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Dedicated to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

Texas, News.

A special dispatch from Mukden says the Japanese are using dogs to locate the positions of the Russian sentinels and outpost.

W. L. Earles, the day ginner at the Lillard gin Decatur, got caught in a pulley while putting on a delt and was crushed up as far as the elbows.

Mary Hall, the 8-year old daughter of Robert Hall, a farmer on Emberson prairie, Lamar county, picked 161 pounds of cotton a few days ago.

A company with a capital of \$50,000 has organized to erect a 200-barrell flour mill at Prosper. Work will commence at once and pushed to completion.

John Hancock, a young farmer living five miles west of Greenville, shot and killed himself Sunday night. Family and financial troubles are said to have been the cause.

Rev. George C. Rankin, of Dallas has advised Democrat nominees for the Legislature that he would be a candidate for chaplain of the Texas House of Representatives.

The two-year-old son of Rev. J. R. Goode of North Fort Worth swallowed an iron staple. The little fellow suffered great pain, but was relieved by a physician and is getting along well.

James Mohley, a farmer in the southeast part of Lane County, near Minter, charged with the murder of Allen McLendon, was convicted in the Sixth District Court and give a life sentence.

Claude Edwards died at Greenville Thursday, from an operation for appendicitis. He was manager of the DeTaney lumber yard at Greenville, was thirty-eight years old and unmarried.

A special election has been ordered in Sulphur Springs to determine whether an extra tax of 25c on the \$100 shall be levied, proceeds to be used in the construction of a high school and two ward school buildings.

While G. W. Fardworth and son Robert were gathering mile maize near Lockney the team started to run away and, in some manner, the knife with which young Farn-

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orth was heading maize was stuck in his breast, the point entering his heart.

Delegates from all over North Louisiana to the number of several hundred, gathered at Shreveport Thursday for the first day session of the boll weevil convention, which will be in session two days.—Ex.

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RAILROAD MEN HERE.

Messrs. Mudge and Key, representing the Amarillo Construction Company, are here. They are in charge of a surveying corps that is now about sixteen miles southeast of here running a survey from some point on the Texas & Pacific to Canyon City. The proposed line will pass through or near Snyder.—Coming West.

Where He Caught Him.

One day a man was brought before a judge for stealing a cheese from a grocer's door and the principal witness, a carter, told how he had seen the man take the cheese and had run up and held him.

"Then you caught him in the nefarious act?" said the judge.

"That what, sir?" said the witness.

"You caught him in the nefarious act, I say," repeated the judge.

"Not me," was the reply; "I caught him by the scruff of the neck."

The New Subscribers for the Borden Citizen, are as follows:

T. D. Love.

Geo Clark.

W. E. Reader.

Bettie Kincaid.

Brownwood's Flower Show.

Brownwood: Brownwood is to have a flower show and agricultural exhibit Nov. 16 and 17. The ladies assisted by the men, promise to make it a grand success. Last year the flower show was held with the carnival, but the carnival was held so early this year it was impossible to have the flower show then, so an agricultural exhibit will be added. A baby show will be held one day.—Ex.

Thrown from a Horse.

Last week Mr. T. V. Hood, who ranches in the north part of the County was badly hurt by his horse throwing him. He was running his horse after a cow when his saddle girth broke and he was thrown to the ground sustaining painfully injuries.

We are glad to learn however that he is getting along well.

A Serious Accident.

Tuesday while driving a loaded wagon down the Cap rock Mr. Holliman, was seriously hurt. It seems that his wagon had no brake and he intended to drive close up to the Cap rock and get out and lock with a chain but driving so far that the horses was unable to hold the wagon and he was thrown off and badly bruised up besides having an arm and one rib broken. He lay insensible from 3 o'clock until almost sun down, when he got in the wagon and started for Mr. Stephens and on the way met W. N. Collier who seeing his helpless condition promptly summoned Dr. McDaniel. Mr. Holliman is an old man and the pity that he met with such an accident.

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Gail, Texas, Nov. 17 1904.

Remember that Gail must have a gin next year, and remember that the farmers should know it by cotton planting time.

David B. Hill, and his gang of politicians may now boast of Parker's timely telegram.

With the election over and the newly elected county officers qualified it is to be hoped that all prejudice and factional differences cease and all pull together for the best interest of the country.

The new officers elected are good men else the people would not have elected them, and we do not hesitate to say that the management of the county affairs are safe in their hands.

It is gratifying to see the interest now being manifested in having a Gin erected at Gail. The report from Big Springs and Snyder as to the amount of cotton that is being marketed at these places clearly demonstrates the fact that cotton can be raised in this country. The farmers of Borden and Garza counties are now hauling their cotton to Big Springs and Colorado to get it ginned and marketed and Gail need not expect to hold the trade of the country around it or build up a better trade without fixing some better accommodations. Now it is the duty of every good citizen who is interested in the development of the country to take an interest in building up a home market, and help to see that there is a gin erected at Gail next year and it ought to be gone at in such a determined way as to insure those who would plant cotton that a gin at Gail, is a foregone conclusion.



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 Ben Randall - - - - - Attorney

Court convenes seventh Monday after first Monday in Feb. and Sept.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. M. Searcy - - - - - Judge
 W. K. Clark - - - - - Sheriff
 J. D. Brown - - - - - Co. and Dist. Clerk
 H. W. Hale - - - - - Treasurer
 H. A. Kincaid - - - - - Tax Assessor
 E. R. Yellott - - - - - Attorney

Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. N. Hopkins - - - - - precinct No. 1
 W. P. Coates - - - - - " " 2
 J. L. Waskom - - - - - " " 3
 J. S. York - - - - - " " 4

SECRET ORDERS.

MASON - Meets Saturday night on or preceding full moon.

W. O. W. - Meets first Saturday night after each full moon, and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

O. M. A. - Meets every Saturday night

CHURCHES.

ETHODIST: Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. Shuford, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN: (Non-progressive) every second Sunday. Rev. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

BAPTIST: Third Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN: Preaching every fourth Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

CHRISTINA: (Progressive) Preaching every fifth Sunday. Rev. Nance, Pastor.

UNION SUNDAYSCHOOL: - every Sunday at 10 a.m.

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Best Patent Flour.....	\$3.50 per 100.
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Potatoes by the sack.....	2c per lb.
Mens' Overshirts Worth \$1.25 for.....	75c
" Plowshoes \$1.75 ".....	\$1.35
Ladies Shoes Worth \$2.00 ".....	\$1.50
Brass King Wash Bords.....	40c
Wash Tubs.....	70c
Baker Perfect Wire.....	\$3.25 per 100.

Now before going to the railroad for your supplies let me figure with you. Your home market must be supported if you would have it bettered. I will buy your butter, chickens, eggs, in fact every thing you have that is marketable and all I ask in return is a share of your trade.

Now remember for the next 30 days I expect to sell Goods at a bargain and it is no trouble for me to show and price you my goods.

Yours for Business,

T. A. Jackson, Proprietor.
The Round Front Gail Texas.

Parker Loses.

From returns up to 2 a. m., Nov, 9th the votes for President is as follows:

States	Estimated Plurality	Electoral Vote.
Colorado	5,000	5
California (conceded Republican)		10
Connecticut	25,000	7
Delaware	2,500	3
Idaho	15,000	3
Illinois	150,000	27
Indiana	50,000	15
Iowa	125,000	13
Kansas	30,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland (probable)		8
Massachusetts	80,000	16
Michigan	100,000	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
Montana (conceded)		3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	40,000	8

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North Dakota	25,000	4	New Hampshire	20,000	4
Ohio	100,000	23	Nevada (probably Republican)		3
Oregon	30,000	4	New York	185,000	39

Pennsylvania	300,000	34
Rhode Island	5,000	4
South Dakota	30,000	4
Utah	8,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
W. Virginia	10,000	7
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming		3

Total, 325 electoral votes.

FOR PARKER

Alabama	37,000	11
Arkansas	40,000	9
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	10,000	13
Louisiana	3,000	9
Mississippi	50,000	10
Missouri	35,000	12
N. Carolina		18
S. Carolina		9
Tennessee	25,000	12
Texas	190,000	18
Virginia		12

Total, 151 electoral votes.

Local Happenings

Mrs. James Pratt, was shopping in Gail Monday.

W. S. L. Pearce, the clever Merchant of Durham was in our town Monday.

Doc Reader, qualified for county commissioner precinct No. 4 Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Yellott left Gail Friday to visit relatives and friends at Lockhart, Texas.

John Creighton, was in the city Monday. He informs us he will make two more bales of cotton.

Clay Wriston, came in Monday with a load of freight for the Gallites.

Callaway Johnson made a trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Dr. Hannabass and family, returned last week from the east where they had gone on a business trip. The Dr. informs us that this is a prosperous year for the east as cotton crops are good and everything speaks prosperity. Dr. Hannabass, also expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the amount of cotton that is being raised in this country.

The Union Sunday School will give a dinner at the school house on Thanksgiving day, Everybody invited to come.

Miss Ella Russell entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday night with a Funch party.

J. W. Chandler, returned Monday from Big Springs where he had gone on business.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle returned Monday from Big Springs where she had been visiting her daughters at that place.

J. H. Berry made a business trip to Big Springs Monday.

T. A. Jackson, is doing Big Spring this week.

John Petty attended the singing convention at Light.

Miss Julia McCarty left Monday for a visit to the Worlds Fair.

Dont forget to talk to your neighbor the great need of a gin at Gail.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. H. Hannabass and little daughter are ill.

J. W. Clark and family is visiting the family of Sheriff Clark Wednesday.

J. F. Wilson and family attended the singing convention at Light Sunday.

Commissioners court held regular session this week adjourn-

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ing vestes lay. E. R. Yellott qualified for County Judge, and H. D. Pruett and C. E. Reader, for Commissioners Precinct 1 and 4.

We are indebted to J. K. Mitchell, for bringing us two large turnips grown on his place near town. One of the turnips measured 17 inches in circumference and 11 inches in length. We would be glad for all who doubt that this country will produce would come around and look at Mr. Mitchell's production in the way of turnips. Mr. Mitchell not only takes the prize for turnips but from all accounts has a herd

of as fine hereford cattle purebred and high grades as one will see in Texas.

NOTICE
Those of my customers that have accounts with me are requested to call and settle by Jan. 1, as I have obligations to meet.
Respt.
J. W. Chandler.

D. Dorward Gails popular druggist and newly elected county Terasurer made a business trip to Stamford this week.

When you come to Big Springs don't fail to go to C. L. Warnocks, new Restaurant he has rebuilt and has the nicest place in the City the only Restaurant that has a separate Dining Room for Ladies.

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J. A. Hancock
Stemmons, Texas.

John Johnston, the Jeweler Big Springs Texas. Guarantees your Watches, charges reasonable.

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All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at once and settle with M. J. Thornton as my business is in his hands for settlement.

Dr. J. H. Hannabass.

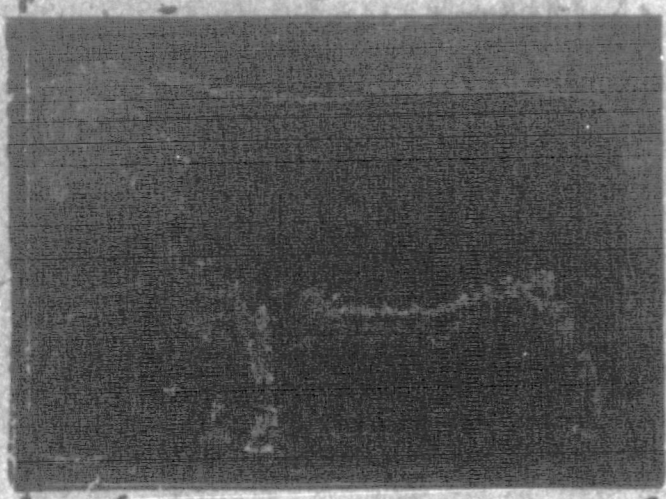
There will be a protracted meeting in Gail conducted by Elder D. D. Rose, of Lometa Lampasas county, to begin on Friday, the 16th, of December next, to continue ten days. Every body invited to attend.

H. D. Pruett.

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The Citizen Office

Mrs. J. F. Denton returned Monday from a visit in Howard county.

The Good Herefords.



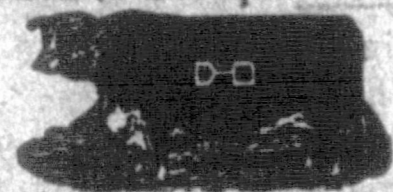
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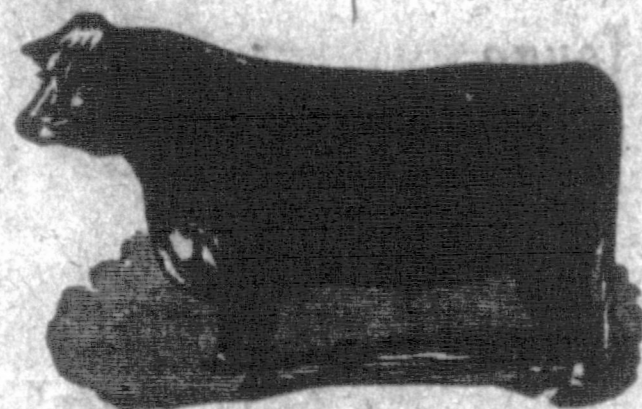
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Gail Texas

J. J. Cole, shipped his horses to Amarillo Tuesday.

T. H. Kelley, shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth on the 15th.

R. P. Hale shipped one car of cows to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Wm. Cushing, shipped one car of cattle to Fort Worth on the 13th.

T. D. Love will ship 2 cars of cows to his ranch near El Paso and two cars to Ft. Worth Sunday.

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WEST SIDE OF SQUARE Gail, Texas

John Roberts will ship 4 cars of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday.

W. J. French, shipped one car of horses to Waskom Sunday.

R. C. Sanderson, shipped one car of calves to Fort. Worth Sunday.

J. W. McCutcheon shipped one car of horses to Marshall Monday.

H G. Donaldson, shipped two car of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Frank Tomlinson, shipped 11 cars of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Arch Van Winkle, shipped one car of horses on the 14th. to Marshall

Hardy Morgan, on Tuesday shipped one car of horses to Texarkana.

B Jones will ship 14 cars of cattle from Stanton to Ft. Worth next Sunday.—Big Springs Herald.

R. P. Hale shipped one car of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

J. W. McCutcheon left Monday for Marshall with a car load of horses.

The Fish Cattle Co. shipped 14 cars of cattle to Fort Worth from this place Wednesday.

E. N. Hawkins of Dawson county shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Henry Holler of Morris was here Monday making arrangements for himself and some of his neighbors to ship cattle.

Geo. Brett, of Ponca City Oklahoma, will ship 15000 head of Mexican cattle into the Osage Nation where he will feed them.

W. F. Scarbrough of Dawson county was here Wednesday and Thursday. He wants to buy about 500 steer calves and was feeling around to see what he could do with the cattlemen here.—Big Springs Enterprise.

G. J. Robertson passed through town Sunday with a small herd of cattle which he purchased in the eastern part of the county.

A. B. Robertson, passed through Gail Sunday with 600 head of fat cattle which he will ship from Stanton.

John Arnett purchased one car of fat cattle from J. H. and H. C. Dillahunt last week paying \$12.00

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