

BORDEN SPOKESMAN.

Friday, July 31st, 1891.

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS. 12 1/2 cents an inch per week LOCALS. Five cents a line each insertion. Foreign ads, same rate. On large ads, and long time a reasonable discount will be made.

Official Directory

DISTRICT OFFICERS. District Judge, Wm. Kennedy. District Attorney, S. H. Cowan. COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge, C. L. Wasson. Clk. & Dist. Clerk, W. S. Moore. Sheriff, T. D. Love. Assessor, A. E. Skidmore. Surveyor, A. L. Camp. Treasurer, M. C. Parker. Inspector, L. H. Durbin. County Attorney, ...

PRESBYTERIAN OFFICERS. Cong. Prot. No. 1, W. H. McCulloch. No. 2, W. L. Danner. No. 3, D. V. Carter. No. 4, J. S. York. No. 5, A. S. Miller. No. 6, W. L. Danner. No. 7, D. V. Carter.

Look at us! This is Borden County. Subscribe for the SPOKESMAN, \$1.00 a year.

Patronize the Merchant who advertises in your county paper.

Come to Borden county if you want to get a good home cheap.

The mail brings good news. Mr. Kincaid, heading home, now reads the advertisements of our Merchants and do your trading in Gail.

Every citizen of the county, of course, is expected to subscribe to the SPOKESMAN.

We have prospectors in the county. Miller and Patterson.

Several little ones have been up to the feet in water, and one or two will be broken.

Every body sent to school. Let's build them. It will help the town and county.

Miller and Patterson handle more land than any firm in the county. Gail, Texas.

John James had a very good time on his first day out. A man can smell the seat of dead rabbits wherever he goes now.

The school is in a fine condition now by Miss Bessie Wyatt. She is getting along splendidly, and has a fine attendance.

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BORDEN COUNTY! RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR HOMESEEEKERS.

Rich Soil. Healthy Climate. Good Water. Abundant Timber. 250 School Sections Inviting Settlers.

Come and Look upon it. "Seeing is Believing."

This is the county in which to get a home, and here is where the prospectors are coming by the hundred. Families are on the road here from every part of the state, and Borden is destined soon to be one of the wealthiest and most populous counties of the west.

According to the late census returns the population of our county in June 1890 was 150. Now she possesses a population of at least 1200 souls; and perhaps more, for they are coming in so fast that this might no one can do more than give an approximate estimate.

Most of our people are old Texans and as social, clever, big-hearted, honest, moral, intelligent class of people as the sun ever shined on. Those from other states seem to be equally as good citizens, and perhaps more energetic.

FARMING AND STOCKRAISING. This has been an exceptionally fine country for stock, and that is the chief wealth of the county now, but is rapidly giving way to the man with the hoe.

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Geography, School Lands. Borden county borders on the plains, in fact the northwest part extends on to the plains for several miles, bounded on the north by Lynn and Garza counties, on the east by Seary, on the south by Howard, and on the west by Dawson, ...

There are no county school lands nor individual surveys in the county. About 250 sections of the state school lands in the county are still un sold, most of them choice lands for farming.

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THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF BORDEN COUNTY.

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO SECURE THE EARLY SETTLEMENT AND RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPLENDID RESOURCES OF BORDEN COUNTY

THAN TO SEND ABROAD COPIES OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE COUNTY PAPER.

The BORDEN SPOKESMAN, Four Pages of Seven Columns Each, Speaks for Itself and Speaks for Borden. It shall come right to the front and equal the best newspapers of the West. One Dollar and Fifty Cents a Year.

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O. V. CASEY Gail, Texas, CONTRACTOR, builder, and painter. Refers To His Work As A RECOMMENDATION.

M. C. PARKER Has a Full Stock of DRY GOODS AND FINE CLOTHING He Sells at Rock BOTTOM PRICES No use in going to Colorado. Patronize him. It will PAY YOU. GAIL, TEXAS.

JACOB MYERS Has The Only First Class GROCERY in town & sells at Colorado RETAIL PRICES. COME AND BUY. With house, southeast corner of THE SQUARE. GAIL, TEXAS

CLARK HOTEL Patronage of the Traveling Public Solicited. Come in and Get a SQUARE MEAL at the best hotel in the West. Terms VERY LOW. GAIL, TEXAS

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Advertisement for J. N. Smith, The Blacksmith, Gail, Texas. Includes text: 'WHEN YOU WANT PRINTING PRESSES, PRINTING MATERIAL, PAPER, PAPER STOCK, ENVELOPES, TAGS, PRINTING INKS OR ANYTHING ELSE USED BY PRINTERS. SEND YOUR ORDERS TO THE PRINTERS EMPORIUM, ST. LOUIS, MO.' and an illustration of a printing press.

Advertisement for G. W. Simpson, Gail, Texas. Includes text: 'EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. THE WEST. ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR.' and 'GAIL, TEXAS.'