

THE Borden Citizen

Let our whole object be a bigger and better Gail.

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GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1911.

NO. 50

The Court House Proposition

Several reasons why we should do all in our power to build a new court house.

First, a new court house would enhance the value of Gail property. Secondly, it would increase the value of Borden County land 50 per cent.

Thirdly, it would put into circulation several thousand dollars, part of which would go to the laboring class in the county.

Fourth, the increase in taxes would not be sufficient to use any one to object to the erection of a new court house.

Fifth, because we are a progressive people, and let us perpetuate our name and not be called a dead town.

Sixth, for the honor of living in a progressive county.

Seventh, it would cause the town of Gail to build up.

Eighth, a new court house would offer accommodations and conveniences to the many visitors to our city during court.

Ninth, we can do nothing else just now that would be of as much benefit to Borden County as building a new court house, so let's get busy.

Tenth, a new court house would insure a safe depository for

the papers and records of the county.

The eleven reasons above show us plainly that it is to the interest of every citizen of Borden County to vote for the building of a new court house. The present building is in very poor condition; it offers no accommodations whatever to the many people that attend upon our courts. The present court house could very easily catch on fire, and with it would go all the important documents of the county. What insurance have we for the safety of our public records, important county papers, etc? None at all. We advocate a court house because it would increase the value of property, and cause the town of Gail to build up. If a court house were built that would cost about \$50,000 or \$75,000 in a few months after its erection new business buildings of brick and concrete would go up in Gail. We have nothing here to induce improvement. We have no establishments that are permanent, so what have we to offer to immigration? We are a progressive people in Borden County, each is willing to do his part, if he sees it is the proper thing to do, and for the sake of civilization, let's not fall in the retrogressive path, and be called a dead town. Our taxes would be raised very little, the in-

crease would be so small it would never be noticed. If bonds are voted to build the court house it would put into circulation several thousand dollars right here in our own county, and would furnish work for many of our people who need the work.

Anyone who will visit our town will say at once that the best thing we can do, is to build a new court house. We can do nothing else at present that would boost the town as much as building a new court house, so let's every one do what we can.

For the sake of love for our home county, for the sake of patriotism and for the sake of all that pertains to progress and civilization let's build a new court house at Gail, Borden County, Texas.

Mrs. Abney Dead

Died at her home on the ranch 15 miles south of Gail, last Tuesday morning, Mrs. L. B. Abney, wife of our prominent and popular ranchman E. L. Abney.

All the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious household could devise and apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomes and outgoings had been issued and several days of lingering illness, despite the prayers and entreaties of all who knew and loved her, their appeals were overruled and at about nine o'clock last Tuesday morning, the sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life ever lasting.

Mrs. Abney was forty three years of age. She was a faithful member of the Christian church. Her path of her life's journey is marked with deeds of kindness and cheer, to know her was to love her. The funeral services were held at the First Christian

Church of Denton, Texas, and the body of the faithful wife and kind mother was laid to rest beside her daughter in the cemetery at Denton. The bereaved father and daughter have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their hours of trouble.

"We saw not the lift of the curtain,
Nor heard the invisible door,
As they passed where life's
problems uncertain
Will follow and vex them no more,
Well lugged and wept on the threshold
The threshold each mortal
must cross—
Then we laid a new wreath
down upon it,
To mark a new sorrow and loss."

TREDWAY LOCALS

Oct. 29.
The weather has been very disagreeable this week.

Seb Jones who has been picking cotton in Scurry county, is visiting home folks, again this week.

Mr. D. C. Stevens and wife and daughter-in-law Mrs. Cleburn Stevens made a business trip to Gail this week.

Mrs. Curry and daughter Gizzie went to Gail this week trading.

Mrs. Luna Jones is on the sick list this week.

Byron Jones John Smith went to Gail Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Yokum made a flying trip to Gail Thursday.

Joe Roper was in Tredway community this week.

John Parker and Max Walls spent Saturday afternoon with Byron and Seb Jones.

Tom Parker has been sick this week, but is reported better at present.

Tredway Girl

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Walter Bishop, " " 3
J. K. Scoggins, " " 4

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Church meeting at 2:30 P. M.

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Rev. Edgar Owen, pastor.
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ing

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Mr. York of Durham was a bus-
ness visitor in our city Saturday.

Cleve Jull and Eli Whitaker
were visitors in the capitol city last
Friday.

Not a Closed Question

The West half of Texas has been
given away by the state admini-
stration at various times to en-
courage the building of railroads
in the eastern half of the state.

The railroad mileage of the state
is mostly in the eastern portion,
while the land grant subsidies are
almost entirely in the western por-
tion of the state.

There are no more lands to give
away. The policy of the state,
moreover, has radically changed in
this respect, and yet the state ad-
ministration for many years has
done everything in its power to
prevent the building of railroads in
the western part of Texas as a
straight business proposition. Laws
are put on the statute books that
seem to be particularly designed to
drive capital out of the state and
keep it out. Laws are kept on the
statute books that were long ago
found to be greatly detrimental to
the development of the state's re-
sources, but argument availeth no-
thing.

All that the western part of the
state asks is fair play from this
time on. There is no hope for res-
toration of any of the wealth of
which West Texas has been depriv-
ed for the benefit of east Texas,
but there is still opportunity for
the inauguration of a new policy
that shall put West Texas on
equality with east Texas in open-
ing the way for progress, develop-
ment and colonization from this
time forward.

West Texas hardly knows the
state administration, except for the
occasional visits of the tax collector
and the frequent enactment of un-
wise and oppressive laws, aside
from the railroad commion, by the
operations of which West Texas ben-
efits at all times in a very tangible
way, and the administration of
the school fund which means a large
steady, permant income to all the
communities of West Texas; there
are few functions of the state gov-
ernment that can be said to bene-
fit West Texas, in anything like the
proportion that they serve the eas-
tern part of the state. Talk of afu-
ture division of the state is con-
stantly heard thru-out West Texas.

There are few considerations
other than sentimental ones stand-
ing in the way. The name, history,
and traditions of Texas are all dear
to all Texans, whether native or a-
dopted, but even this sentiment
might be satisfied upon a division
of the state, if the new states were
to retain the name of Texas, one be-
ing East Texas, and the other West
Texas. The conditions in the two
halves of the state are as adverse as
the conditions of Rhode Island from
those of Nevada. The friction in
government matters grow greater

rather than less with the passage
of years. East Texans can never
understand, and will never try to
understand, the needs of West Tex-
as. The people, their needs, their
ways of living, the natural resourc-
es, and the program of develop-
ment and colonization, are all dif-
ferent. If the state were divided in
half, each of the two states would
be among the very largest and rich-
est commwealths in the union.
The subject is worth earnest discus-
sion. El Paso Herald.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss, Florence Jolly visited home
folks Saturday and Sunday.

Guy Maxwell of the sealy com-
munity was in town Saturday.

W. R. Hester was in Gail Sat-
urday. Mr. Hester paid the Citi-
zen a call while in town. He re-
newed his subscription for another
year. Call again.

Mrs. R. N. Miller and charming
daughter, Miss, Lillie were shop-
ping in our city Saturday.

Gibbs Doble and sister, Annie
spent Tuesday night in town.

J. H. Smoot was on the streets
Saturday selling beef. Mr. Smoot
found the demand to be greater
than the supply he had.

Mrs. Connell was trading in
town Saturday.

J. M. Jackson was a business
visitor in our city Saturday.

LOST.

A bill book containing a \$10
bill and a check for \$100.00.
Believed to be lost somewhere
between Fluvanna and Gail. Any
one finding same and returning
to me or leaving with D. Dorward
at Gail, Texas, will be rewarded
with \$10.00.

M. E. MILLER,
Stamford, Tex.

Dick Smith was in town Satur-
day with a bale of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and il-
tie daughter were visitors in Gail
Saturday

Miss. Mollye Hopkins returned
Monday from Kent County where
she has been attending the Teach-
er's Institute. Miss. Mollye has
been employed to teach one of the
Kent County schools.

Notice

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urday Nov 4th.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas County of Borden by of an alias execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Martian County, on 5th day of October A. D 1911 by the clerk thereof, in the case of Z. T. Joyner versus W. P. Soash et al No 358, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Borden County, in the town of Gail, the following described property, to wit:

Lots	Block	Lots	Block
1 to 12, inc.	1	1 to 12, inc.	11
1 to 12, inc.	2	1 to 12, inc.	12
1 to 12, inc.	3	1 to 12, inc.	13
1 to 12, inc.	4	1 to 12, inc.	14
1 to 12, inc.	5	1 to 12, inc.	15
1 to 12, inc.	6	1 to 12, inc.	16
1 to 12, inc.	7	1 to 12, inc.	17
1 to 12, inc.	8	1 to 12, inc.	18
1 to 12, inc.	9	1 to 12, inc.	19
1 to 12, inc.	10	1 to 12, inc.	20
		1 to 12, inc.	21
		1 to 12, inc.	22
		1 to 12, inc.	23
		1 to 12, inc.	24
		1 to 12, inc.	25
		1 to 12, inc.	26
		1 to 12, inc.	27
		1 to 12, inc.	28
		1 to 12, inc.	29
		1 to 12, inc.	30
		1 to 11, inc.	31
		1 to 12, inc.	32
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		1 to 12, inc.	39
		1 to 12, inc.	40
		1 to 12, inc.	41
		1 to 12, inc.	42
		1 to 12, inc.	43

Lots Block

1 to 12, inc.	44
1 to 12, inc.	45
1 to 12, inc.	46
1 to 12, inc.	47
1 to 12, inc.	48
1 to 7, inc.	49
15 to 18, inc.	49
1, 2 & 3,	50
20 to 24, inc.	50
18,	51
12,	58
1, 2, 11 & 12,	59
1, 2, 3 & 4	60
9, 10, 11 & 12,	60
1 to 12, inc.	61
1 to 12, inc.	62
1 to 12, inc.	63
1 to 12, inc.	64
1 to 12, inc.	65
1 to 12, inc.	66
1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10,	67
11 & 12	67
1, 2, 10, 11, 12	68
12,	69

All situated in the town of Soash, in Borden County, Texas.

as shown by the plat of said town now on record in the deeds records of Borden County, Texas, in book Book 12 page 43 reference to which is hereby made for further description. levied on as the property of W. P. Soash to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$29,520.88 in favor of Z. T. Joyner and costs of suit.

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Gail, Texas, November 3 1911

Gail needs a new court house, let's build one.

In politics the masses of the people are the team and the politicians the driver. The team could run away all the time and smash — out of the vehicle — but like an old work horse, it has been whipped, jerked around and driven so long it either hasn't the nerve or the inclination to assert its strength, so it just plods along, turning right or left at touch of the rein or lash, stands without hitching, and eats salt out of the drivers hand. The public is a beast — and ought to have its picture taken.

What Borden County needs is more progressive farmers, men who are able and willing to improve farms. With modern machinery farming is no longer looked upon as a poor man's job but instead men with capital are turning their attention to farming and are reaping rich rewards. These are the men we want in Borden County and it is only a matter of time until the man with the hoe will turn the sod under and the fertile valleys now used for grazing purposes will ring with the plow boy's song as he goes about his task as happy as a lark.

Rubbernecks.

"Come into the garden, Maud."
But Maud was too much wise.
"Oh, no," said she, "the corn has ears
And the potatoes eyes."

Only by contrasting the Texas of today with the Texas of twenty-five years ago can we get a view point from which to study the progress that has been made and to forecast the future. Marvelous things have been achieved. Still more marvelous achievements are to be made. Much has been done, but there are limit resources to be developed; limitless opportunities to be utilized.

The following questions were sent in by an inquisitive correspondent who wants to know which is worse, caterpillars or grasshoppers? Depends on where you have 'em; on the wheat grasshoppers are worse, down your back, caterpillars, 2.—He also wants the tariff problem solved. Make up your mind which way you want it and that will be it. 3.—Is marriage a failure? No, not if you secure your wedding cards at this office and locate in Borden County. 4. When will the U. S. have another war? When some other nation thinks she can whip us.

It is a splendid thing for a young fellow to start out in the world with a good trade. He can be as still as he pleases, and doesn't need to knuckle down to anybody neither to the boss nor the foreman, if he minds his own business and steers clear of gallivanting.

He can nearly always get a job at fair pay, and often have a chance of travelling to some other part of the country to look for a better job at higher pay. What long-headed American boy would not like to have such a show in life?

The man with the hoe has been recognized by every age and nation as a fundamental source of prosperity and while our literature abounds with eponyms in his praise, the half has never been told.

But the man with the dough is equally as important to Texas at this period of our growth and development as the man with the hoe. Attempts have been made to discredit him, but when it comes to building factories and railroad and large industrial enterprises which are necessary to our prosperity, we must face the man with money and our destinies as a nation of influence power are largely in his hands. It takes the man with the hoe and the man with the dough combined to make civilization and one is inter-dependent upon the other.

In several instances the commissioners' court of different counties of Texas have recently appropriated sums of money ranging from three to six hundred dollars for farm demonstration work next year, and while the amounts have not been large, it serves to show that the tendency of the day is toward agricultural development and is an encouraging sign on our agricultural horizon.

Every county in Texas should have a demonstration farm for the development of the agricultural resources of the county.

Our trouble is not that we worry too much but rather that we don't worry about the right things. There is too little worry in some lines in this day and age of the world. Many a fellow is worryin' more about the price of cotton or cow brutes than he is about what sort of children he is raisin' up in the world. Many a woman will worry more about an old settin' hen, whose date to hatch she has forgotten to put down in the almanac, than she does about her daughter who has gone out to a play party with a fellow who is known to be a bad egg.—"Old rouser," in Graham Leader.

Don't be pessimistic so far as your home town is concerned. Can't you see that if you go about with a long face bewailing the miserable fate of your town it only pulls it down? Don't say that the town is dead, that its citizens are back numbers, that the population is steadily decreasing and a hundred other evils that probably exist only in your own mind. If you can't say any thing good, then keep still. Don't let other people know that you haven't the energy to move away from such a miserable hole as you claim you are living in. If you are a property owner don't tell the whole world that your property is worth just half as much now as it was last year. They may believe you and some you may want to sell that property and you will be able to get just about half its worth. So you see when you talk against your own town it only hurts yourself. Your town has as good a chance as many other towns of becoming an enterprising city. All it needs is a few good "boosters". So put your shoulder to the wheel and "boost" and the reward will rightly repay you for your trouble.

The Sportsman's Viewpoint.

Fishing is done, as you may be aware, in accord with the pugilist's law: Fishes and fighters are often put out by landing a hook in the jaw.

Haskell, Texas, Oct. 23—A. M.

Latham has arrived in this city to take charge of the demonstration farm this county. Mr. Latham is sent by the United States agricultural department to conduct farm-demonstration work, for which an appropriation of four hundred dollars was recently made by the Commissioners Court. A large sum has been donated by National Government to help carry on the work. Crops that are especially adapted to the soil of Haskell county will be given preference. Farmers in this section are evincing much interest in the demonstration farm, as all crops will be along scientific lines and with especial design for preserving the nutritive qualities of the soil.

A Lesson for You and Me

If you think that you have had a hard time, consider the story of Margaret Edwards, whose lifeless body was found Tuesday in the entrance of St. Matthews Cathedral where she sang in the choir.

Her father left her mother when she was a little girl. There were two brothers, one older than she. In search for her husband, Mrs. Edwards came to Texas, but was too frail to stand the hardships of a struggle for living.

After her death the children were separated, each going in a different home. Last year, Margaret her older brother and she was happy, planning to make a home for him, but her happiness was of short duration.

He was killed by a railroad train. She never recovered from the shock, seeming to have lost hope in life, thinking perhaps that fate was against her. She took the only known way out—suicide. This is but one of the thousands of similar stories throughout the world, and yet we who are sound and well have our families with us, have plenty to eat, are comfortably housed and warmly clad, make a fuss about the hard times that we have, when in fact we have innumerable things to be thankful for and nothing to worry. We have had too easy a time. Why I do not know.

Perhaps I will never know just why some people's lives are a constant round of troubles while others are filled with gladness. God has his reasons for there is no such thing as chance. We should take a lesson from the hardships of others, do less grumbling and be more helpful to those who need our sympathy.—Clburne Enterprise.

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The imprisonment and subsequent death of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker and railway owner furnished an illustration or example that is receiving much attention through the nation.

Walsh had proved himself a financier of almost unexcelled ability

Beginning at almost a penniless boy and after selling papers and doing anything else he could to make money he soon displayed great business judgment in making investments. Though meagre at first, which made him large dividends. After a few years struggle he became able to do business on a large scale which seems to have aroused the jealousy and enmity of certain big interests in Chicago and New York and to that cause his friends claim was responsible for the fight and later his conviction for violating the national banking laws of the nation. The fact that no one lost money as a result of his action is pointed out by his friends as justification of his infractions of the law. That Walsh was not a real criminal at heart, his enemies could hardly believe, but that he became hard pressed and his interests were threatened was doubtless responsible for his violating the banking laws. Like many other fairly good men he figured that he could save his personal interests and at the same time protect his banking interests, but like some others he was caught unexpectedly and suffered the consequences.

On the Other Hand.
The GLADDEST words
Are now and then
Those selfsame words—
"It might have been."

His Cruel Terms.
My water pipes have burst; and now
The plumber knots my anxious brow
By saying he won't come until
I pay in full last winter's bill.

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The Haskell Free Press and the Haskell Herald have consolidated their plants and their efforts and paper in the town of Haskell. It is a very wise move on the part of the news paper men of that town. There are a number of other towns in the state that would be much better off if they had but one paper instead of two or three as the case may be. One good newspaper in a town is better than two half starved ones, and the business men are beginning to recognize this as a fact and are falling in line to bring about a consolidation of the newspaper outfits in many of the towns. We believe that the people of Haskell will find that the new arrangement is much better, and if they will co-operate with the publishers they will a nice newsy paper, one that will be a credit to the town do good for the community. —Lubbock Avalanche.

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After-Dinner Walks.

The tramp was bolting the meal provided by the kind-hearted housewife.

"I think you'd greatly improve your health if you practised Fletcherism," commented the lady, good-naturedly.

"Tain't necessary, ma'am," said the tramp between mouthfuls; "you see, I keeps me appetite so healthy practisin' Westonism."—Puck.

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From the Fluvanna Tribune.

Miss Mollie Hopkins, one of Gail's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies, passed thru Fluvanna last Friday on her way to Kent county to teach school. We know that if we were young and had the good fortune to have Miss Mollie for a teacher, it would be easy for us to learn the first lesson of a school child.

A. A. Freeman of Borden county was the first of the week with cotton to sell.

W. B. Hood of Borden county, shipped a car of fat cattle to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

B. N. Green, John Petty and Willford Gray, of Gail, came in last Friday, after freight. Owing to the snow and bad weather they remained over until Sunday before they returned home.

Prof. C. R. Fields, principal of the Gail public school spent last Saturday and Sunday in Fluvanna. Prof. Fields is also county attorney of Borden county, and is spoken of as a probable candidate for the office of county judge of that county.

28,000 people were estimated to have attended the Dallas Fair last Sunday. 125,000 of these were from the Fluvanna country, and the balance were from Gail.

We do our estimating on the basis of quality and not quantity.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota is rapidly taking rank as one of the foremost of insurgents. Though supposed, in the beginning, to be only slightly inoculated, now only Senator La Follette excels him in readiness to attack the commissioned leaders of his party. His radicalness is probably the more commendable for this reason that Minnesota has not responded to him in anything like the degree that Wisconsin has responded to Senator La Follette, or that Kansas has responded to the leadership of Senator Bristow. Senator Clapp's colleague, Senator Nelson, sturdy and rather stubborn Norwegian as he is, is pretty much of a standpatter, and he is beloved in Minnesota. Therefore, being an insurgent and rather a radical one, Senator Clapp could not very reasonably be accused of trying to trim his sails to the breeze of popularity. His opinions right or wrong are the result of his own honest thinking. The arguments of such men as Senator Clapp, whether we like them or not, are not to be dismissed with the mere assertion that they are the appeal of a demagogue.

J. Y. Everett was selling 1911 pork in Gail yesterday.

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