

The BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Gail, Borden County, Texas, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1904.

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Devoted to the Uptbuilding of West Texas.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Coming West.
J. W. Russell, returned Monday from Ft. Worth where he was with his assistants on cattle mostly fat cows. He received prices ranging from 1.60 to 1.90 - 2.25 for several carloads belonging to Judge Looney of Colorado which were very good.

Henry Wallborn, of Knapp was here Monday.

J. G. Key, of Garza county was in the best trading point in West Texas Monday and purchased a wagon.

John Wascom, a ranchman of Durham, Borden county, was here Friday, accompanied by his family.

Fighting Looney's Ranch.
There was a difficulty last week out at Judge Looney's ranch between Mr. Johnson formerly of Gail and Pool Earrest, which resulted in Mr. Johnson being stabbed with a knife. From the evidence given before Squibb Hopkins, it seems the difficulty grew out of a remark made by Johnson, with regard to Mr. Earrest counting some cattle. Mr. Earrest, plead guilty of aggravated assault before Justice Hopkins, and was fined \$50 and costs.

Last week the Big Springs Herald came to us as an exchange.

The Herald is a new paper published at Big Springs by Messrs. Jordan & Hayden, and creditable in all respects to the enterprising city where it is published.

Sharp-Harris.
Dr. Spencer S. Sharp, of Texarkana and Miss Maywood Harris, of Durham was united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, last Wednesday Oct. 12, at 8:30 o'clock.

Among those present were the bride's parents, Miss Belle Harris and Mrs. Stater, of Marshal, Mrs. Steller, of Big Springs and Miss Jeannette Roe of Colorado.

Dr. Sharp is one of Texarkana's most popular gentlemen and Miss Harris, is the well known to the social world, to require comment. The CITIZEN joins a host of well wishes in their voyage through life.

D. Oliver, foreman of Slaughter's Indian Canyon ranch was in the burg Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For two years we have enjoyed the distinction by all cash buying people as absolute leaders without one single exception in the grocery business in Big Springs. Our trade from BORDEN and GARZA counties has been all we could expect. We thank those who have traded with us and ask those who do not know us to come and get acquainted. Every article sold under a positive guarantee. Your money back if you want it.
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J. W. CHANDLER, Prop.

Northwest Corner of Square, Gail.

Enly Lyons entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday night.

S. G. Robertson was in the burg Saturday.

Rich Miller the genial stock man of the north part of the county was a caller at this sanatorium Saturday.

STATE OF TEXAS,
Borden County }
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Borden County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Borden County, Texas, at its August Term, 1904, to view and establish a first class road from N. E. corner of section 24 Blk. 32 Tsp. 5 N. T & P. Ry. Co. survey and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, assemble at Mesquite tank and thence proceed to Survey locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at N. E. corner of Sec. 24 in Blk. 32 Tsp. 5 N. T & P. Ry. Co. Sur. and running N. 13 W. on section lines to N. E. corner of section No. 1 same Blk. & Tsp. Thence S. 77 W. to N. W. corner of Sec. No. 2 same Blk. & Tsp. Thence N. 13 W. and terminating at the north line of the county.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning land through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 12th day of Oct. A. D. 1904.

H. C. Dillahunty,
J. K. Mitchell, } Jurors
J. H. Berry, } of
J. A. Smith, } view.

NOTICE.
All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come and make satisfactory settlement as I have sold my business in Gail. Please be notified by this notice.

Very Respt.
John Petty

Oculist & Aurist, I treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. I have had 21 years experience in practice of medicine 12 years in this special work. Consultation & examination free.
Gail, November 2, 1904.

I. E. Smith, M. D.
Weatherford, Texas

The following is a list of new subscribers to the BORDEN CITIZEN
Jim Jolly, J. K. Epperson, Dave Earnest, Willie Cotton, P. W. Whitus, W. H. McCollum.

The Western Contry!

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A Few Good Bargains to be Found in Lands in this Western Country

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Below is a few of the many bargains I have in lands:

Survey 24, block 32, certificate 2896, 640 acres, well improved, good house, 45 acres in cultivation and good crop. 23 head of cattle and 12 head of hogs, all for \$2,400. Will sell the place without the stock, but had rather sell all. This place is 6 miles west of Gail, and is a bargain for any man looking for a good home.

Sur. 14, Block 1 in Dawson county, 640 acres of well improved land, a good residence of two 14 foot rooms, a good 14 by 28 half dugout, land all fenced and a fine spring which affords plenty of good water. The improvements are all costly and have been put on the place in the last six months. Price \$1,250.

Sur. 5^a, block 25, 640 acre near the Colorado River, plenty weather and wood, small dwelling. This section of land lies in the south part of this county and is \$1 state school land, has 150 acres fenced for a farm. Price \$1,160.

Sur. 24, block 32, 640 acres on the plains, wood enough for fire purposes and is an exceptional good section, in a good neighborhood, one half trade. Price \$500.

Sur. 19, block 8, 320 acres of paid land situated on the plains in Borden county, a bargain for anyone desiring to buy good farming land. Price \$640.

Survs. 20 and 16, 1280 acres of \$1 state school land in the south part of Borden, plenty of wood for fire and fencing, is situated in a desirable part of the country has field fenced and other improvements. Will take one half cattle at market price. Price \$2,200.

3 sections of fine land in block 32 Borden county. Section 6 the base section is a smooth plains section lying near the breaks. 40 acres fenced and 40 acres in cultivation, a good 14 foot dugout etc. This land is what is called catclaw sandy. Section 16 about half in the breaks and half on the plains, breaks enough to furnish protection for cattle, sure for water the part lying on the plains is fine sandy land. Section 14 is a plains section smooth and sandy, one of the best sections on the plains the 3 sections is \$2 land and will be sold separately, section 14 \$500, 16 \$400, 6 \$600, or the three for \$1,500. No better land can be found on the plains.

320 acres adjoining the town section of Gail, fine improvements all fenced, good tank and plenty of good farming land, residence nicely finished, 15 acres in cultivation and handy for school. I have no better bargain. Good terms. Price \$1,400.

3 sections near Gail. This fine place consists of one school section, one dollar land, occupied by improved, good 4 room house, good tank, out houses and fenced, 2 paid sections, clear title all under fence with cross fence between the school section and the paid land, also a farm of 45 acre without doubt one of the best bargains ever offered for the money. We especially invite speculators to look at this place. Price \$5,000.

One splendid section of school land in block 32 for trade for horses, cattle or exchange for Scurry county land not a dollar asked. This place has some improvements and will sell soon. Price \$650, a snap.

HOUSES AND LOTS!

In view of the coming school term and for the benefit of those wishing to buy houses and lots in Gail, in order to be handy for school, we publish below a few the bargains we have in residences and lots:

A good 3 room house and 2 acres of land, fenced and a good well in a good part of Gail and convenient for school, \$875.

Good 2 room house, 1 acre lot, a good cistern, situated in the north part of Gail, good terms. Price \$125.

A nice 4 room house, well finished both inside and out, good cistern, one of the most desirable places in the north part of town. Price \$350.

Also have many good lots some situated in the most desirable parts of Gail. Prices range from \$10 to \$50. Let me square with you when you wish to buy.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON

THIS SPACE

Yours, Respt.,
J. F. DENTON,
Real Estate Agent, Gail, Tex.

For Further Particulars Call on or Write J. F. DENTON, Gail, Texas.

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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
 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. Washburn - - - - - "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.
 C. M. A. - Meets every Saturday night

CHURCHES.

METHODIST: 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.

The Japs have been heard from again.

Hon. Barnett Gibb died Friday in Dallas. He has been sick for many years and prostrated since Sunday at noon. He was born in Mississippi May 12, 1850, came to Texas in 1872. Was state senator 1883 to 1885, lieutenant governor 1885 to 1887, and was nominated by the populist party or governor of Texas in 1898.

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O. S. JOHNSON, Prop.
 WEST SIDE OF SQUARE Gail, Texas

Frances Abney, shipped six car loads of calve to St. Louis last week.

Rody Keens, of the Frances Abney ranch was in Gail Monday.

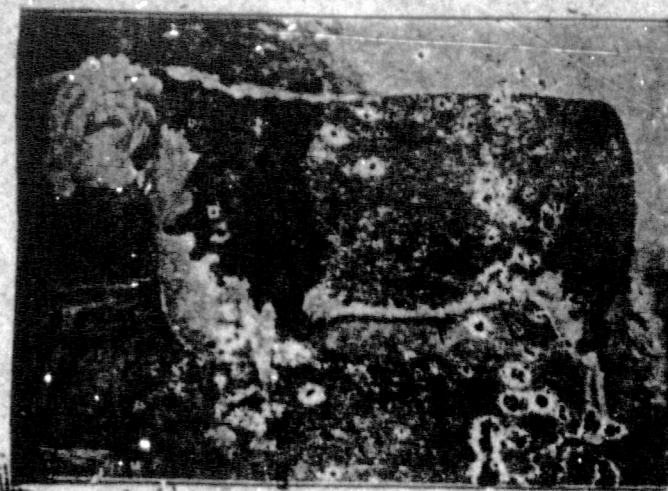
W. H. McCollum formerly of Borden but now of Ector county was shaking hands with friends in Gail Friday. Mr. McCollum reports range conditions fine in Ector.

Vol Stephens the well known stockman of the eastern part of the county was in Gail Saturday. He reports range conditions good in his locality.

Charley Peter, sold to Jno. B. Slaughter a section of land in Garza county.

D. Price purchased 20 head of mules and horses in Scurry county last week.

The Good Herefords.



I will sell a choice lot of good Bulls, & hereford or better at \$25.00 to \$50.00 per head, if taken before Dec. 31st.
 I can also spare a few graded or registered cows and heifers.
 Ranch in Borden, and Dawson.
 Also one purebred Angora Billy.
 Frank G. O. Sparenburg Texas

49 Ranch in Borden county.



Steers generally have the same brand on loin.
 J. A. Arnett, Prop.
 P. O. Gail, Texas

J. F. Stokes informs us that "Don" Spott has purchased seven sections of the Fish ranch. This was the last of the lease land in that part of the country.
 Last week G. E. Canble bought thirty head of horses and mules from D. Price and a car of mares from W. L. Foster, and will ship them east. He has also been buying some cattle recently. Among his purchases are 450 head of big steers and feeder bulls and 500 head of steer calves. All these will be fed at his ranch four miles south of town.
 -Big Springs Enterprise

Stock Journal.

The American Hereford Cattle Association meets next week in Kansas City, and will offer premiums for range and breeding cattle to be exhibited at the St. Louis fair next month.

If you are a wise man you will not be in to great a hurry to get out of the cattle business, for the present indications are that next year will be a golden season for those who are faithful and hold on. The bottom has been reached and from now on there will be perceptible improvements in the situation.

John Lovelady, the well known cattle operator of Colorado is here with a string of fat cow which he sold on the market 2.25 Mr. Lovelady says the w is now in fine shape, and cattlemen very much pleased over the winter outlook.

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. YELLOTT

For County Attorney,
 M. J. THORNTON.

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,
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 J. K. MITCHEL.

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

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 T. MANKY,
 South side of square Snyder, Tex

The following is a list of the grand jurors as drawn for the coming term.

I. T. Key, R. E. King, Jol Davs, J. H. Justice, I. C. Ainsworth, J. W. Popcoe, E. B. Renau, Jack Rodgers, A. R. Goy, James Pratt, James Weatherford, J. H. Doyle, O. S. Johnson and W. N. Collier.

Rob Dorward and wife, is in Gail today.

John Arnett, forman of the 49 ranch was in town today.

Hon. R. W. Self, was in Gail yesterday.

Dea Arnett of the 49 ranch was in town Sunday and Monday.

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 C. T. Girard, Manager.
 A. J. Grantham, Secretary.

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J. H. HANNABASS, M. D.

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JOHN D. MORRISON,

Attorneys-at-Law,
Gail, - - - Texas.

E. R. YELLOTT,

- - Attorney - -
Gail, - - - Texas.

H. C. Jolly and wife is in town trading today.

DAILY STAGE LINE

From Gail to Lubbock via Tahoka.

Horace Hale, Prop.

NOTICE

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.

NOTICE.

I have moved my stock of Groceries to the John Petty building, and are therefore better prepared to accommodate the public.

I have added corn, oats, and brand to my stock of goods, and respectfully solicit a share of your trade.

Yours for business,
 T. A. Jackson.

Miss Ella Coats was shopping in town yesterday.

Local Hapenings

Willie Cotton and wife passed through Gail Saturday, enroute to Tobacco, where they will visit the family of W. B. Tollison.

Presiding Elder Smith, Preached Saturday and Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. Elder Smith, is an able preacher and loyally defended his faith.

Rev. Shuford will preach here the first Sunday in Nov.

Mrs. J. H. Dillahunty was shopping in Gail Wednesday.

J. R. Jenkins was in the burg Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances and Harry Abney's visiting the Worlds fair.

J. F. Wilson, has moved his family into the George Clark, residence.

M. L. Cathy has moved to Gail for the benefit of the school.

Charlie Morrisson, has moved to town for the winter.

Jack Rodgers, and wife were in town trading yesterday.

T. A. Jackson, is now located in the John Petty building, having moved his stock of groceries Monday.

I. P. Hendrick, and wife and Mrs. K. D. Tredwell, and son of Rodgers, Bell county, were here the last few days the guests of J. M. Searcy and family and Mrs. S. E. Prince and family. They returned to their home in Bell Co. yesterday.

D. Price will start a car of mules and horses for Big Springs today, which he will ship to the east.

The regular term of district court will convene here next week.

Ford Coats, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom McCarty, was shopping in town yesterday.

A few bargains in dry goods and queensware at T. A. Jackson's.

Lee Pearce and wife, was visiting in the burg Saturday and Sunday.

Drs. Adams And Wray.

Drs. Adams & Wray, the noted eye specialists, will be in Clairmont 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,

Adams & Wray,
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