

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Gail, Borden County, Texas, Thursday, Aug. 18, 1904

NO. 31

Barbecue Friday Aug. 26th.

The Barbecue.

Gail never fails in an undertaking, nor do indications point to a failure in the forthcoming barbecue. The contributions are all that could be desired, and the three committees are actively engaged, continually bringing in good reports. The committee on finance has made a very creditable showing.

The committee on arrangements has about completed the work assigned it. This committee is to be commended for the thoroughness of its work.

The committee on entertainment has arranged for a roping contest, tournament riding and broncho busting. The speaking and the dance hall will afford entertainment for a large number of the visitors. If it is deemed necessary still other features will be added.

Reports reaching here from Lubbock, Midland, Big Springs, Colorado, Snyder, Claremont and other places indicate that Gail will have the largest gathering in her history.

Several of the expert ropers are expected to be present, but the purses will be arranged in a way that will offer some encouragement to amateurs and local loopers.

Twenty-five steers have been secured and it is thought that the entrances will authorize even a larger number.

There will be plenty of grub, free grass in abundance, and amusements for all.

The committees hereby invite EVERYBODY. Favor them by coming in person and by proxy, in deed and in spirit, in wagons, etc. Come, and you'll never get over it.

Others who have contributed to the barbecue fund are,

J. F. Coates	\$5.00
Horace Hale	5.00
J. N. Hopkins	2.50
T. A. Jackson	2.50
J. A. Scarlett	2.00
D. W. Gcdwin	2.00
W. P. Coates	2.00
J. S. Howe	1.50
J. H. Berry	1.50
J. C. Taylor	1.50
H. T. Dodson	1.00
W. K. Oatts	1.00
J. A. Smith	1.00
J. W. Popnoe	.50
Abney Ranch Co.	1 Beef
J. K. Mitchell	Half Beef.

Local and Personal.

Mr. E. C. McCartney, of Hookley Co. was in Gail the latter part of last week buying steer yearlings. He was paying \$11.50 and bought a large number from Ford Coates, Jno. DeShazo Jack Rogers and others.

The last session of the Commissioners Court met with some hard propositions in the form of road questions, but in each case the Court dealt with the proposition in a firm and economical way. Borden and Garza Counties are to be congratulated on getting these roads, which are so badly needed.

It has been suggested that the ex-confederate soldiers hold a reunion on the 26th, the day of the barbecue. It is the wish that every exconfederate attend and as a suggestion we would advise that they come on the day before or very early on the 26th, in order to arrange a program.

Through there are but few of those old battle-scarred soldiers left to the Southland, yet we are ever ready to help to the best of our ability to entertain them in any way they may see fit and feel that in doing so we are highly honored.

T. A. Jackson carries every thing in the grocery line, and sells at let-live prices.

Quite a number of relatives of W. A. Chaney are visiting him this week.

Atty. E. R. Yellott and wife who have been boarding at Hal's Hotel have moved to Mr. Yellott's fine residence in the west part of Gail.

Charley Baker, son of Jack Baker, had the misfortune to get his foot caught in a well machine horse power with serious results. One toe was cut intirely off and another so badly lacerated as to necessitate amputation. Dr. McDaniel performed the operation Tuesday. Charley displayed unusual nerve and the operation was successfully performed.

Dee Price and family moved Tuesday to the G. N. Atkinson place on the north side of town. Mr. Price has reconsidered his plan of moving to Fort Worth and will still manage the Cross C ranch, while his interesting family will remain in Gail much to the delight of their many friends here.

W. G. Edwards of Gail was here this week and purchased a large bill of goods from Snyder merchants. He is a new customer and will likely do all his trading here as Snyder offers a little better inducements than other towns within his reach.—Coming West.

PROFESSIONAL.

D. H. McDaniel
Physician and Surgeon,
GAIL, - - - TEXAS.

THORNTON & MORRISON,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Gail, Texas.

E. R. YELLOTT,
- - Attorney - -
Gail, - - - Texas.

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Will you trade with one who treats you right willingly or one who has to be made to treat you right? T. A. Jackson will treat you right if you will buy your GROCERIES from him.

Mrs. Tom McCarty, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is very much improved, we are glad to note.

Miss Katie Turner is visiting the Misses Harris of the Durham community.

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J. F. Denton,
CITIZEN Office, GAIL.

Henry Hale and wife have gone to Big Springs to be gone about a month. Henry will run the south division of his stage line.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, or else make satisfactory arrangements.
Very Respt.
A. B. Spears.

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

Entered at the postoffice at Gail, Tex. as second class mail matter.

Frank Denton, Ed. and Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates will be charged for announcements in this paper:

District offices	\$10.00.
County offices	7.50.
J. P.	5.00.
Commissioner	3.00.

For District Attorney,
ED M. WHITAKER.

For Representative 101st district
A. C. WILMETH.

For County Judge,
J. N. HOPKINS
H. C. JOLLY
R. W. SELF.
E. R. YELLOT.

For Sheriff,
W. K. CLARK.
HORACE HALE,

For Treasurer,
DAVID DORWARD, JR.

For Clerk,
J. D. BROWN,

For Tax Assessor,
J. D. BLACK,
W. S. CATHEY,
H. A. KINCAID,
S. A. MORROW,
J. M. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
H. D. PRUITT

For J. P. Precinct No. 1,
H. D. PRUETT,

COMMISSIONERS' QUARTERLY REPORT.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for Borden County, Texas, and Hon. J. M. Searcy, County Judge of said Borden County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of August 1904 at regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. W. Hale, Treasurer of Borden County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May 1904, and ending on the 31st day of July 1904 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report, by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund of said treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of July 1904, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the 25th Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20th 1897.

A Successful Campmeeting.

There was quite a successful campmeeting closed at Cuthbert last Monday night. This meeting established a precedent in West Texas. Four Missionary Baptist Churches co operating, rented a tent, hired a cook and furnished rations for an average of 500 people daily.

The meeting lasted ten days and was conducted by F. M. Connell of Brownwood.

This meeting was quite a success. Fifty conversions were reported. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Especially were the ladies pleased with the meeting, since they were free from the domestic cares attendant upon a local protracted meeting.

AN ATTENDANT.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Borden County at the close of the examination of this report, on the 9th day of Aug. 1904, and find the same to be \$9543.26.

Witness our hands, officially, this 9th day of Aug. 1904.

J. M. Searcy, County Judge.
J. N. Hopkins, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1.

W. P. Coates, Commissioner
Precinct No. 2.

J. S. York, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. M. Searcy, County Judge, and J. N. Hopkins, and W. P. Coates, and J. S. York, County Commissioners of said Borden County each respectively, on this, the 9th day of August 1904.

J. D. Brown, County Clerk,
Borden County Texas.

[SEAL]

We love the man with the roses on his tongue, the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat but praises your studious habits; the man who sees all the faults but whose tongue is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will light up dreariness whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration and his "God bless you" is a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgot'n when the wood thrush sings. God bless the man of cheer. There is plenty of trouble here, but we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying done ahead of time.—Selected.

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Barbecue Aug. 26

Local and Personal.

O. S. Johnson went to Colorado Monday on "biz."

John Arnett has bought a nice lot of furniture for the 49 ranch, and—

Judge Searcy is attending a convention of County Judges at Mineral Wells.

J. A. Scarlett attended the baptizing here last Sunday.

Sam Sanford and wife visited the latter's parents, T. W. Hale and wife, last Sunday.

G. N. Adkinson has sold his residence and blacksmith shop to Doc Price, consideration \$700 00. Mr. Adkinson will leave for Cleburne soon with a view to work in the shops at that place. Mr. Adkinson has lived in Gail for several years and by his temperate habits and untiring energy has made many friends in and around Gail. The Citizen but speaks for a host of friends in saying we are sorry to lose Mr. Adkinson and his estimable wife.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle same at once or make satisfactory arrangements.

Very Respt.,
Dr. J. H. Hannabass.

Miss Hazel Simpson was visiting in Gail Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Berry is attending the Millinery Convention at Dallas.

Miss Katie Turner spent the first part of the week with Mrs. O. S. Johnson.

At the 11 o'clock service last Sunday, W. W. Carlyle identified himself with the Christian Church. He was immersed Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Pruett.

Mr. T. W. Hale, accompanied by this editor, visited the home of Mr. Hardin Middleton last Sunday. After having spent two hours very pleasantly they returned with a buggy load of fine melons for which Mr. Middleton has their thanks.

Drs. Adams And Wray.

Drs Adams & Wray, the noted eye specialists, will be in Clairemont and Dickens for the next 30 days. They restore vision, and straighten cross eyes. They limit their practice to curable cases. Local and foreign testimonials and hundreds of "eye" witnesses. It will pay you to investigate. Come and see, or write;

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GLEANINGS.

There will be a Populist and Democratic State ticket in Kansas this year, headed by a Democrat.

While driving a cane mower, George Evans, a farmer, living near Georgetown, drove over his 5-year old daughter, the blade of the mower severing one of her legs.

The Comptroller has held that the property of the Young Men's Christian Association is subject to taxation. The question came up on an inquiry from the secretary of the Houston Association.

Notice was served upon the Harrison leaders at Chicago by union labor leaders that Grover Cleveland must not be brought there to speak if the labor vote is to be held in line for the Democracy.

T. P. Childers of Borden county was here Tuesday to meet his mother who came in from the east. He says that the recent rains have put that country in good shape and that the feed crops are good and the prospects for cotton are very flattering.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Mark E. Ragsdale, ex-State Surveyor and Civil Engineer, will be in Gail in a few days. Prepared to do surveying or engineering. Over 20 years experience. Work legal in any part of the state.

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OUR STATE TICKET

Hon Frank Andrews was made chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. The following nominations were made for State offices:

- United States Senator—Chas. A. Culberson.
- Governor—S. W. T. Lanham.
- Lieut. Gov.—Geo. D. Neal.
- Attorney Gen.—R. v. Davidson.
- Comptroller—J. W. Stephens.
- Treasurer—John W. Robbins.
- State Supt.—R. B. Cousins.
- R. R. Com.—Allison Mayfield.
- Judge of the Supreme Court—T. J. Brown.
- Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—M. M. Brooks.

TEXT OF THE PLATFORM.

1. Declares for a constitutional government.
2. St. Louis national platform ratified.
3. Gov. Lanham's administration indorsed.
4. Will continue liberal education policy.
5. Declares against nepotism.
6. Terrell law indorsed.
7. Equitable taxation favored.
8. Demand anti free pass law.
9. State banks favored.
10. Republican scheme of asset currency denounced.
11. Regulating utility charges.
12. Favors removal of occupation taxes from useful occupations.
13. To encourage irrigation.
14. State aid for the Alamo.

To The Public.

The death of C. C. Henry together with the continued illness of C. W. Irvin has made it necessary for the management of the Big Springs News to dispose of the plant and business of the paper. It was accordingly sold to Mr. Frank Ezzell, of Ferris, Texas, who made a deal with W. V. Ervin, of the Enterprise by which the two papers are consolidated, and all unexpired contracts and subscriptions to the News will be fulfilled in that paper.—Big Springs News.

As We Grow.

The following new subscribers have been added to our list since last issue:

- Miss Mat Scott, E. J. Green, Horace Cook, J. Shaver, J. B. Bley, Ben Burnett, W. K. Oatts, N. W. Hight, W. A. Chaney, J. R. Jenkins

NOTICE

I will be in Gail Aug. 28, 29 and 30. I treat all diseases of eye ear nose throat; also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. I have had 12 years of experience in this special branch. References given if requested. Consultation and examination free. J. E. Smith, MD.

Mrs. M. L. Cathey has gone on visit to East Texas.

Mrs. A. O. Tarrance, Mrs. J. D. Oliver and Mrs. Jim Dillahunt were shopping in Gail last Thursday.

Uncle Dick Cathey called at this office today. Besides placing his subscription one year ahead he gave us some words of encouragement. Uncle Dick is glad that the old soldiers are to have a reunion. Says he had rather hear Dixie one time than to witness the execution of our entire programme for the 26th.

DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. L. Shepherd - - - - - Judge
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
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E. R. Yellott - - - - - Attorney
Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. N. Hopkins - - - - - precinct No. 1
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