

# The BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Devoted to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

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## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

We learn that the survey now being made by the parties engineering the road from Canyon City, to Coleman City, will miss Snyder about nine miles to the South. This of course will not be the only survey made, and before a route is selected Snyder will doubtlessly be reached by one of the surveys. Our strongest drawing card is our everlasting water, and there is not a town in the West that is better suited for a division point and shops than this town. It dollars to doughnuts, that if the road is built Snyder will not only get it, but will get the shops as well. Let every one make up his mind that when the time comes to offer inducements for this road that he will put his shoulder to the wheel and push.

Jeff Justice went to market with a shipment of cattle this week.

Mrs. Powell of Marshall and Miss Sallie Harris, of Durham are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Person.

E. W. Clark, of the CFS ranch was down Wednesday on business. —Western Light.

E. A. Birdwell, was in town Saturday from his home several miles southwest of here. He said a party of surveyors was camped a few miles from town and had made preparations to remain several days. They purchased a beef of Mr. Birdwell. He was informed that the railroad would be run from Coleman to Canyon City and most likely pass through this country.

T. T. Smith of Borden county father of Mrs. Leroy Johnson was visiting his daughter the first of the week—Coming west.

Send your fine Watches and Jewelry to John Johnston Big Springs Texas. He will repair them usually the same day as received, all work guaranteed first class.

## NOTICE

Those of my customers that have accounts with me are requested to call and settle by Jan. 1, as I have obligations to meet.

Respt.

J. W. Chandler

For fine Watch and Jewelry repairing go to John Johnston, Big Springs, Texas

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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J. F. Denton,  
The Citizen Office

J. M. Searcy—The subject of this sketch was born in Lockhart, Texas, August 16 1856 where he received his education. His parents being Dr. O. O. and Mrs. Carrie Searcy. In 1887 he married Miss Belle Prince, daughter of J. W. and Mrs. May Prince and sister of the late Dr. Prince of this place.

In 1889 he moved to Borden, Co. and made the first application to purchase school land as an actual settler made in the county. He was elected County Judge of Borden county in 1892 and has held that office since until the recent election when he voluntarily retired, refusing a large number of solicitations to again make the race.

The 12 years that Judge Searcy served the people of Borden and Garza counties has proved him to be the right man in in the right place, as this largely due to his financial management that Borden owes her good financial standing.

Script is now at par, taxations reasonable and over \$8000 in the Treasury, a condition of county affairs that should be very satisfactory.

Judge Searcy has also been a leader as a citizen, having helped to build all the church and school houses in Borden and Garza counties and all other charitable enterprises has had in him a friend and helper.

Judge Searcy has purchased land near Mineral Wells where he will make his future home and it is needless to say that he will be missed here by the people he has served so long and well, also his devoted wife who has been to the social and religious circles all that a helpful wife, a devoted mother and christian lady, could be.

Stereotyped in the minds of the people here, and endeared by their many acts of kindness, we join a host of well wishers who commend Judge Searcy and his devoted family wherever they may cast their lot.

When you come to Big Springs don't fail to go to C. L. Warnocks, new restaurant he has rebuilt and has the nicest place in the City the only Restaurant that has a separate Dinning Room for Ladies.



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Gail, Texas, Nov. 54 1904.

Big Springs is considering a  
proposition to drill for Artisian  
Water.

A contest between Lamesa  
and Stemmons Dawson county,  
over the county site is now in  
full force.

Don't forget to talk to your  
neighbor and freinds the neces-  
sity of a gin at Gail.

Should the proposed railroad  
from Roscow, to Canyon be built  
Borden is sure to get it, as there  
has been two routs surveyed  
through the connty.

We always have a good word  
to say for the Gail school. While  
there may be some little dissatis-  
faction as it is usualy the case with  
all schools, yet we do not hesitate  
to say that the children who are  
trying to learn are getting along  
well, and we are satisfied that  
each child in school is learning  
according to the interest man-  
ifested by its parents.

There is some little bitterness  
as a result of the recent election  
which is to be deplored by all  
generous minded men. The elec-  
tion was left to the people and  
their will is law. There is noth-  
ing to be gained by factional dif-  
ferences and in nearly all instan-  
ces where they are engaged in a  
divided community is the results.

We can not hate our neighbor  
more than he can hate us, or  
show that we are broadminded  
by cheerishing malice and reent-  
ment. We have a common  
cause in the way of better devel-  
oping our town and community,  
and this cause will be seriously  
neglected should our time be spent  
in engaging in factional differ-  
ences, or partiza fights.

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with a large stock of  
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ons, Standard and Moni-  
tor Windmills, Baggies,  
Furniture and Undertak-  
ers' Goods.

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ry and Fisher County trade

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C. T. Girard, ..... Manager.  
A. J. Grantham, ..... Secretary.

Snyder, - - - Tex.

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Gail, - - - Texsa.

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Attorneys-at-Law,  
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 Feb-  
ruary, May, August and November.

### COMMISSIONERS.

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.

G. M. A.—Meets every Saturday night

### CHURCHES.

ETHODIST: Preaching every  
first Sunday. Rev. Shuford,  
Pastor.

CHRISTIAN: (Non-progressive)  
every second Sunday. Rev. H. D.  
Pratt, Pastor.

BAPTIST: Third Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN: Preaching every  
fourth Sunday. Rev. W. W.  
Werner, Pastor.

CHRISTINA: (Progressive) Preach-  
ing every fifth Sunday. Rev.  
Nance, Pastor.

UNION SUNDAYSCHOOL:-  
every Sunday at 10 a.m.

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Drs. Adams & Wray, the not-  
ed eye specialists, will be in  
Claremont and Dickens for the  
next 90 days. They restore vis-  
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Big Springs,

Texas.

We, the undersigned as county Commissioners of Borden County Texas, and the Hon. E. R. Yellott, County Judge of said county, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said county, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of November 1904, at a regular term of our said Court; We have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. W. Hale, Treasurer of Borden county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August 1904 and ending Oct. 31st 1904, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of our said Court, stating the approval of said report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remain-

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North side of square Gail, Texas

ing in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of Oct. 1904, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as re-

quired by Article 867, Chapter L, Title xxv, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session proved March 20, 1904.

And we, and each of us further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer, in belonging to Borden county at the close of the examination of this report, on this the 16th day of November 1904, and find the same to be \$8055.61.

Witness our hands, this the 16th day of Nov. 1904.

- E. R. Yellott, County Judge.
- H. D. Pruett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- W. P. Coates, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- Jno. L. Waskom, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- C. E. Reeder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. R. Yellott, county Judge, W. P. Coates, J. L. Waskom, H. D. Pruett and C. E. Reeder, Commissioners of said Borden County, Texas, on this 16th day of Nov. 1904.

J. D. Brown, Co. Clerk,  
Borden County, Texas.

(Seal)

No trouble to show you



730  
 260  
 300  
 5.60  
 1.75  
 3.85

170  
 225  
 3.95

960  
 700  
 2.60

85  
 3  
 225

395  
 2  
 7.90

790  
 170  
 9.60

**Local Happenings**

Miss Lottie Cranfield, entertained a number of her young friends last Friday night, with a party.

John T Creighton, of the plains country was in our town Monday.

W. B. Tolleson, of Tobacco was Monday and informed us that he had sold his place on Tobacco, and will move to Lamesa, where he will engage in business.

We wish Mr. Tolleson well in his new field.

T M. Christopher, was in our town Monday. He called at our office to make inquiry about real estate with a view to locating his son in Borden.

J. H. Berry has gone to build an addition to J. B. Slaughter's residence in Garza county.

Cass Lyons was in town last Monday on business.

Gibbs Doyle, of the Citizens force visited his parents, in the north part of the county Saturday.

Miss Bertha Salles was in the City Sunday.

Misses Tennie and Nettie Kincaid were shopping in town last Monday.

Tom Smith was in town Monday.

F. W. Parks was in the burg Monday.

W. G. Pate, of Lamesa Dawson county was in Gail Saturday.

D. W. Godwin attended the Masonic Lodge at Gail Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Powell of the Munger community was in Gail Saturday.

W. A. Sealy and wife was in town Saturday.

Any one finding a horse collar out on the Big Springs road will get a reward by leaving same at this Office.

**W. S. Kennon.**  
**Hardware & Stoves,**  
**Saddles and Tin Shp in connection**  
 Call and see me  
 Big Springs, Texas.

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 L. C. & E. Holdlaw  
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 W. W. Carlyle, Proprietor  
 Gail Agent.

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 J. W. CHANDLER, Prop.  
 Northwest Corner of Square, Gail.

**Notice.**  
 Lost near Gail, on the Big Springs road, a new red horse collar. Finder will be liberal rewarded by bringing same to this office.

The school children celebrated Thanksgiving today by their parents giving them a Basket Dinner, at the schoolhouse.

Rev. Jolly preached a Thanksgiving sermon, and an enjoyable time is reported by those who were present.

D. Dorward Sr. was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Clark entertained a number of Gail's young people with a party Saturday night.

Messrs. John Arnett, O. S. Johnson and son Fred, made a trip to Lamesa Sunday.

For fine Watch and Jewelry repairing go to John Johnson Big Springs, Texas.

There will be a protracted meeting in Gail conducted by Elder D. D. Ross, 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.

**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.

**NOTICE WOOD HAULERS.**  
 Wood haulers are hereby notified that we will in the future prosecute all parties found cutting and hauling wood, out of the 49 pasture, to the full extent of the law. Also the parties found tearing down and going over the 49 fences will be prosecuted.

We do not wish to cause any one trouble, but we will have to do it if wood hauling and tearing down fences is not stopped. This notice is given without any exceptions whatever.  
 J. A. Arnett, Foreman.

W. J. Turner was in town Monday.

John Burnett of Garza county is in our town today.

Walter Jolly and Troy Bullard came in yesterday from Scurry county.

J. W. Chandler made a short visit to Big Springs this week.

**NOTICE**  
 Those of my customers that have accounts with me are requested to call and settle by Jan 1, as I have obligations to meet.  
 Respt.  
 J. W. Chandler

Take a trip to Big Springs and have Willis the Photographer to make your Picture.  
 You will be pleased, if you get He guarantees satisfaction or no pay.  
 Pictures copied and enlarged.  
 Opposite the Court House.

Handwritten scribbles and signatures at the bottom of the page.