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THE BARBECUE

The two days barbecue at Gail was well attended and notwithstanding the inclement weather, a pleasurable affair. There was a furious rain storm on Thursday evening, the day before the festive occasion, and the elements, next morning, as if conspiring against it, sent down another fresh supply of rain. About 10:30 A. M. however the sun struggled out and a goodly number of people collected on the grounds, intent on having a pleasant time. About 1 o'clock dinner was announced and the crowd responded well to the call, doing ample justice to the plentiful supply of good barbecued meats and delicacies, for we suspect some, of having come for that purpose.

Next came the address of welcome by T. P. Blankenship, his remarks were appropriate and well received. After an interval of two or three hours of social talk with acquaintances and friends, the tournament begun, and the opportunity to test their skill and good horsemanship was afforded those who were booked for the contest.

Will Johnson was the lucky winner of the first prize, Allen of the second and Askins third.

At 5 o'clock a base ball game was played by the Gail and Morris teams, and the score stood 17 to 27 in favor of Morris.

There was a short interval of rest, then supper and at 8 P. M. a dance followed at the court house.

By 1 o'clock P. M. next day the Gail team, nothing daunted by their defeat the day before, matched another game with the Morris team. Result: 12 to 21 in favor of Morris who was again victor.

At 5 P. M. followed the horse racing. There were 4 entries. S. G. Jones was winner of first prize; Walter Brown second; Munger third.

A dance at the court house that evening closed the second day of the barbecue.

NOTICE.

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Teddy very Angry.

Because the citizens of Brownsville insisted on the removal of the negro troops the president has ordered that Fort Brown be abandoned permanently. Such littleness in a high official is to be regretted but the people of Texas would prefer that every fort in the state be abandoned rather than have negro troops in the state.

Idiots in the north have prated about social equality, until every negro in the country is becoming to think he is superior to the whites. Roosevelt has done everything in his power to harass the south on this question until even the Republican party of the south is becoming disgusted with his policy. The southern people are the best friend the negroes ever had and as long as the negro keeps his place, he will be given ample advantages to improve his condition.

Roosevelt should invite this brave band of black brutes to a banquet, for their valor in killing unarmed men and shooting into the homes of law abiding citizens. It is to be regretted that the citizens were not armed at the time of this raid and had succeeded in killing every black brute implicated, as there is no danger of them ever being brought to justice, through the efforts of the war department. We would recommend that Roosevelt utilize the colored troops as a body guard, they would take great pleasure in ejecting anyone from the White House not of a dusky hue and then Teddy is a great lover of dark flesh.

W. S. Roburn, of Paonia, refused \$2500 for a three acre fruit patch, six years old, and sold \$200 worth of plums from sixteen trees planted five years before. From one Ben Davis tree, planted seven years, he sold twelve bushels and twenty-nine pounds for over \$50. W. B. Felton, Canon City, has ten acres planted twelve years, from which he has sold \$24,000; net product in 1893, \$5,100. Same year from five acres of apples he realized \$5,800. J. H. Harris has sold from a fourteen-acre orchard, planted eleven years ago, \$16,000 net in 1893 \$5,300. G. W. McRae sold \$1,200 from one acre in 1893.

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Verbena, Aug. 18th
Dear Editor:—

Everything has been in quite a stir in this community for sometime as everyone has made extensive preparations for the campmeeting which began last night.

Rev. Scott Cotten returned Wednesday from Dickens where he had been helping in meetings for the past three weeks.

Mr. J. H. Gilmore started for Dickens today with his family, intending to remain there during the approaching school term for the benefit of his children.

J. B. Cotten Sr., made a quick trip to Snyder this week after a load.

It has not rained for the past week and the grass is now getting in fine shape to fatten stock. The people in this section generally fear, instead of welcome rain in the future.

Mr. Thomas Hughes came in Monday from a trip to Colorado where he has been for some two weeks. Mr. Hughes went down after a six horse load, and was out in so much rain that he had almost forgotten what his home looked like before he could get back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James have just returned from Scurry county where they have been for some time.

We have only a few days left in which to enjoy Summer for soon the fall winds will be blowing which means that the farmer must begin to harvest his crops, while the stockman is obliged to work his stock, and drive the fat ones to market. But then this change is inevitable and if any reader should happen to prefer summer, he should remember that it is not wise to worry over things that can't be avoided.

Your friend,
Garza.

As you move through life let your influence be felt and your voice raised in behalf of dumb animals. They suffer like you; they hunger and thirst and wish for kinder treatment. They are helpless in the hands of man. God gave us dominion over animals that we might protect them and be aided and made happy by them. Be a lover of animals and help to protect them.

There is perhaps nothing that interferes more with effective school work than parties given during the school week. If the time actually spent at the party alone be considered, the ill-effects on school work would, possibly not be so marked. But experience has taught all of us that the mind cannot be centered on school work, either while anticipating a jovial time or while the impressions of a night of amusement are fresh in our memories.

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A good two horse buggy for sale or trade. Call at the Citizen office for particulars.

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S. C. Bond, a prospector from Eastland county, called on us Tuesday, on his return home, from the plains.

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R. A. Birdwell and J. E. Henderson, of Bryson, Jack Co. are here again, looking for investments.

J. W. Chandler is getting in New Goods every ten days.

Prof. Morrow, the principal of the Haskell High School, and Mr. R. E. Sherill, the lumber and stone man of Haskell Co. paid H. H. Nisbett and family a visit on last Saturday and Sunday.

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Six prospectors, from Winters Texas, driving 4 mules to a hack 4 miles beyond Garden City were struck by lightning during the storm of Wednesday evening. Four of the travelers (Stamps, Peters, Rich and Ashby) were killed by the stroke, and three of the mules.

In this issue of the Citizen appears the card of Mauldin & Bishop, Real Estate Agents

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Eight prospectors arrived on the Mail Hack from Big Springs last Thursday. 1 from Canada, 2 from Missouri, 2 from Texas, 2 from the Indian Territory and 1 from Georgia.

Dink Smoot, who has been enjoying for the past 8 months the bracing cold of Canada, is back on a visit to his friends and relatives.

S. Webber held his cattle (300 in number) on F. M. Long's pasture Friday night. He is moving them out to Brewster county.

T. T. Jordon from Nolan Co. bought of E. Goss, through Mauldin & Bishop, 1/2 Sec. of unimproved land in the North West part of Borden county at \$10.00 per acre.

Nothing is more painful than a very tight shoe. H. D. Pruett takes your measure and guarantees a fit.

Judge J. B. May and B. F. Mayfield, of Claremont stopped in Gail on Tuesday on a return trip from Dawson county where they had been to look at Kent county's school land, which adjoins that of Borden.

Land Sales.

William Bro's to J. F. Denton, J. Y. Everett and M. J. Thornton Sec. 37 Blk 32 at \$6.25 per acre.

H. A. Bradley to Joe Ainsworth 1/2 Sec. in Garza county. Cons. \$1280.00

H. H. Nisbett put up a dwelling for Sam Whittaker two weeks ago and this week is building one for T. D. H. Whittaker, a brother of the former.

Simon O'Keefe, of Sweetwater, was at our barbecue last week to meet his numerous friends here. We are glad to hear he was unanimously nominated in the Nolan county primary for County and District Clerk. We believe he is competent and worthy of the position and when tried will not be found wanting.

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The travel to and from this country to Europe has been greater this Summer, than ever before. For the six months ending June 30, 62,375 passengers arrived in England from this country, and during the same period 60,287 passengers of British birth, sailed to the United States. The travel from this country to Europe consists principally of tourists of the wealthy

class. Europe reaps a rich harvest from American travelers, many millions of dollars annually. At the same time our country abounds in objects of historical interest, and in curiosities, many of them grander and more sublime than are to be found in Europe. Yet the average American tourist foregoes the pleasure of sight seeing here for a trip across the ocean, to the Continent, as it is called.

Graham's Chapple Items.

Dear Editor:—

We had a good rain here last night. Crops are fine and stock fat.

North plains will be very lonely for some time as the boys have nearly all gone on the trail.

Mr. Rogers and little son have gone to Big Springs this week after lumber for their new house.

There will be a protracted meeting, beginning Friday night August 31st, at Graham's Chapple. Everybody come.

Mr. Dell Crowley has completed his new house.

Mrs. Lula Burris called on Miss Aby Wilbourn Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vertie Rogers looks very lonely this week; wonder why.

Mr. Ambler left Sunday morning for his home in Dallas.

Mr. Brown Bishop and sister, Miss Emma, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilbourn Sunday.

Jack.

Tredway, Aug. 27th 1906.

Editor Borden Citizen:—

I will give you a few dots from this neighborhood.

The Christian meeting closed here Aug. 22nd. We had some fine preaching, but not much visible results.

Well land buyers are still thick. Some stop and camp and say that they must have some of this fine land before they leave, if they cant get more, 80 acres will do. We need a land agent here on the plains. Our country is surely settling fast, and now is the time, if ever, for a man to get it cheap.

Mr. J. R. Roper had the boys out at work on the road last week, they did some much needed repairing on the cap rock. This is

right. Nothing speaks better for a country than good roads. We need more and better roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton are gone for a few days, on a visit to Coke county.

Mrs Lee Pearce returned last week from an extended visit to Hunt county to see the old home folks.

Several of our people attended the meeting at Six Mile school house last Sunday. They report a nice time and a good meeting.

We had another fine rain last Friday, the question now with the farmer is, how will I ever gather all this fine crop? Where can I get help? It wont be this time, where can I get feed, but what shall I do with all this fine feed stuff?

I hope to see the Citizen soon.

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Railroad.

Last Saturday our Sister City Snyder, closed a contract with a Railroad Company, represented by Gen. James of Abilene, for a road to be built at once from Roscoe to Snyder.

Through an oversight we failed to give the Big Springs Herald credit for the article, entitled "Teddy very Angry." on another page of this issue. Being a clipping from the Herald should have been published as such.

In my canvass for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza counties I will lecture at the following school houses at night, on the dates given below on the subject of temperance.

Fairview	Sept. 10
Union	do 11
Durham	" 12
Sealy	" 13
York	" 14
Snelling	" 15
Knox	" 17
Willoughby	" 18
Davies	" 19
Graham	" 20
Doyle	" 21
Mesquite	" 22
Park	" 24
Davis	" 25
Jeter	" 26
Gail	" 29

My opponents and any anti man are invited to go with me and I will divide time with them.

Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with him.

T. A. Jackson.

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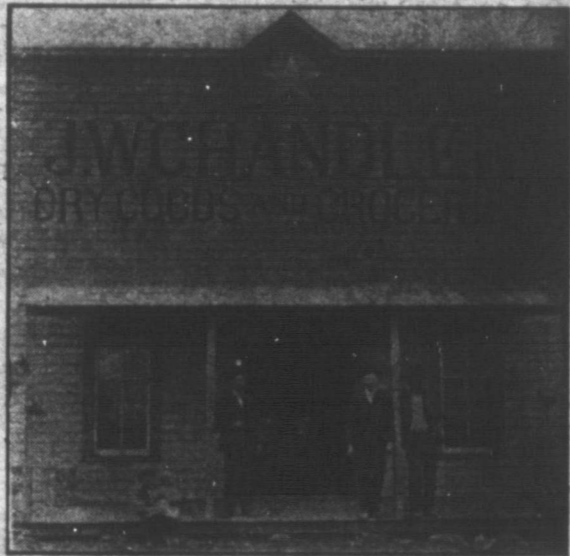
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties. On the Independent ticket.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

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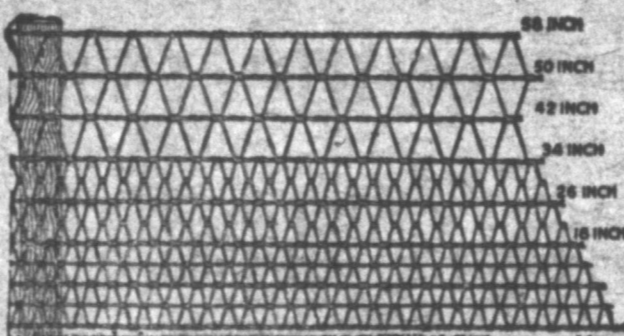
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Where is the man so happy as the one who applies himself to manual labor? Where is the home so happy as the one where each member of the household feels at the close of the day, that they have performed some at least of the many duties devolving upon them? There may be a clash some day between capital and labor. Should this period ever come, the hope is that labor, with the conquering tread of a hero, will trample beneath its heel the power that has, to a considerable extent, made labor laborious. We are all laborers in our little city.

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