

# The BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Devoted to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

## NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It has been reported to me so many times that persons were saying that if I was elected to the office of County Judge I would favor building a fine Court House and other expensive improvements that I thought it a duty to myself and friends to deny it. And in doing so I go further, and say so far from giving any one reason to believe I favored a new Court House I have repeatedly said the Court House we now have is good enough for this county for 20 years to come, and that I would be the last man in the county to favor the building of a new Court House. I go further and say these reports are without the least foundation and that no one who has the slightest reputation for truthfulness will say he ever heard me say anything to indicate that I would favor a new Court House, or any other expensive improvements. On the contrary if elected to the office of county Judge I shall favor the strictest economy when consistent with the public welfare. I will try to carry out in the future the same policy which has been pursued in the past.

Very Respectfully  
E. R. Yellott.

## SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

There will be at every voting box in Texas on Election day, Nov. 8th, if the county commissioners shall do what the Terrell Election Law requires of them, six official ballots, one for each of the six political parties that this year nominated National and State candidates. Voters will be allowed to write in names of those for whom they shall wish to vote if such names shall not be printed on the special ballot they shall wish to use. For instance: Democrats, Populist, Prohibitionist, Social Democrats and Socialist who shall wish to vote for J. G. LOWDON, Republican NOMINEE for GOVERNOR, or for LOGAN McPHERSON Republican Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE, 16th Congressional District of Texas, or for JOHN H. MORROW, Republican Nominee for State Senator 28th, Senatorial District of Texas, may use their own party tickets, and may scratch out the names of their own Party Nominees if any for the offices named, write in their places the names of the three candidates named, or either of them, or of others, and such votes will be legal, and will be counted, all right, if election officers shall do

## 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 with a positive guarantee. Your money back if you want it. Come and see us.

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Northwest Corner of Square, Gail.

Dink Smoot is back in Gail. He left here last April and has been working in Canada and Montana. He returned via. of St. Louis. He says he came south to avoid so much cold weather.

Henry Johnson passed through Gail yesterday enroute to the plains where he will gather his cotton crop.

Yellott, Texas, Oct. 21. The charter of Northern Construction Company, which has a capital stock of \$250,000, was filed in the secretary of state's office today. It is formed for the purpose of the purpose of building a rail road from either Amarillo or a point south of there at or near Canyon City, on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe, south in the direction of San Antonio, to which city it is to be eventually extended.

The plans for the early construction of this road are said to be well advanced.

C. L. Talmadge of Chicago, who is known throughout the county as a railroad colonizer, is the principal promoter of the project. It has been reported that the Santa Fe is back of the proposed road, but this has been denied by the officials of that company.

The men who are named in the charter of the construction company as being associated with Mr. Talmadge in the enterprise are James E. Caldwell and E. B. Stahlman of Nashville, Tenn. Daniel C. Brun, E. R. Tallmadge and C. G. Gordon, all of Amarillo. The principal office of the company is at Amarillo. The surveys for the first 150 miles of the road have been completed and the contract let to the construction company which today filed its charter. The distance from Amarillo or Canyon City is about 450 miles. The route of the proposed road is through the cattle-grazing district of the state. In addition to building this line to San Antonio, Mr. Tallmadge and his associates propose to build a road from El Paso east to a connection with the San Antonio line at some point south of Amarillo. This second road will be more than 300 miles long and will run through the southeastern corner of N. M.

The same persons who are named as the incorporators of the construction company have also organized the Northern Texas Townsite and Land Company, which has a capital stock of \$250,000. The charter of this company was filed today in the Secretary of state's office. It has its principal office at Amarillo and its object is to colonize the proposed railroad with farmers.

The editor has gone to Big Springs and the CITIZEN is in the hands of the "devil." If it don't "shine like ten cents" this week charge it up to his satanic majesty.

# The Western Country!

Some facts about Southwest Texas, Its Possibilities and Probabilities for Stock Raising  
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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 2866, 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 \$1250

Sur. 56, 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, 60 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 a proved up, 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, \$375.

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 Gail. Price \$350

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

**KEEP YOUR EYES ON**

**THIS SPACE**

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

I have added copy lists and I send to my stock of books and reports which are prepared to accommodate the public. I have added copy lists and I send to my stock of books and reports which are prepared to accommodate the public.

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. 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.**

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.

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**NOTICE.**

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

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

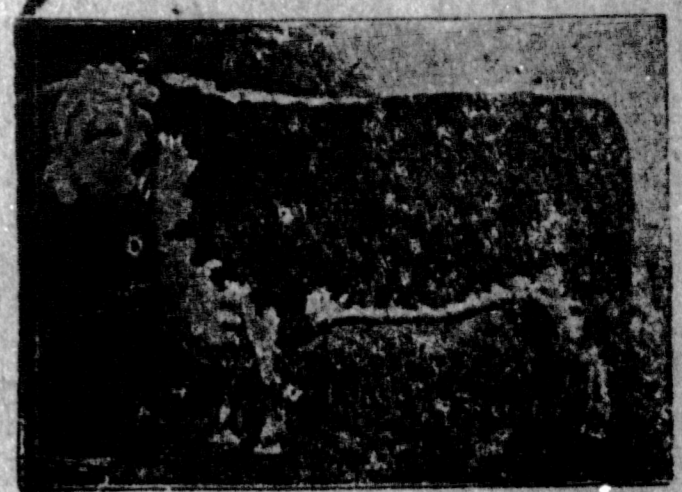
Cotton sold on our streets yesterday at from 8.60 to 9.05 which is the best prices for the week.

Henry Holler, one of our good freinds of the Morris community was in town yesterday.

W. R. Cole, shipped one car of horses to Terrel this week.

Sam Culburth, shipped several cars of cattle to Fort Worth the first of the week.

**The Good Herefords.**



Stretton 944048 Son of Corrector 48976  
 I will sell a choice lot of grade Bulls hereford or better at \$2500 to 3500 per head, if taken before Dec 1

I can also spare a few graded or registered cows and hieifers. Also one purebred Angora Billy Ranch in Borden, and Dawson, Frank Good Spearburg Texas.

49 Ranch in Borden county.



Steers generally have the same brand on loin.

J. A. Arnett, Foreman  
 P. O. Gail, Texas.

Borden county Hereford Ranch



Ranch 5 miles S. W. of Gail Breeder of high grade and registered hereford cattle

Young stock of both sexes for sale at all times.

J. K. Mitchel, Prop.  
 Gail Texas

In order to handle the one to five carloads stock shipments that are daily originating between Big Springs and Baird the T & P has decided to put on a regular stock train to leave Big Springs at 9:30 a. m. daily, the purpose for which is to concentrate small shipments so that they will arrive at Fort Worth and reach the market in ample time the following morning.

Big Springs Enterprise. Frank Tomlinson, shipped three cars of three-year-old steers which he bought from John Currie, to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Walter L. Abney, came down from the ranch yesterday on her way to the Indian Territory to join Mr. Abney, where he will engage in business.

J. D. Earnest and W. G. Birdwell returned Tuesday from a trip through Borden and Dawson counties and report that part of the country looking prosperous.

**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,  
 H. D. PRUETT.

J. K. MITCHEL.

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
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 South side of square Snyder, Tex.

**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.

Clairemont, Texas.

Henry Boatler, of the south part of the county was in the burg today.

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Henry Hale.

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**THORNTON & MORRISON,**

Attorneys-at-Law,

Gail, - - - Texas.

**E. R. YELLOTT,**

- - Attorney - -

Gail, - - - Texsa.

**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.

There will be a protracted meeting in Gail conducted 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,

W. A. Sealy and wife were in town today.

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. Mitchel. } Jurors  
 J. H. Berry. } of  
 J. A. Smith, } view

**NOTICE**

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will make remittances direct to me at Stemmons or Chicago Texas, or leave the amount of your indebtedness at the Gail Bank, I will be compelled to put all notes and accounts in hands of an attorney if prompt payment is not forth coming.

J. A. Hancock,  
 Stemmons, Texas.

G. E. Harlan of the north part of the county was in Gail today with a load of sweet potatoes.

Mrs. O. S. Johnson and Miss Myrtle Jones went to Snyder this week.

Mrs. Bagley, returned to Gail Tuesday.

W. L. Hancock, was a welcome caller at this office Monday.

Miss Ella Russell, entertained a number of her young friends with a flinch party last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. K. Clark, gave a party and supper to the young people of Gail last Saturday night. Every body reports a fine time.