the use of the county officers, free of charge. Verily Gail moves.



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All parties cutting or hauling wood or in any other manner tresspassing in the 49 pasture will hereafter be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. A. Arnett.

The new bank opened for business last Monday morning and the cashier says business is rather flattering.

O. C. Locklear registered a vote for one of our correspondents last week.

Not only Gail, but the entire county went wet last week by an unanimous vote of the weathermen. Good rains fell over the entire county.

H. D. Pruett and Joe Weber returned last Monday from a trip through Terry and other plains counties. They say fine rains fell in that country while they were there.

Miss Grace Hopkins visited at the home of J. H. Smoot last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones entertained quite a number of their young friends with a party last Monday night. A nice time reported by all.

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G. W. Wheeler, of Garza county was here yesterday on business. He reports good rains in his country last week.

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J.K. Mitchell.

Elwood and Arnett passed thro here yesterday with 1100 head of cattle for their plains ranch.

M. J. Thornton, one of our popular attorneys, made a business trip to Tahoka last week.

Misses Myrtle and Grace Hopkins visited the devil this week.

A. J. Long started a herd of 500 head of cattle to Hereford from the X9 ranch last week.

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J. H. Smoot.

We understand that the religious debate between Revs. McCarty, Christian, and Lockhart, Baptist, will begin here on the morning of June 1 and continue ten days.

Mrs. S. A. Morrow has been quite sick lately.

Vestal Hood was in this morning from the Jumbos and report good rains in his country.

We understand that there is to be a pic-nic on Bull Creek tomorrow.

LOOK.

When we mention the devil we do not mean old Lucifer but an ordinary printer's devil.

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

(THE HALE HOUSE.)

May 7.—J. S. Penny, Lubbock; Minnie Stokes, Lubbock; J. T. Glass, Clifton; Lee Penny, Lubbock.

May 9—H. T. Edgar, Content; J. M. Smith, Content; Dan McCuningham Colorado; C. B. Stevens, Denver; G. N. Dilworth, Austin; H. L. Kokernot, Alpine; F. L. Oliver, Big Springs; R. F. Richardson Floyadada; J. T. Glass, Clifton; C. O. Edward, Ft. Worth.

May 10—T. D. Love ranch J. W. Chandier, City; Ben Allen, City; G. A. Cole, City.

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