

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN

Gail, Borden County, Texas Thursday, December 14, 1905,

No 52

Devoted to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

J J Dodson has bought out H. H. Denton.

Born, Sunday December 10th to Mr and Mrs Cotton, a boy.

J W Sherrill of Terrell, Texas was prospecting here Monday.

Will Johnson has bought the grain and feed business of H. T. Dodson.

Santa Claus is making preparations to do a land office business this year.

Mrs. D L West of the Mesquite neighborhood was shopping in our city Tuesday.

Warren Bro's invite you to call and see their holiday line which will be opened Dec. 10th.

Warren Bros, handle the celebrated Royal line of medicines, satisfaction Guaranteed.

When you want to buy your Holiday Goods come and see, Warren Bro's, Snyder, Texas.

Our Store is completely full of good things to eat.

D. T. Davis & Co.

Warren Bros, have the largest line of Jewelry and Watches in Snyder. Spectacles a specialty.

Warren Bros, will open up a big line of Holiday Goods on or about Dec 10th, Call and see them.

Well, did you ever see as many nice Christmas goods in one house as J W Chandler has in his store?

If you want to buy your best girl a real nice present, go to the Blue Front store—they will wait on you with pleasure.

Rev R T Hanks of Abilene on Wednesday, Jan 3rd will begin a Baptist meeting at the church in Gail—all are invited.

When in Snyder don't fail to come and see our complete Stock of Groceries, Hardware &c

D. T. Davis & Co.

If you want to buy holiday goods go to J W Chandler's store, he has a full line of holiday goods and selling them cheap.

On Wednesday evening, December 12th, Mr. Paul Dillahunt and Miss Josie Glasscock were married at four o'clock by Elder H. D. Pruett. We join their many friends in wishing for them the greatest measure of happiness in the future.

Coming soon—15 cent cotton.

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GAIL, - TEXAS.

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Gail, Texas

Send Your Orders to

## J. L. WARD

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Wholesale and Retail Druggist

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Largest Stock of Christmas Goods in the West. Lowest Prices. Edison Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records in Stock.

All of my customers who are indebted to me will please come in and settle their accounts between now and Jan. 1st 1906, as I have some obligations to meet.

Thanking you for your prompt settlements in the past, I shall strive to serve you better in the future.

J. W. Chandler.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

Big Springs Furn. Co.

Pruett and Fritz have turned over their accounts to me for collection. All parties indebted to them will come in at once and settle their accounts with me.

M. J. Thornton.

Mrs. C. L. Adair who was hurt on the court-house stairs at the literary last Friday night, is now well and thanking the kind friends who assisted her.

Reagan's Drug Store has always been noted as the cheapest house in Big Springs for the same grade of goods and he will keep up the record.

We invite everybody to visit our Store, the best goods, for the least money.

D. T. Davis & Co.

## HAS QUEER IDEAS OF LAW.

Man Accepted as Juror Who Considers Tariff and Excise Laws of Immoral Nature.

Philadelphia. "I would refuse to convict a moonshiner who, in defending his still from a raiding party, should kill a revenue officer. I could not find a man guilty of smuggling, nor of selling liquor without a license. I consider the tariff and excise laws immoral, and hold the right to judge for myself of the morality or immorality of any law under which I would be asked to render a verdict."

These were the unique statements made to Judge Holland by Samuel Milliken, a juror drawn in the United States courts.

Milliken is well known as an anti-imperialist, first coming to prominence by his attacks on the Philippine policy. He is also prominent in socialistic labor circles.

Milliken said he is an absolute free trader. Judge Holland refused to disqualify him from service, saying:

"You are not disqualified by these opinions from serving in matters other than tariff or excise cases. In such cases, however, you will probably be excused from service."

The unique juror says he is of the opinion that a jury has a moral right to judge the law first and the man afterward. He does not believe in what he terms "artificial crimes," under which he classes smuggling and selling liquor without a license.

**THE BORDENCITIZEN**

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There is a young lady who has been visiting at County Clerk Brown's for about two weeks—ever since December 1st. She utterly failed to call at our office and make herself acquainted with us, and the Brown family have been so busy entertaining her that they forgot the matter themselves. However, we learn that she is very well pleased with this part of the country on account of its being so healthy; she having just about doubled in weight since she arrived here. If this estimate is correct, she must weigh at least 14 lbs by this time.

J G Taylor who is well-known as the most skilful barber, the most artistic sign-painter and the most careful measurer for good clothes, has lately set out some very fine shade trees at his home. We would just say to everyone in Gail: Go thou and do likewise.

Bill Jones, Pack Wolfe and his son Will of Snyder accompanied by Lawyer Thurman of Colorado, stopped at the hotel last Thursday night on their way to Brownfield to attend district court in a shooting case, in which Will Wolfe poses as defendant.

Mr. W L Groves of Terry Co. was in town last Friday and Saturday and while here sold five town lots and an acre block to J A Smith.

Mr. Lee Kirkpatrick of Stanton was visiting friends in Gail last Sunday, returning home on the 11th.

**W. T. MANRY.**

Come to Snyder to buy your Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

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Mr. Jones, editor of the Borden Citizen, spent a few days here Saturday.

his week in the interest of his nursery business.—Terry County Herald.

Sam Sanford was in town Saturday. J K Mitchell was in the city the 9th of December.

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**J. W. Chandler**  
STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER



Dry Goods and Groceries  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

**New Goods! New Prices! We want your trade and purpose to sell you goods at "Let live prices" No pains have been spared in selecting a line of fall and winter goods that will meet with your approval; We carry in stock a full line of Dry Goods and Groceries**  
Respt.

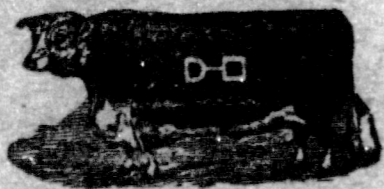
**J. W. CHANDLER.**

The Good Herefords.



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

The 49 Ranch



Steers generally have the same brand on loin.

J. A. Arnett Foreman Gail, Tex

J. N. Hopkins was in Big Springs last week, where he sold a bale of cotton at 11.37 a pound.

**Big Springs Furniture Company**  
Successors to D. Duncan,

The largest line of Furniture ever carried in Big Springs

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Big Springs Texas

**DELINQUENT TAX LIST.**

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Lot	Blk.	O. L.	State Rev.	School	Taxes Pen.	County Adv.	County Spec.	County DS	Taxes No	Taxes Pen	To Tax
3	87		01	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
4	88		01	01		02	03	01	1	01	08
12	88		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
8	89		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
10	89		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
10	92		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
1	96		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
8	96		01	01		01	02	01	1	01	09
7	99		01	02		01	02	01	1	01	09
9	99		01	02		02	02	01	1	01	09
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5	101		01	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
6	101		01	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	09
2	101		01	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
		28	20	02		04	04	02	1	01	15
		79	02	02		04	04	02	1	01	15
		90	02	02	01	04	06	02	1	01	18

J. D. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Borden County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct list of the land and town lots returned delinquent for the year 1904 by W. K. Clark, Tex Collector of Borden County, Texas, with the amount of taxes and penalty remaining unpaid. Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of November, 1905.

J. D. BROWN, Clerk County Court Borden County, Texas.

Rich Miller was in Gail the 9th.

Sam Morrow was in Saturday.

Roddy Keen was in town Saturday.

M L Cathey of Mesquite was in own Saturday.

A M Treadway had business in Gail last Saturday.

Ford Coates was here from Grape Creek the 9th.

N B Cathey came in from Terry County last Saturday.

Harve Martin of Terry County was in our city the 9th.

Best selected line of Mantel Beds at Big Spring Furn. Co.

Borden County had a fine rain which fell on Tuesday morning.

If you can't see and need spectacles Warren Bro's fits the eyes.

Mrs W H Hamilton and Miss Miles of Jumbo were in Gail last Saturday.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for undertakers goods. open night or day.

Jack Rogers from the Grape Creek neighborhood Saturday visitor in our

**SHOES!** If you need a pair of shoes come direct to our store and let us fit you up either in a Walk Over or an Edwin Clapp shoe. We also carry the Hamilton-Brown, St. Louis shoes which is positively the best medium pick shoe on the market.

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The only Exclusive Cash Dry Goods Store in Snyder.

Exclusive agents in this section for Dutchess Trainers. Every pair guaranteed. 10 cts a button. 1.00 a tip.

Headlight union made overall. Your money back in 10 days if you want it.

We will make it to the interest of every Citizen of Borden County to come to Snyder, and then direct to our Store to buy your Dry Goods. We have been working overtime in order to get ready for the biggest business in the history of Snyder, and we can just now say ready. We are determined to make our Store the show place of West Texas. Our buyer has just returned from his second trip to the Eastern markets, he bought extra heavy, and the goods are arriving daily. If you are already our customer, we invite you to come direct to our Store and make it your headquarters while in town—if you are not, we invite you to come in and get acquainted with us, and get our prices, and when you have done that, we are sure that you will become one of our customers.

Watch us grow

# Spurgeon & Ham

A safe place to trade

SNYDER,

TEXAS.

Tuesday's rain was followed by bright freezing weather.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

The young folks enjoyed a social at Mrs. Berry's Thursday night.

Don't forget to call at Reagan's Drug Store when you visit Big Springs.

Col. Francis Abney made a business trip to the county capital Saturday.

Snyder is the best town in the west and the best store in Snyder is D. T. Davis & Co's.

J. S. Fritz was in town Saturday with a load of corn good as the average raised on the famous black waxy land back east.

## A GREAT SURPRISE.

J. R. MANRY & Co., of Snyder, Texas, will save you money on your Dry Goods and Clothing. We carry an enormous stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Notions and we will make you prices below competition.

Come and see us—you will be gladly surprised.

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Windmills, Hardware, Implements, Wagons  
Queensware, Cut Glass and China.

R. L. PERMINTER, Mgr.

Big Springs, Texas

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz, a candidate for the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voters consideration at the next general election.

Respect

W. K. Clark

Wet weather—bad roads—no late; but the drivers do their best; so do the teams.

Twenty five per cent saved on your paint bill by purchasing from Reagan, Big Springs.

Just look at the dolls and toys of all kinds

at the Blue Front.

Rev A H Hoesey returned last Friday night from Big Springs with a load of lumber for the parsonage.