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Notice elsewhere in this issue the announcement of S. L. Jones for office of Assessor of Taxes for Borden and Garza Counties. The subject of this notice is an old settler of Borden County having lived here for fourteen successive years and may be regarded as an old pioneer of the country. We know him as the most hard-working citizen and feel assured that if elected he will do his utmost to make good the expectations of the people who put him into office.

Mr. John Mason who announced for office in last week's paper removed from Garza to Gail last September in order to give his children the advantages of a good school.

His conduct during his residence among the courteous and and polite to everyone, has been characterized by a strict attention to his own business, which seems to monopolize pretty well his whole time. He is for the first time a candidate for office, and we consider him worthy of the support of the people.

You will notice in another column the announcement of J. H. Kincaid for the office of Assessor of Taxes for Borden and Garza Counties. Uncle Jimmy as he is called by all who know him is an old Texan, not only in years, but as a resident of the State and county. He is well-known to almost everybody in the two counties he seeks to serve and generally liked on account of his social qualities and his friendly bearing towards all he comes in contact with. He is an uncle of H. A. Kincaid, our present Assessor and if elected by the people he promises to faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties pertaining to the office of tax assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark are rejoicing over a new girl at their home who came to stay with them last week. We congratulate them and hope the little one may be a continual source of happiness to them.

A. R. Gray of the Morris neighborhood was in Gail on Friday last buying supplies.

Rats Do Great High Wire Act.

At Sligo, Me., a crowd watched nearly 150 rats cross high above the ground upon an electric wire from the town hall to a flour mill more than 200 yards away. The rats used their tails as the professional walker on the lofty wire uses his balancing pole, and not one made a misstep.

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much to its appearance when
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THAT SANDBED AGAIN.

We published an article in the Dec 21st issue of the Citizen in which we stated that Big Springs would gain much more by improving the two dirt roads leading north from the city than by securing at a cost of \$60,000 the W. T. and N. railroad.

We still hold this opinion, notwithstanding the fact that the Herald has taken issue with us, claiming that the building of new towns along this railroad north of that city and the consequent development of that section would be a greater boon to our enterprising sister city than the improvement of the roads in question. These roads are important highways of commerce between Big Springs and the large and rapidly developing territory north and Big Springs is the nearest railroad point to, and the natural market of that section.

These roads could be greatly improved by being made more direct and by avoiding the deep sand now impassable for heavily loaded wagons; many on that account prefer going to Colorado to get supplies, tho the distance is greater. Hence, the condition of the roads is diverting a considerable amount of trade which Big Springs might otherwise claim and enjoy.

Now while lands are cheap, is the opportunity for this section of our great State to establish good roads and never divert them except to avoid obstacles to travel. The interests of the individual should yield when they conflict with those of the public; and whenever county commissioners' courts accept this maxim, then, and not then will they perform their sworn duty to the public in regard to good roads. We reiterate our original statement that the paramount issue before the Big Springs people is the elimination of the big sand bed. We are sure that since this matter has been thus brought to their notice, they will not hesitate to take proper action on the subject.

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NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN.

As there have been several complaints to me about the stores being open on Sunday, I will have to break the customary rule and ask that the business men keep their stores closed on Sunday as the law requires. The penalty for its violation is a fine of from \$20 to \$50. The only kinds of business which can lawfully be transacted on that day are: sale of provisions before 9 a. m.; sale of burial and shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk,



J. W. Chandler
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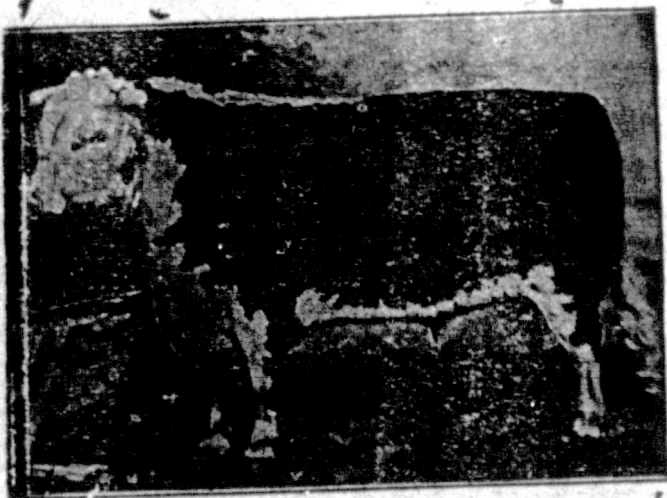


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NOTICE TO WOODHAULERS.

All persons cutting and hauling wood on the ranch of A. J. Long will hereafter be dealt with according to law.
 S. W. Sandifer.

We regret to announce the death in Gail on Monday last of Allie May the 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daniels of Garza County. She was brought here Sunday to be treated for pneumonia and died the following day.

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Married on Sunday evening by Rev. A. H. Hussey at the Johnson Hotel in Gail, Mr. J. P. Taylor to Miss Pearl Mayo both of the Dunn neighborhood

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

As the law requires it, there will be held at Gail a Teachers' Institute beginning the 1st Monday in March and to continue five days.

E. R. Yellott, Co Judge.

I have 14 registered Hereford bulls to sell from 8 to 14 months old. If you want something good, come and see them at my ranch 5 miles southwest of Gail
 J. K. MITCHELL.

Three carloads of material for the new ice plant have arrived at Big Springs.

An Invitation

To The People Of Borden County:

While we have not been able heretofore to reach you through your own paper, yet we sure want our share of your trade, and we will sure get it too, if honest dealing first-class goods and low prices will influence your decision in the matter. We have a very large stock of groceries, hardware, dry goods and notions which we invite you to call and see while in Colorado. You will be welcome anyhow whether you buy or not, we depend on your intelligent as to that. Another thing of considerable interest to you:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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.

Respt.
W. K. Clark

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.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

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P. L. PERMINTER, Mgr.

Big Springs, Texas

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Borden and Garza Counties—election November 6th 1906.

John Mason hereby announces as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties next election.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax before February 1st if you want to vote November 6th.

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