

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN

Gail, Borden County, Texas, Thursday October, 19, 1905,

No. 42

Devoted to the Improvement of West Texas.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends of Gail have been helping me with my dear father. It is impossible for me to express my thanks to you in words but my hearts sincere thanks are affectionately extended to you all. You will reap your reward from a higher power than any one in this world. May Gods blessing rest with you all now and forever is my humble prayer.

Yours very sincerely,  
W. L. Williams.

The late W. S. Williams, father of Willie Williams, our photographer, was born in South Carolina, Feb. 12th 1833. When very young his parents emigrated to Tennessee. When 22 years old, wishing to leave the family roof, he left Tennessee and settled in Denton then a frontier County.

The subject of this sketch served four years in the Confederate Army, in Co. E 21st Texas Infantry. At the bombardment of Sabine Pass he with 41 comrades repulsed over 1500 Federals. He was married three times and lost his first wife during the war. Three or four years after the war he moved to Brown Co. and it was there the Indians brutally murdered his wife and two children. Several years after this sad misfortune he moved to Coke County and settled on what is known as Williams Ranch. He died in Gail on the morning of 6th Inst. at the age of 72 years having been converted nearly five years before his decease. He left three children to mourn his loss.

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The house and roof to be painted with two coats of paint. The roof to be painted with mineral brown, and the walls with oil and lead, and the door and window facings, cornice and corner boards in colors [burnt number]

The bidder to furnish everything. The contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any further information can be obtained from the County Clerk. All bids must be filed with the County Clerk at 9 o'clock A. M. Nov. 10th of 1905.

Done, D. Brown, Court. Co, Clerk, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Lincoln ever worse than Cooper, Expert Watchmaker and Optician. San Angelo, our watch to me by any way and I will recommend it and write and machine charges will be an Angelo at once is not satisfied returned to

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To the general public and to patrons in particular, greeting;

Our school is excellent, the children are anxious to work and are obedient and I ask that you keep them in school which will give them a fair chance and also give us a chance to do them good. If there be factions in the school, I shall join neither faction against the other.

Let us all be united to raise our town to a higher standard of living.

Note below the report of one examination in arithmetic examination from the beginning to fractions.

TURNER.

number of our advanced students unable to take the examination.

MAR

addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

(a) concrete numbers, fact number and give of each.

(a) minuend and subtrahend to find Rem. (b) Subtrahend to find minuend,

(c) minuend and remainder to find subtrahend.

4 Given, (a) multiplicand and multiplier to find product, (b) multiplier and product to find multiplicand, (c) multiplicand and product to find multiplier.

5 Given, (a) divisor and dividend to find quotient (b) dividend and quotient to find divisor (c) divisor and quotient to find dividend, (d) divisor, quotient, and remainder to find dividend.

6 Give five each of the following (a) prime numbers, (b) composite odd numbers, (c) composite even numbers.

7 Find (a) G. C. D. of 625 and 1250. (b) L. C. M. of 81 and 63.

8 Solve, (a)  $\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ ; (b)  $\frac{1}{3} - 1 - 7$ ; (c)  $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 - 9$ ; (d)  $4 - 5$  divided by  $8 - 20$

9 Solve without reducing,  $18\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2} - 6$ .

10 Find the cost of  $25\frac{1}{2}$  bales of cotton averaging 500 lbs at 10 cents per pound.

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We believe we express the opinion of the people of Gail, in saying that Prof. Mauldin more than meets their expectations, as a teacher and that he has already gained the confidence and hearty good will, not only of the patrons but also the pupils of the school.

We attended a competitive exercise at the school some two weeks ago, which was quite interesting. The pupils worked as earnestly as if they had been on examination for certificates, and perfect good will and accord between teacher and pupil, was manifested throughout the exercise. We believe our school under the wise management of Prof. Mauldin will fully meet the wishes of the people of Gail.

Let us unite in the effort to build up a school of high grade, one that will be a credit to our town and invite the patronage, not only of the community but of the public beyond the borders of Borden County.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere

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List of Grand Jurors, for the District Court, who have been summoned and are expected to appear.

J. A. Arnett.  
J. D. Black.  
Sam Blythe.  
J. B. Coleman.  
H. C. Dillahunt.  
G. W. Foster.  
G. E. Harlan.  
A. L. Jones.  
L. A. Hicks,  
J. M. Rogers.  
E. S. Bouldin.  
S. F. Maxey.  
J. W. Popnoe.  
O. B. Kelly.  
R. L. Willoughby.  
Henry Boatler.

At the late term of the District Court held at Snyder, Roy Style, age 14 years, and Jim Rhodes age 19 years were each sentenced for two years, the former to the Reformatory, the latter to the Penitentiary — both for the same offence; that of burglarizing John Pattersons store at Pyron, and stealing each one therefrom two pair of gloves, four knives and two sacks of tobacco.

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### NOTICE.

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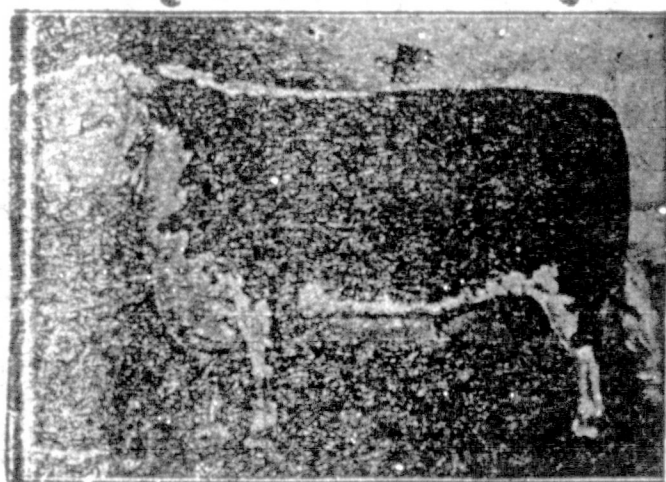


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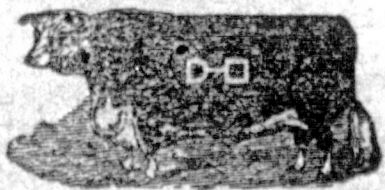
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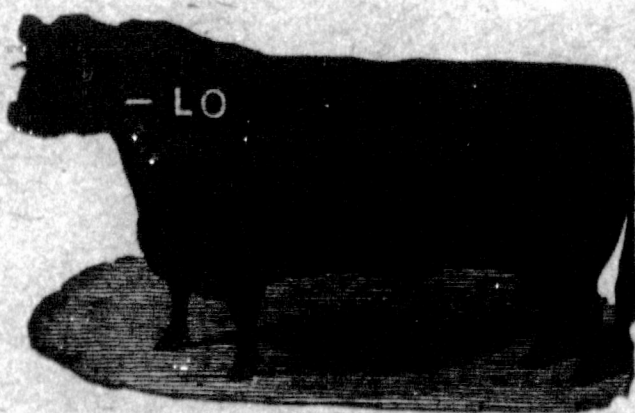
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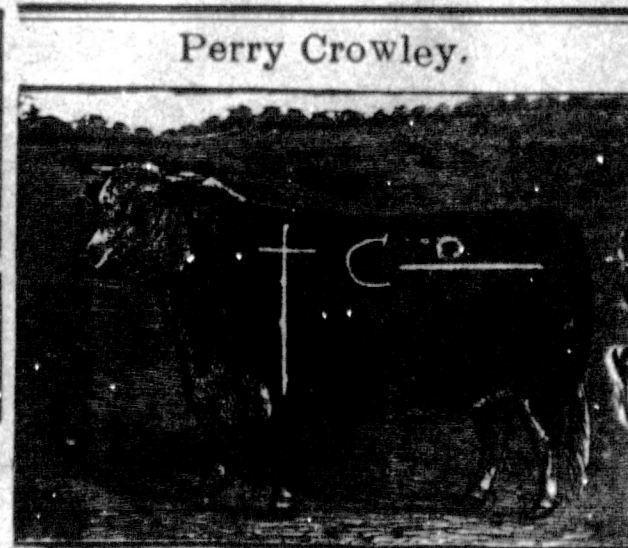
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ing our town.

A good Bakery is a much  
needed Enterprise in Gail.

Mr. Smart is building brick  
flues to Mr. Spears' house.

Lee Johnson having recently  
purchased the Wil Jones gun  
now owns and operates both of  
the Snyder guns.

Mr. Sid Garrett informs us that  
Mr. Slaughter was having a sur-  
vey of the Old Square and  
Compass Ranch, by State Sur-  
veyor, Twicher.

We are informed that no cases  
have yet been entered on either  
the Civil or Criminal Dockets of  
our District Court, which con-  
venes the 30th of this month.

Mr. Russell is drilling a well  
at Mr. Thorntons new home.

He has reached sand, and  
broke drill at 45 feet in sand-  
rock. He hopes to get water at  
50.

#### NOTICE

Mark requests us to  
instructions of the  
District Court to  
to summon the list  
for the District  
that those already  
need not appear.

is receiving in-  
er, moose, elk or  
in big game, no  
in accuracy or  
is 180  
offering premiums  
of some Rugs worth \$2.50  
and \$1.50 respectively, to pur-  
chasers of \$20.00 and \$15.00  
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J. J. Dodson to J. I. Parker,  
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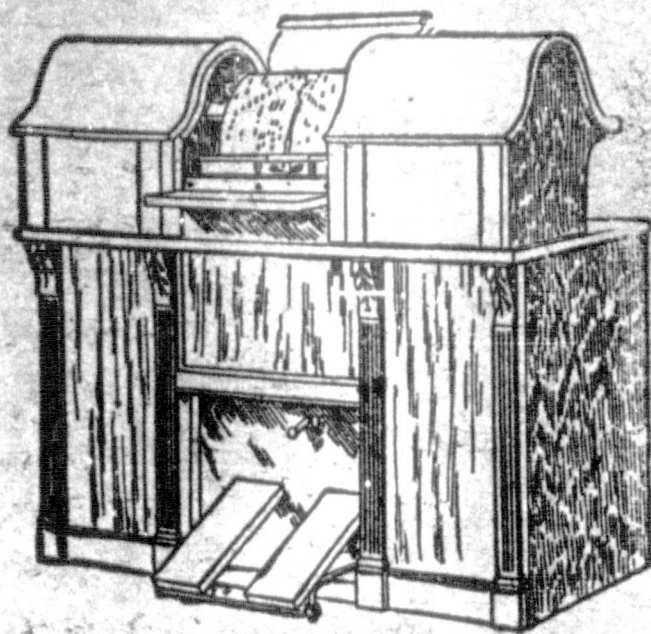
Jno. Anderson to J. I. Parker,  
640 acres. Consideration \$1600.

H. T. Dodson to L. N. Meeks, 320  
acres. Considerations \$640 00

A. W. Callahan to H. T. Dod-  
son, Blk. 63 in Gail. Consider-  
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settlements in the past, I shall  
strive to serve you better in the  
future

J. W. Chandler.



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