

# The Borden Citizen

VOL. 9.

GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1909.

NO. 46.

## Our School Land is SOLD

### DEAL MADE Monday.

**W. L. Saye is Now Owner of School Land. Consideration \$10 Per Acre. A Good Deal**

The Commissioners Court met in special session Monday with Judge E. R. Yellott presiding and Commissioners Christopher, Abner, Bishop and Reeder present.

A matter of much importance to the people of Borden county was disposed of, that of selling our school land. The 4 leagues, situated in Dawson and Martin counties, were sold to W. L. Saye, of Comanche, for a consideration of \$10 per acre.

This gives Borden county as large, if not the largest, available school fund of any county in the state. The interest on this land amounts to \$8,856 per annum, or \$21.40 for each scholastic in the county. This gives the Gail school \$2,267.34 which after adding our state and county tax of \$877 and our special tax of \$700 makes a total of \$3,944.34 or more than enough to run our school continuously twelve months in the year.

Gail offers educational advantages second to none in the state. We have the money, the building and the faculty and we have every right to be proud of our school and sanguine of its future.

There is on display in the land office of Thornton & Pearce an agricultural exhibit of which any country may well feel proud. It consists of potatoes, beets, maize and cotton grown on the river farm of J. C. Benton without irrigation. If you are feeling blue go around and see this exhibit.

### NOTICE

To the People who own land in Garza county:

We are now prepared to do your abstracting. If you own lands in Garza county we would be glad to prepare abstracts for same now, in order that your sale will not be delayed on account of any defect that may be in the title.

The Garza County & Post City Land and Abstract Co.,  
Post City, Texas.

Post City is to have a newspaper known as the Post. Stockton Henry is the editor. The Citizen wishes Bro. Henry unlimited success.

G. W. Kennedy, of Plano, who had been visiting his brother, H. C. Kennedy west of town, left Tuesday for his home.

M. J. Thornton spent Saturday in Post City where he went to close up a \$19,000 land deal between parties at that place.

### San Angelo Fair

The always popular San Angelo Fair will take place Oct. 5th to 9th. The Association is this year adding more than \$25,000 for purses and premiums. There will be splendid race programs, both horse and automobile, broncho busting and many other things. Low railroad rates.  
Geo. Hagelstein, Pres.

### The Stokes House,

J. B. Stokes, Prop. Rates \$1.25 Per Day.

Headquarters for Commercial Men, Ranchmen and Farmers. Good Meals and Nice, Clean Beds.  
South Side Square.

GAIL,

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Building Material of every Description.

Lumber well seasoned under sheds.

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FLUVANNA, TEXAS

J. M. Boren, Pres. J. S. Grisham, Gen Mgr Mark Hardis, Sr. Sec.

### The Garza County & Post City Land and Abstract Co. Post City, Texas.

Jack Cumbie, Forgeman.

## The Mat Cathey Shop

Mat Cathey, Proprietor.

Blacksmithing, Wood Work and Horseshoeing.

All Work Guaranteed in Every Respect.

Gail, Texas.

### School Enrollment

Up to last night the enrollment at the Gail Public School was 76, an increase of eight over the first week.

For Spectacles, Watches and Jewelry see H. G. Towle. Graduate Optician and Watchmaker, Snyder, Texas.

Choice meal of excellent white corn, also oats, corn chops wheat shorts, crushed maize and hay at Gail Mill.



When in Snyder call and let Mr. Ed Thompson show you our stock of Wall Paper. They are new and to date, also a full line of Varnish for spring cleaning. Drugs and Toilet Articles, Cigars, Cold drinks and Magazine

Don't Forget The Place

**WARREN BROTHERS**

SNYDER, TEXAS.

SEE

**Davis Brother's.**

FOR BARGAINS IN

**Staple and Fancy Groceries**

EAST SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

**Go to Coates-Coleman Mercantile Co**

When in Snyder for your Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Millinery.

Quick Sales, Small Profits and One Price to All is Our Motto.  
East Side Square.

**The Wife**

We go out to God's acre and we read upon the tombstones of the poor wives who sleep quietly beneath the daisies, with their hands folded upon their breasts, of their virtues, and we think that some of the inscriptions should read, "Died of overwork." If life is a battle to a man, it is more to a woman. Woman does not draw her inspiration from the same source as man. Three things she needs and must have: First your society and companionship, second, your confidence; and third, your love. She doesn't want to wait until she is dead to read her virtues on her tombstone. She wants her husband to tell her how much he loves her. There are couples happy in the eyes of society, who in the home are nothing to each other. There are couples who in society blossom over their courtesies to each other, but who in their own home are as stolid as oysters. In society the husband will almost break his neck to pick up her handkerchief if it falls, and at home will allow her to carry the coal hod. We sometimes marvel at the coolness with which a man asks a tenderly reared maiden to leave her luxurious home to cast her lot with him upon the untreaded sea of matrimony, and I marvel at the faith of the maiden who accepts the offer saying:

"Whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge, thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." Grave obligations grow out of this love and sacrifice and man's duty next to glorifying his creator is certainly to live for woman's happiness.—Ex.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
The State Of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Borden if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. T. Gibbins whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Pre. one Borden County, at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Gail on the 4 day of Oct 1909 at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of J. G. Davis in a certain suit therein pending, in which J. G. Davis is Plaintiff, and J. T. Gibbins is Defendant.

Filed on the 6 day of Sept A. D. 1909 and numbered on the Docket of said Court No 155, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance, One Note for \$24.80 given on Feb 13th 1908 with inst 10 percent from date untill payed if not payed and placed in hands of Attorney for Collection 10 percent additional for Attorney fees made payable to the Colorado Mercantile Company payable at the Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas, with exchange. Signed by J. T. Gibbins and John Gilmer Davis. Also an account for \$91.50 both note and account contracted in 1908, all due in 1908.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1909.

J. N. HOPKNIS  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. one, Borden County, Texas.

**Therapeutic Offices**

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Office over R. L. McCamant & Co's Drug Store, Big Springs, Located Permanently in Big Springs. Will Guarantee Perfect Satisfaction.

**DIRECTORY**

- District Officers**  
Jas. L. Shepherd Judge  
R N Grisham Attorney  
Court convenes on the 1st Monday  
bruary and September.
- County Officers**  
E R Yellott Judge  
Jno. R. Williams Sheriff  
J S Weatherford Clerk  
S. L. Jones, Tax Assessor.  
M H Leake Treasurer  
H R Debenport Attorney  
Court convenes 1st Modday in February, May, August and November.
- Precint Officers**  
J. N. Hopkins, J. P. Prec 1  
J. C. Miller, J. P. Prec. 3  
E. F. Wicker, J. P. Prec. 4,
- Commissioners'**  
F M Christopher, Preet. No. 1  
Francis Abney " " 2  
Walter Bishop " " 3  
C E Reeder " " 4

**Secret Orders**

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceding the full moon.  
W. O. W. meets 1st Saturday night after each full moon and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.  
Gail Commercial Club meets 2nd Thursday night of each month.

**Churches**

Methodist preaching every 4th Sunday, Rev. J L B Cash, preacher in charge.  
Church of Christ Church meeting every Lords day at 2:30, p. m.  
Ladies Home Mission Society meets at the church Thursday before the 1st Sunday in each month.  
Prayer Meeting every Wedn

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
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Resident Phone No. 6.

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DISTRICT SURVEYOR.  
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**E. R. YELLOTT**  
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GAIL, TEXAS.

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General Rackets.  
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GEO. T. CURTIS, Manager.

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S. F. LAGOW, Prop.  
ROSCOE, TEXAS

Entirely New and Modern  
Hot and cold Baths  
commodius and light sample Room  
CATERING ESPECIALLY TO COMMERCIAL TRADE



**The Borden Citizen**

**Ben Ford, Editor**

**G A Giesler Manager**

Published every Thursday.

Entered at the post office at Gail, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:**  
per year Payable in advance 1.00  
Six months ..... .50

**ADVERTISING RATES.**

Display ads, one inch per double column, \$1.00. per month.

Local ads, first insertion 10 cents per line, five cents per line for each insertion thereafter.

All ads placed in the Citizen without a specified time to run will be charged for till ordered out.

**Gail, Texas, Sep. 23, 1909**

With a railroad outlet to the world the Gail country will develop with astounding rapidity. We have here the ideal location for the man of small means to amass an honorable competence and at the same time dwell among an honest, upright, moral people. At last our time is at hand and the next few years will witness a wonderful change in Gail and surrounding country. The town will emerge from the village class into a growing little city and the country will be dotted with the happy homes of the tillers of the soil.

The North Pole controversy continues unabated. Peary says Cook didn't and Cook says he did, and that he can and will back his statements up by proof. To an unbiased mind it seems that the gist of the whole thing is that Peary is simply jealous of Cook's success in having reached the coveted goal first and that he is carrying on a systematic black mail against him. At any rate Cook's position is more admirable because he is leaving off the bluffing and bulldozing and simply making statements which to our mind are conclusive proof that he did reach the Pole and that twelve months prior to Peary's visit.

We often see people longing for and bending every effort toward gaining a fortune and we wonder if they realize that a fortune counts for naught in securing peace and contentment. The greatest happiness to be obtained in this world consists in doing good to others, in scattering sun

shine and good cheer among our friends and neighbors, in extending the glad hand of true sympathy to the brother or sister who is, to use the slang, "down and out." Point them to higher and nobler planes of thought and usefulness, and though you be a pauper, you have a happiness that comes not to the millionaire whose life is spent in chasing the golden dollar. Take the colossal fortune of the late Harriman. He has crossed over the river of death and was unable to take one penny with him. In this life he gained the reputation of being a cold, heartless man whose life ambition was to gain absolute control of the great railroad systems of our country and thus be able to dictate what the masses should pay for transportation. Death is a great leveler and Harriman is not one iota better off than the humblest citizen of our country, who too, has crossed the river. We believe that every person should strive for a competence, but when you see a man who is striving to become a millionaire he will bear watching as there is something radically wrong in his make-up.

The war is on in Texas and it goes without saying that it will be a fight to the finish. W. J. Bryan will make a campaign for pure democracy in this state, he will defend the time honored precept of his party for a tariff for revenue only and in opposition to exorbitant tariff rates which are oppressing the masses and making millionaires of the classes. In making this fight he will necessarily get on the toes of that erstwhile great Texan J. W. Bailey, and we shall again hear the welkin ring when that gentleman begins his fourth annual tour of explanation. But no explanation can be made. His votes are recorded in the Congressional Record and it shows that he is in the camp of the enemy, having voted for a high tariff on every necessity of life and actually absented himself from the senate chamber when the vote on cotton bagging was taken, thus putting himself on the "don't care" list when a matter of vital importance to his constituents was up for consideration. But our confidence in the people of Texas is such as to cause us to believe that they will not repudiate the platform of their party and that they will not so far forget their own best interests as to again support a man for office who has been tried in the balance and found wanting.

**WINDMILLS**  
Standard, Eclipse, Monitor, Samson and Ideal.

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—Proprietor of—  
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—Also—  
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Rates \$1.00 per Day.

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**When You Need Anything**

**In Drugs, Paints, Oils, Carbon, Cigars or Sporting Goods, come to see us.**

**Our Prices are Right.**

**Biles & Gentry.**

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# Great Reduction Sale.

On all Summer Goods, including Lawns, Muslins, Batles and White goods.

A Good Lot of Woulen Goods will also be Sold at Half Price.

The Price on each and every one of Thees Articles Will Be Cut Half In Two

## All Goods Are Plainly Marked in Big Figures

A Lot of Men's Hats at One-half Their Value.

Sale Lasts Twenty Days. It Began Saturday Sept. 18 and Will End Saturday October 9.

## The Blue Front Store.

J. W. Ghandler, Proprietor

Mail Terms

### THE BARRIER

By Rex Beach

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tion and, as befitted a stout hearted gentleman of the woods, bore a final present to his friend. He took his little air gun and gave it into Poleon's hands against that black night when the bears would come, and no man ever made a greater sacrifice. Doret picked him up by the elbows and kissed him again and again, then set him down gently, at which Molly scrambled forward and without word or presentation speech gave him her heart's first treasure. She held out the three legged puppy, for a gun and a dog should ever go together; then, being of the womankind aforesaid, she began to cry as she kissed her pet goodby on its cold, wet nose.

"What's dis?" said Poleon, and his voice quavered, for these childish fingers tore at his heartstrings terribly.

"He's a very brave doggie," said the little girl. "He will scare de bears away!" And then she became dissolved in tears at the anguish her offering cost her.

The time had come for the last goodby—that awkward moment when human hearts are full and spoken words are empty. Burrell gripped the Frenchman's hand. He was grateful, but he did not know.

"Good luck and better hunting," he said, "a heavy purse and a light heart for you always, Poleon. I have learned to love you."

"I want you to be good husband, m'sieu'. Dat's de bes' t'ing I can wish for you."

Gale spoke to him in patois, and all he said was:

"May you not forget, my son."

They did not look into each other's eyes. There was no need. The old man stooped and, taking both his chil-

ren by the hand, walked slowly toward the house.

"This turn I'll fin' it for an e," smiled Poleon to Necla.

Her eyes were shining through the tears, and she whispered fervently:

"I hope so, brother. God love you—always."

It was grief at losing a playmate, a dear and well beloved companion. He knew it well, and he was glad now that he had never said a word of love to her. It added to his pain, but it lightened hers, and that had ever been his wish. He gazed on her for a long moment, taking in that blessed image which would ever live with him.

"Goodby, l'l' gal," he said, then dropped her hand and entered his canoe. With one great stroke he drove it out and into the flood, then headed away toward the mists and colors of the distant hills, where the oreads were calling to him. He turned for one last look and flung his paddle high; then, fearing lest they might see the tears that came at last unhindered, he began to sing:

"Chante, rossignol, chante!  
Toi qui a le coeur gai;  
Tu as le coeur a rire  
Mai j' l' ai-ta pleurer."

He sang long and lustily, keeping time to the dip of his flashing paddle and defying his bursting heart. After all, was he not a voyageur and life but a song and a tear and then a dream or two?

"I wish I might have known him better," sighed Meade Burrell as he

watched the receding form of the boatman.

"You would have loved him as we do," said Necla, "and you would have missed him as we will."

"I hope some time he will be happy."

"As happy as you, my soldier?"

"Yes, but that he can never be," said her husband, "for no man could love as I love you."

"Yours is a heart that laughter cheers. Mine is a heart that's full of tears. Long have I loved; I love her yet. Leave her I can, but not forget."

came the voice of the singer far down the stream.

And thus Poleon of the great heart went away.

THE END.

### A Knocker

The Chandler Tribune gives the following definition of the knocker which is both specific and general:

"A knocker is a moss-backed, swivel-headed, penurious, selfish, suspicious, whining, adjecting, hesitating, near sighted, fellow. His eyes have a fondness for scarecrows and skeletons, his ears seem to itch for grunts, groans and shrieks of distress. His voice seems a strange combination of the squeal of a pig, the bray of a donkey and the growl of an old coffee mill. Her tune to him is nauseating but his nose laughs at touch of carbon.

He delights to talk of the inequalities of life, the oppression of government, business failures and is a great prophet of devil. To him the future is a dungeop of horrors. He says conditions have grown worse for a long time and will do so more rapidly in the future.

He has all the horrors of memories without any of the pleasures of hope. He is miserable when he is happy and happy when he is miserable. The suggestion of any improvement gives him a nightmare. Stagnation is his ideal condition. He does not believe in any outlay for the building of schools, churches, roads, bridges, waterworks, sewers, sidewalks, pavements or any other public improvement because our fathers did not have all of them and he does not be-

lieve in leaving these things for his children but wants them to take care of themselves as he has done. He dwells among the tombs, holds close communion with the mummies, seems sorry that he is alive and is glad that he is going to die. "A knocker is worse than a wart on the public nose. He is a cancerous growth upon the face of social beauty. He is the tuberculosis of life. He is a crick in the neck, a catch in the back, the stung-haltered horse in the team. A brake upon the wagon bound up hill. The leak in the steam chest of the engine, the short circuit of the electric battery, the discordant note in music. Men with healthful spirit for public improvement shun him as they would a leper, tread on him as a serpent and despise him as a howling coyote."

### WHY?

Why send off for your stationery? We keep good material and guarantee good work, and present you a copy for your inspection before the work is done thus ensuring satisfaction both in style, and neatness of work.

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# Darnell Lumber Company.

Complete Stock of Building Material Under Sheds

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TRY US FOR BARGAINS

## First Bale

The first bale of the 1909 cotton crop was turned out by the Gail gin Monday. The cotton belonged to J. B. Denton and weighed 540 pounds. It was sold to J. J. Dodson & Son at 12¢ per pound. A premium of \$22.45 was given by the following parties to Mr. Denton: J. W. Chandler 2.50, Wootton & Walker 2.00, M. J. Thornton 1.00, L. A. Pearce 1.50, J. S. Weatherford 1.00, Gail Bank 5.00, W. S. Cathey .50, T. M. Jones .25, J. J. Dodson & Son 5.00, Borden Citizen 1.00, H. D. Pruett .20, D. Dorward 1.00, J. B. Stokes .50, T. C. Smith .50, Dr. W. A. Sutherland .50.

We are in receipt of complimentary tickets to both the San Antonio and San Angelo fairs. Either would be well worth one's time to attend and we regret to say that we will be unable, owing to lack of time, to attend either of these events.

Attention is called to the ad of the Garza County & Post City Land and Abstract Co. appearing in this week's issue.

For first class horse shoeing go to Jack Cumbie at Cathey shop. R. N. Miller and lady were in town Monday.

Rev. H. C. Jolly preached an interesting sermon at the church Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Jack Cumbie and family have moved back to town, he having accepted a position in the Mat Cathey blacksmith shop.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry Friday night.

All work guaranteed at the Cathey shop.

J. A. Scarlett returned Monday from a visit to Snyder and Roby. He says conditions east of us are better than he expected to find them. He has words of highest praise for the royal treatment accorded him by the citizens of the towns visited.

## Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court met in special session Monday with the entire board present.

The most important matter dealt with was the sale of our school land which is noted elsewhere in this issue.

The usual accounts were examined and approved.

It was ordered that the expenses of County Health Officer Hanabass be paid to the State Medical Conference.

Court adjourned Tuesday at noon.

The Citizen wishes to heartily indorse the action of our Commissioners Court in selling the Borden county school land. A fair price was realized, and it is now that the money is needed as in a few years the country will be thickly settled and enough money will naturally come in to run good schools.

Bring in your plows and let us fix them up for your fall breaking. Cathey & Jack.

Carl J. Baer, of Hot Springs, Ark., spent Friday night in the city.

Miss Ida Abney left this week for Dallas where she will attend St. Mary's college this winter.

H. T. Dodson and family spent a few days in Big Springs visiting since our last issue.

Rodway Keen left Tuesday for Plainview on business.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get The Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and the BORDEN CITIZEN both for \$1.75 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Building Material of All Kinds

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## Harness & Repair Shop

and

Made to Order.

H. D. PRUETT, Proprietor; Gall, Texas.

# NOTICE!

When in Big Springs put your team up at the Big Stall Wagon yard just East of Burton Lingo's. If you will stop with me once you will be treated in a way that you will come back again. I handle flour and meal, also, and sell all kinds of feed stuff.

E. E. WILLIAMSON

Phone No. 368

Big Springs, Texas.

## T. and P. Eating House.

J. C. HORN, PROPRIETOR.

Short Orders a Specialty. Open Day and Night. Cater to the Best Trade and Strive to Please. Regular Dinner. Everything Neat and Clean. Give us a Trial.

Most Up-to-date Restaurant in West Texas.

Big Springs, Texas.

R. N. Miller, Pres. J. D. Brown, Cash. D. Dorward Jr. Asst Cash

# GAIL BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)

Will do a general Banking business.

Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities.



## Local and Personal.

### OFFICIALS COMING

Just as we go to press we learn that J. D. Brown is in receipt of a letter from the T. C. people stating they will be here about the first to look over the country and will probably make us a railroad proposition soon.

You need the goods, we need the money. Let's swap. We will make it to your interest for the next twenty days. The Blue Front Store.

W. J. Turner came in from Fort Worth last night.

H. R. Debenport is up from Morris today.

Some nice men's suits going at half price. The Blue Front Store.

The Citizen will in a short time print a new directory for the telephone company. Not all of the space on same has yet been taken and if you desire an ad on it will pay you to see us at once.

James F. Denton H. T. Dodson and J. Y. Everett left Tuesday for Snyder, Haskell and other points on business.

J. I. Wilbourn was down from his place near Post City yesterday on business.

The Citizen will appreciate it if our readers will kindly hand us each week all the local news they may know. This will greatly assist us in thoroughly covering the local field.

### NOTICE

To my friends, customers and neighbors;

In this extreme pressing crisis I am forced to state that I must stop selling goods on extension credit.

I earnestly ask that each of my customers who are owing me will come to see me and let's talk this over at once.

For cash I will sell goods at a sacrifice, and trust you will consider my prices when you have a few dimes to spend.

I assure you that I appreciate your patronage and I sincerely ask you to help me in this perilous time.

Very truly yours,  
J. J. Dodson & Son,

### A. H. Mahon oph D

Eye Sight Specialist.

Glasses Correctly Fitted. Examination Free,  
Office over McCamant's Drug Store.  
Big Springs, Texas.

### Notice Trespassers

Anyone fishing or cutting wood on the A. J. Long ranch will be prosecuted to the limit of the law  
111 Sam Sanford.

## Thornton & Pearce, Law, Land, Insurance and Abstracts,

Gall, Texas.

We have your Titles to your home in our office, Our expense in doing this has been enormous, but we have gone to this expense in order to straighten up the land titles in Borden county. We have made over 100 abstracts to land in this county and in every case we have had to perfect title. On one title we have been 9 months and yet we may have to bring suit to get title in shape. You ought to have a title. Ordinarily you have to pay a lawyer to have your title straightened, but turn us your abstract work at once and when we deliver you the abstract your title is in shape.

**"A Title to a Home Means  
Something to You."**



### THE CHOROUS ALL JOIN IN

All our customers agree, with one accord, that this is the satisfaction lumber yard.

That's because we do our level best to give every man all that's coming to him when he buys here. The result is that once we get a customer, we usually keep him. Our song is "Quality first, price second." "Quality" has a loud voice. So has "Price." But a duet between the two, such as is always sung at this yard makes everybody join in the chorus in proclaiming us the satisfactory lumber dealers. Won't you join the chorus next time you need lumber or building material? We know we can please you if you'll only give us the chance.

Phone or mail us your orders and inquiries.

WE AIM TO PLEASE

**H. C. WALLACE LUMBER CO.**

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

## DARBY & BAZE,

Dealers In

Windmills, Plumbing Goods and Pipe. Etc.

Monitor Steel Mills, Cypress Tanks and Stock Tubs.

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