

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN

Gail, Borden, Texas Thursday, December 21, 1905.

Devoted to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

## THE WOODMAN BARBECUE.

The barbecue given by the Gail Woodman camp to the public last Saturday, succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. The weather just preceding the day set for the barbecue was very unfavorable, but by Saturday it had dried considerably underfoot and the day was bright and pleasant.

Quite a number of people gathered at the college school building from the surrounding country. Like a reunion, the occasion was conspicuous for quiet good order, and the social features which always predominate when people lay aside their business cares and turn themselves loose for a good time. The camp was disappointed in not getting speakers for the occasion, although there were was no lack of candidates in attendance.

Before dinner a large portion of the assemblage repaired to one of the spacious rooms of the school building to enjoy some fine musical selections rendered by Miss Myrtle Jones on the organ, Mr. Suggs on the violin and Mr. John Howe on the barjo.

And the dinner!—Well it surpassed that of the ordinary in several respects—beside the meats; vegetables, cakes and pastries, coffee and pickles were beautifully served, and all enjoyed the repast without crowding or hurry, being served by the members of the order and their excellent ladies.

After dinner, the major part of the crowd gathered in the school building and under the leadership of Prof. Mauldin, enjoyed singing some beautiful songs.

We unite with the public in extending to Gail Camp No. 1108 our sincere thanks for the good will and generosity evidenced by this entertainmet and trust their aim may ever be directed to unite and advance the interest, not only of the members of their lodge, but that of the community and state.

The many friends of Mr. Marcy R. Boren of Dallas will be pleased to learn that he has been so fortunate as to secure for a life partner, Miss Bell Kimmell of Midlothian; the wedding to take place at the bride's home December 26.

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

Mr. Jim Jolly, just back from Alamogordo, N. M. was a pleasant caller at our office today.

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

Mr. John B. Slaughter and wife stopped at the Johnson Hotel Tuesday evening on their way to Big Springs.

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

D. T. Davis & Co.

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.

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

Mrs. Hussey was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. Such calls make us feel that our paper has the sympathy and good wishes of the community and encourage us in our work.

### WILL PROVIDES FOR CIGARS

Spinster Leaves Estate to Sister on Condition That Father Be Allowed to Smoke Freely.

Philadelphia.—When the will of Charlotte D. Sage was admitted to probate one of the most curious clauses ever contained in a document of this kind was brought to light. The estate is valued at \$250 and the will disposes of it in this wise:

"I bequeath to my beloved sister (if she promises to allow my father, Benjamin F. Sage, of beloved memory, all the cigars he wants, also all the vests he likes to wear in the winter) all my personal and real estate I die possessed of or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease."

Inquiry developed the fact that Miss Sage's father, who is an elderly man, has a fondness for cigars. Some time ago his eldest daughter refused to allow him to smoke the usual number on account of his health. He felt the loss of tobacco keenly. His fondness for fancy waistcoats amounted to a hobby.

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GNATS, CAMELS, BIRDS,  
PLUMS AND SANDBEDS.

Our big sister Big Springs is just now going through the paradoxical operation of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. In other words, they have started in with a grand flourish to raise a \$60,000 bonus for a new railroad, and yet they would likely turn down anyone asking for one per cent of that amount to use in moving the deep sand out of the Gail and Sparenberg roads north of that town. A cool million dollars' worth of trade annually goes to Big Springs over these two roads—half the annual tonnage of this point being afterwards hauled to the consumers over these two roads. To eliminate the big sand bed would cut the wagon freight rate at least 10 cents on the 100 lbs, which is equal to an average reduction of 5 cents a hundred on the total tonnage—about as much as a new railroad would do.

The future greatness of our big sister depends on the size and wealth of her trade territory. The only way to increase both is to make the wagon roads better—San Angelo spent bushels of silver on her freight roads and her population trebled in five years and now all the railroads want to build there. Fort Worth did the same thing and today she could not keep out new railroads if she tried. Now while the Big Spring people are going wild over a paper railroad, let them remember about the bird already in their hand; they might risk losing him if they knew that two equally as fat were roosting in the W. T & N. bush. Let them take a fool's advice and fix up the freight roads; then there will be no difficulty in attracting actual railroads to that coming city. Why not pick the ripe plums already in reach before climbing higher? Those in the top may be green and a neighbor may get what was once in your grasp. Fix up your dirt roads—it will pay you now; the railroad may in the future.

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PROPRIETOR.

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.

Mr. Berry is now improving the appearance of our court house very much, painting the new roof and repainting the walls; the old coat of paint having faded badly. When completed, we will have a nice looking building; one we need not be ashamed of.



**J. W. Chandler**  
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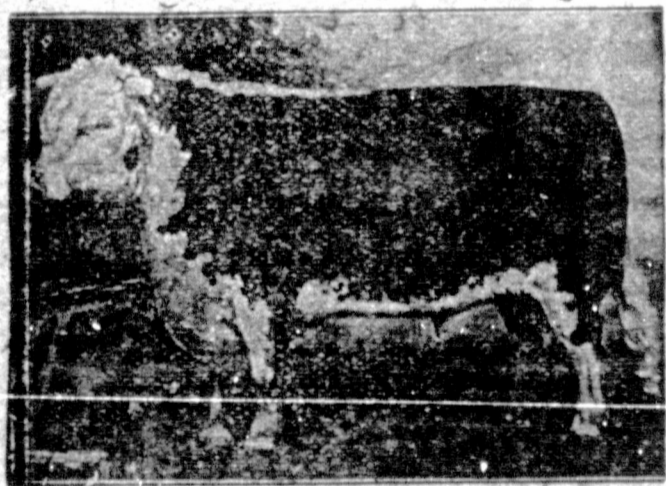


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**J. W. CHANDLER.**

**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

It is reported that Mr. Holloway is having a special road built for his automobile line from Sparenberg to Big Springs. Gail will have to level and fill up the gullies of her streets before an auto can get to the postoffice, should a road be established here.

Gail will soon have a Woodman Circle for the ladies.

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

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

The largest line of Furniture ever carried in Big Springs

UNDERTAKERS GOODS SOLD NIGHT OR DAY.

Big Springs

Texas

The railroad surveyors are now busy between Big Springs and San Angelo. After they get done down there, they are to come north up our way.—Lynn County News.

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.

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.

**W. T. MANRY.**

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

Come to Manry's, we keep the largest stock of up to date goods in the West, and prices guaranteed satisfactory.

**W. T. MANRY.**

**SNYDER, TEXAS.**

Our Store is completely full of good things to eat.

D. T. Davis & Co.

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

**ANOTHER BORDEN CITIZEN.**

On time for the Christmas holidays, last Monday evening, we were honored with a visit from another stranger in Gail, who comes just in time to take part in the festivities of the occasion. We have every reason to believe he will remain in our town until the holidays are past. We have not yet learned his name, but any one who is anxious to know, can enquire of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who are stopping at Mr. Jim Kincaid's for a few days.

The family have our best wishes and the visitor also; although we have not had the pleasure of meeting him. Dr. Hannabass says that it is so extremely healthy here that a doctor would starve but for these occasional visitors to Gail.

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

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

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

Maybe you don't believe in Santa Claus—Dorward does.

# 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:

## WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON

and pay you the highest market price for it. Just give us a chance and we will treat you right. Have you thought about Christmas goods yet? We are fixed to serve you in this line with one of the largest and most complete stocks of desirable goods ever brought to the West. We are too busy to tell all about it—come see for yourself—You cannot afford to do otherwise. Remember: We want to show you.

**BURNS and BELL**  
COLORADO, TEXAS.

# This Means You!

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

Don't forget the Methodist dinner at the court house the 23rd.

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

W S Swan and son Marshall of Jones County were Tahoka passengers on the northbound hack Thursday morning.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J Russell past through Thursday on their way to their home in Lubbock. Before starting west the lady was Miss Underwood of Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas.

### 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.

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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.

Respt.

W. K. Clark

The new trees for the court house yard have arrived and most of them set out. Gail will soon have plenty of shade.

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.

Phone 232 Big Springs, Texas for undertakers goods. open night or day.