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GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, July 2nd, 1914.

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J. L. Hughes

For Commissioner Precinct No 4

Mr. J. L. Hughes Commissioner of Precinct number 4 has requested the Citizen to announce him as a candidate for re-election

Mr. Hughes is an honorable man he has only served a part of one term as commissioner from his precinct, having been appointed when Mr. J. K. Scrogins resigned. He has made a good commissioner and he believes he is better qualified to fill the office now, than heretofore having become better acquainted with the duties of his office. He asks the consideration of each voter in his precinct

Tom Love visits Gail

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love of Sierra Blanco, and Mr. and Mrs Bailey Wagner, of Cuthbert, were in Gail Wednesday. They are all old time residents of Gail, having lived in this county when it was first organized.

Mr. Love was Borden County's first Sheriff and Tax Collector. He has many old friends here who were very glad to meet and shake hands with him again, some of them driving eight or ten miles to see him.

The members of the Senior Ephworth League were entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown. All report a good time.

Good Rain

Wednesday night Borden County received another good rain and it came in pretty good time, as we were beginning to need it. The most of the farmers have their crops plowed over since the other rains and were beginning to wish for rain, but he need not wish for it now as he will have to spend his time fighting the weeds.

This rain was general over the county so far as we are able to find out and Borden County is assured of a good crop this year.

J. L. Waskum and little daughter and Mrs. Claude Smoot were in Gail Friday.

Kaufman's Road Building-Spirit

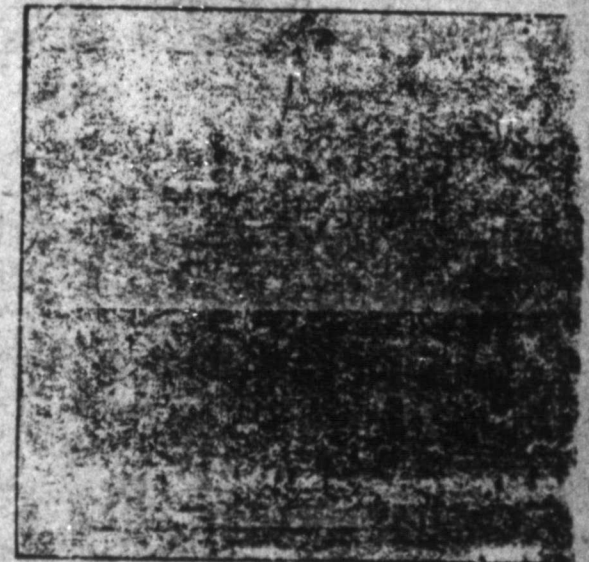
There is a road building spirit in Kaufman County that will not be downed. Notwithstanding the fact that two elections have been held for the purpose of voting a road bond issue in the last two months and both have failed, the good roads boosters are re-organizing their forces and announce that they will not accept defeat and that they will continue their efforts until Kaufman County's highways are among the best in the State.

There are antis and pros on every question, whether it be moral, spiritual or material, and while it is hard to understand the logic of the "anti-progress", they, no doubt, have their uses to society by demonstrating the vast need for educational work among our citizenship *



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GAIL,

TEXAS.

San Angelo— Approximately 1,500,000 pounds of wool were sold here this week this week to Eastern buyers.

Dallas— The richest purses ever awarded at a state fair will be awarded at the Texas State Fair this year. The amount is \$80,000.

Alice— Sixty bridges and culverts are to be constructed in this county during the summer

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Directory

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W. W. Beall Judge
W. P. Leslie Attorney
Court convenes on the 1st Monday
in February and September.

County Officers

J. E. Reeder Judge
W. Clark Sheriff
J. S. Weatherford Clerk
J. C. Dorward Assessor
J. H. Hanabass Treasurer.
Court convenes 3rd. Monday in Feb
and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov

Precinct Officers

J. E. Davidson J. P. Prect
J. H. Miller J. P. Prect.
E. F. Wicker J. P. Prect.

Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Prect. No. 1
J. F. Coates " " 2
F. E. Abney " " 3
J. K. Scoggins " "
Court convenes Second Monday in
February, May, August and
November.

Secret Orders.

Masons meet on Saturday night on or
preceding the full moon.

W. O. W. meets 1st Saturday night
after each full moon and on Saturday
night two weeks thereafter.

Gail commercial Club meets 2nd
Thursday night of each month.

Churches.

unday School 10 A. M.
J. D. Brown, Supt

Methodist: Preaching every 1st
Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Hart, pastor
Presbyterian: preaching, 3rd. Sun-
day and Sunday night.
Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.

Church of Christ: Second Lord's
day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Church meeting at 2:30 P. M.

Baptist: Fourth Sunday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday even-
ing

The Womans Home Mission
meets on Monday after the first
Sunday in each month at 3 P. M

DURHAM

Sunday school 10 A. M. each Sunday
E. F. Wicker, supt
Preaching 2nd Sundays,
Rev. W. C. Hart Pastor,

The Womans Home Mission meets
on the second Sunday in each
month at 3 P. M.

Brother Hart's appointments.

First Sunday.

Gail, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Cranfill School House, 4 P. M.

Second Sunday

Durham, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Third Sunday

Murphy, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Fourth Sunday

Knott 11 A. M. Soash P. M

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Gail Texas, July, 2nd 1914

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Following candidates authorize the Citizen to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1914:

For County Judge

W. HUTSON

C. E. REEDER (re-election)

For County and District Clerk

J. S. WEATHERFORD,
(re-election)

RODWAY KEEN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. A. CLARK (re-election)

For County Treasurer

T. W. HALE

J. H. HANNABS.

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

R. D. HURLEY

WILL JOHNSON

J. H. WHITAKER

Notice

I will run my automobile at any time to Big Springs, Lamesa, Tahoka and Post City for twenty dollars or Snyder for fifteen dollars and Fluvanna for ten dollars.

Tom Hudson.

E. A. Bills moved his family to Fluvanna this week Mr. and Mrs. Bills have been teaching in the Gail School for the past four and Mr. Bills has been elected principal of the Fluvanna school for another year. We regret to see them leave us.

Hon. Thos. L. Blanton Speaks at Gail

Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, of Abeline, candidate for Congressman from this district spoke in Gail Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Judge Blanton is a very strong and forceful speaker and has some very strong points in his platform. He left Gail in the afternoon for Westbrook, where he was to speak Monday night.

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with poems, tremble with eloquence, charmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

THREE hundred times the Imperial City of Rome witnessed the triumphant procession of her victorious generals celebrating conquests in all parts of the world, and for nearly a thousand years she levied tribute upon three continents; but, weakened by the quarrels of her Senators and the strife of her leaders, she became an easy prey to the barbarians. There is no more pitiful sound than the moan of a nation writhing in the throes of internal dissension.



QUARRELSOME LEADERS

Let those who search for power understand that no nation can endure leadership that plunges in the tidal wave of unrest, like a maddened soul bellowing with rage and belching forth flames of spite and hatred hot from hell, and that no country can prosper while cringing under the leaden heel of partisan and factional strife, which blights it like terrors fresh from the devil and are as bitter as the dregs of sin.

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GOOD ROADS



PRIMITIVE AND MODERN HIGHWAYS.

Improved public highways are the foremost agents of modern progress and prosperity and are as important to commerce as veins are to the body.

The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must dig his well at his own expense, while his neighbors help him build roads.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Hon. Don. H. Biggers, of Lubbock, spoke to the citizens of Gail Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in behalf of his candidacy for Representative from this district.

Cigars and tobaccos of all kinds at A. B. Spears.

Tot Waters moved his family from Gail to the Waters' ranch twenty miles south of here, Monday. They have been living in Gail for some five or six months and we regret very much to lose them.

F. F. Abney and family spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with relatives in Gail.

J. S. York, of Durham, was in town Friday.

N. T. Bittle has moved his family back to town this week.

Will Johnson, of the west part of the county, was in town Tuesday.

Chew or smoke the best and buy it from A. B. Spears.

A. W. Bouchier, of the north-east part of the county, was in town Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Winfrey a fine girl, Saturday June 27th.

Wanted: Active representative in every community earn from \$50 to \$150 monthly representing the only magazine published in the interest of Southern women. An extraordinary liberal proposition for ambitious people. Turn your spare moments into dollars. Write for full particulars today. Southern Womans Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

Jack Rogers was in our city Wednesday afternoon.

W. M. Jackson was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Thos. O. Edwards was in our city today.

J. C. Dorward made a business trip to Galena County this week.

A. B. Spears has it if it is groceries.

H. A. Kincaid spent Saturday afternoon in the city.

H. R. Devenport and family, of Big Springs, were in Gail Monday.

J. F. Wolcott, of Big Springs, was in Gail Friday on business.

J. Y. Everett has moved his family to town this week.

G. E. Harlan was in our little city Friday.

The young people of Gail enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hart Wednesday night.