

The Borden Citizen

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THE TREE WAS ALL RIGHT.

The Christmas tree at the church last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair and it will long be remembered by all who were present. That is usually the way with everything which is under the leadership of Prof. Mauldin; but he could not have accomplished what he did, had it not been for the loyal support and faithful work of the committees who took part in the preparations. We noticed one young lady, who though not well enough to be out of bed, yet worked all day labeling presents, while her cough steadily grew worse. Others worked just as faithfully.

There were several good sized cedar trees, and by the time the opening song was ended and Santa Claus took the matter in hand, there were at least \$500 worth of presents for him to hand out. Nearly everyone in attendance got from one to a dozen presents, and the work was done rapidly with but few mishaps. The noise, loud talking and general disturbance which usually mar such events as this were lacking and the junior portion of the crowd vied with their elders in good behavior.

We can have but one Christmas tree but once a year, and we must thank all those who labored so abundantly to bring the matter to such a happy conclusion.

The Methodist dinner last Saturday was a decided success in several ways. First, there was an abundance of good things to eat, as there always is when a thing of this kind occurs in a town like Gail, where there are more good cooks to the hundred population than anywhere else in America; and where all the business men are so liberal in their donations to public enterprises. Again, there were scores of good people who brought their quarters with them, who had their heads set on having a pleasant social time as well as a good dinner. They were not disappointed in either expectation, and at night the same pleasant program was repeated, with the result that over \$32 was cleared.

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Santa Claus had his hands full.

T. W. Selman and Miss Lillie Hill were married Christmas day.

Mrs. Lump Woods of Tahoka is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry.

J. I. Wilbourn of Litwalton is visiting Lee Pierce and family this week.

Prof. Mauldin bought a house and lot in north Gail from J. S. Fritz and paid \$325 for it.

When in Snyder don't fail to come and see our complete Stock of Groceries, Hardware &c

D. T. Davis & Co.

Mr. Petzel formerly of San Angelo was in Gail prospecting Saturday with a view to going in the farming business on a large scale.

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

Willie Wolf left Monday for Colorado.....to unite with the State Ranger force Will has a host of friends here.....who wish him well.—Snyder Coming West.

Hon. M. J. Thornton has a brand new roll-top oak desk with a place in it for everything needed by a modern lawyer. The desk is quite a show to most of us.

Mr. Frank Hughes from the plains called on us today and informed us that a new postoffice and schoolhouse would soon be established in the Cathey neighborhood.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of his territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

Big Springs Furn. Co.

Day before yesterday, Mr. Jim Dillahunt's pasture caught fire and burned off about 100 acres of grass. The fire was caused by a match thrown down by Mr. Kelly who was working on the ranch.

Mr. Will A. Bedell, whose announcement for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties appears in this issue of the Citizen, is well known to the people he seeks to serve, having been for the past ten years a farmer of Borden County, living with his mother 15 miles west of Gail. He is honest, industrious and energetic and has many friends.

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THE DOCTORS DISAGREE.

The canal commission has decided by a majority vote in favor of a sea-level canal as against one with locks. We believe this is a wise decision, since it would be much cheaper to operate, although costing more to dig.

Now comes Chief Engineer Stevens and affirms that if the decision stands, the government should put boys of twenty in charge of the work, so they could live to see it completed. It is said that the president also favors a ditch with locks in it. This seems rather out of place in a man who usually takes the right view of every subject he studies. If the right kind of men were put in charge of the work it might be completed in a decade or a little over. In the meantime the Pacific railroads are profiting by the delay and the whole world is waiting for the work to begin.

A MUTUAL GOOD THING.

The saying goes that it isn't always what we want that does us good. Just now we want at least a dozen correspondents in Borden, Garza and surrounding counties; and we are sure they will do us good, if we can only get them; provided of course, they are the right kind.

If there is anything going on in your part of the breaks, we want to know about it, and as an inducement, we will send you the paper free and furnish you stationery and stamps for the letters you write us, beside allowing you a commission on all the new cash subscribers you send us. Remember, your pay stops soon

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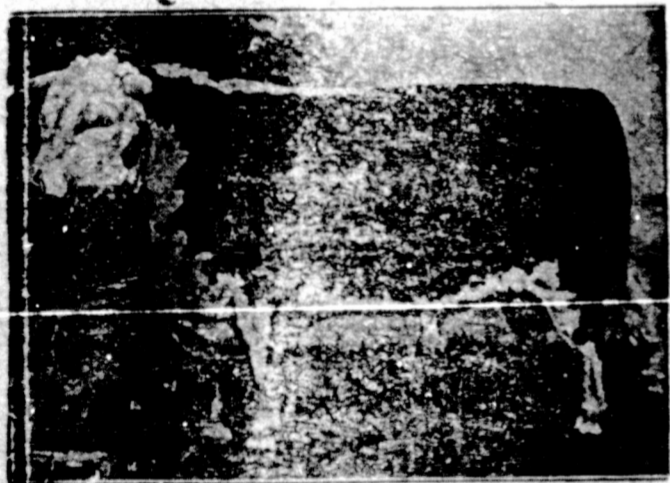
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but one side of the paper

If you will write us as suggested, you will not only help us to make a better paper, but you will also get a great deal of good out of the matter yourself.

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

Jack Rodgers was in our city Friday last shaking hands with his many friends.

Big Springs Furniture Company
 Successors to D. Durcan,

The largest line of Furniture ever carried in Big Springs

UNDERTAKERS GOODS SOLD NIGHT OR DAY.

Big Springs

Texas

D. Dorward Sr. was in from the river Saturday.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

C. C. Stevens came in town last Friday evening for the holidays.

A. M. Treadway has sold his 640 acre farm two miles south of town to J. B. Denton for \$2750.

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

Bob Early bought him a pair of new lines Thursday so as to hold his young mule when he goes to the railroad.

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

D. T. Davis & Co.

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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 South Side Snyder, Texas.

Elder H. D. Prust, J. P., C. C. and artistic bootmaker has been rushed with orders from those who wanted 'em in time for Christmas.

Ellis Treadway and Frank Hughes of the plains, on their return from Big Springs, stopped in Gail last Saturday to lay in Christmas supplies. They sold their cotton for 11.25 and Mr. Hughes brought back lumber for an addition to his dwelling.

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.

Messers R. D. English and D. R. Blanton called at our office Saturday on their way from Big Springs to Emma. Mr. Blanton is here from San Angelo on a prospecting trip and Prof. English, a Crosby County man, is traveling in the int rest of the Hawes patent hydro carbon crude oil burner. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with Gail and Borden County and promised to come back again some day.

Mr. Wm. Walker was a Gail visitor the 23rd.

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
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This Means You!

J. K. Mitchell was a shopper in Gail Thursday.

A. M. Treadway was in the city last Friday.

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

H. D. Pruett, who has been quite sick this week is improving some.

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

Mr. J. B. Denton came in last Thursday night with a load of goods for J. J. Dodson.

Twenty five per cent saved on your paint bill by purchasing from Reagar, Big Springs.

Mr. D. C. Stevens and daughter Miss Bessie were in Gail Friday interviewing Santa Claus.

Our Store is completely full of good things to eat.

D. T. Davis & Co.

Misses Ray Doyle and Grace Hopkins were very pleasant callers at our office Christmas day.

Elmer Russell came in Friday night from Big Springs with over a ton of nuts, fruits and other good things for Chandler's store.

Last Thursday was a beautiful day, but at night a shower came up and Friday was raw and cold with some snow. Saturday however was clear and very cold.

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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.

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

There will be an all-day singing in Gail next Sunday, December 31st and everybody within a day's drive is invited to attend and take part. There will be a splendid aggregation of musical talent on hand and we predict a most pleasant occasion, since we cannot think of a more elevating way of spending the last day of the closing year.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for undertakers goods. open night or day.