

# Borden Citizen.

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## GAIL DOTS.

Dear Editor:

Here I come again to claim more space in your paper.

We are needing rain very badly now. The farmers have begun to put on their long faces, but I hope it won't be long before they will have a good rain to cheer them up.

J. W. Chandler and children are visiting relatives near Dunn this week. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Harvey Cook was in town last Monday stepping high, with a smile on his face from ear to ear. Wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ware made the hearts of the young people glad by giving them a singing last Sunday night.

We notice Ben Allen turning rags behind Mr. Chandler's counter this week. I know the young ladies have done all their stopping this week.

We often wonder what attraction there is on the north-west corner of the square for Mr. Cole.

J. W. Park and W. A. Allison were in town from the Jumbo country Monday and report everything lively out their way.

Messrs. John and Frank Glasscock with Misses Myrtle Jones and Ella Russell visited the Durham community last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Rogers and J. W. Clark and lady visited relatives in Gail this week.

W. H. Green and family passed through here last Saturday enroute to Stephens county where they will make their future home. Mr. Green was a good citizen and will be missed greatly.

Mr. Boyd, of the Gavett country, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

We noticed Crawford Turner among the boys Saturday and Sunday.

They reorganized the Sunday school at this place the first Sunday, and it is working nicely. Hope the interest will continue.

No more.

CINDERELLA.

## JUMBO DOTS.

Well, here we are after quite an absence, but suppose no one has missed us.

Aren't we having pretty weather?

The Sunday School is progressing nicely and, with such an efficient corps of officers and teachers, we feel that some good will be accomplished.

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There was preaching last Sunday: quite a nice crowd out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy are now domiciled under their own vine and fig tree.

Mr. Allison was at Gail last week after his "friend" he had left there.

Mr. Will Clark, of Gail, was in this community visiting Sunday.

There was a social at M. T. Hutcherson's Saturday night. Everyone reports a nice time.

Mr. Will Hood went shopping(?) last week.

Miss Buena Cowan was the guest of Mrs. Hutcherson last Sunday.

Mr. Garrett, of Greer County, is visiting in this community.

The Misses Hutcherson and Kincaid were in Gail Tuesday, shopping.

There was singing at Mr. Park's Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in Gail Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway visited their daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, last week.

Turner Hutcherson and Homer Miller were at the Robertson round-up Saturday.

Say, Mr. Carl, have you met that widow yet?

PET.

(Glad to have you back with us, Pet. We had begun to think that you had forsaken us. Come more often.—Ed.)

If you are thinking of fencing your yard, garden or cemetery lot, come in and let me show you designs and quote you prices on the beautiful stock of ornamental Iron and Wire Fencing for which I am sole agent for this and nine other surrounding counties.

Respectfully,

Geo. A. Clark.

James Dow is here from Colorado this week.

Davis Shaw is down from Lubbock this week for the purpose of disposing of his property at this place. He reports everything in the Lubbock country in fine condition. He also informs us that he will move to New Mexico soon.

O. C. Locklear is here from Big Springs this week.

Close prices on large quantities of Carbon at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

Mrs. Flora Tinnin returned Tuesday from Big Springs where she has been visiting for several days.

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GEO. A. CLARK, Editor and Proprietor.

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

Subscription, \$1.00 per yr.

Gail, Texas. April 23, 1903.

If you know any little news items we will consider it a special favor if you will report the same to this office either in person or by letter.

#### ADVERTISING RATES.

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In Probate Court.  
Borden County,  
Texas.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable, of Borden County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this precept in some newspaper published in the County of Borden, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you serve all parties interested in the estate of L. R. Love, deceased, with the accompanying certified copy of Notice and Interrogatories propounded to the witness, W. H. Cleveland, who resides in the County of Presidio in the State of Texas.

Herein fail not, but of this writ, and how you executed the same, make due return within five day after service.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Gail, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1903.

J. D. Brown, Clerk County Court.

(SEAL) Borden County.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that thirty days after the first publication of this notice, Mrs. Fanny J. Love through her attorneys of record, Douthitt & Yellott, will apply to the County Court of Borden County for a commission to take the deposition of W. H. Cleveland, one of the witnesses to the last will of L. R. Love, the husband of the said Fanny J. Love, the said W. H. Cleveland living in the County of Presidio in the State of Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories:

Int. 1. What is your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. Did you ever know one L. R. Love.

Int. 3. If you say you did, I will ask you if you remember signing a will, as a witness, made by him on March 19, 1900.

Int. 4. I will ask you under what circumstances he came to his will, and if one J. E. Barclay was not also a witness to this will.

Int. 5. When the said L. R. Love made said will, was he over 21 years old and of sound mind.

Int. 6. Do you know whether he ever revoked this will or made any other afterwards.

Douthitt & Yellott,

Attys. for Fanny J. Love.

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } J. D. Brown, Clerk of

## OUR OFFER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To the correspondent who receives the largest number of votes in our correspondent's contest we will give one Encyclopaedic Dictionary consisting of four volumes of twelve hundred pages each and giving the origin and definition of more than 250,000 words.

The one who receives the second largest number of votes we will give one Webster's Unabridged Dictionary containing 175,000.

### CONDITIONS.

No person will be allowed to vote until they shall have paid up all arrears and one year in advance. Subscribers shall be entitled to one vote for each paid up subscription.

Only one correspondent from each community will be allowed to compete for the prizes.

This contest will close at 6:00 o'clock, P. M., Oct. 8, 1903, and the prizes will be awarded the following day.

The contest is to see which of our correspondents is the most popular with our readers and the following ballot, properly filled out and returned to us will count one vote:

THE BORDEN CITIZEN:

Gail, Texas.

Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for which please send your paper to the following address for \_\_\_\_\_ years:

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(Post Office) \_\_\_\_\_

(State) \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite correspondent is \_\_\_\_\_

and you will please record my vote to that effect.

the County Court of Borden County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original notice and direct interrogatories to the witness W. H. Cleveland as the same appears on file in the case of the Estate of L. R. Love, deceased, in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Gail, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1903.

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

## Wanted:

We want a good reliable man in Borden, Howard, Dawson, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Scurry, Fisher and Garza Counties to handle a good business.

#### LONESOME HILL DOTS.

Hello, there! Seems quite a distance since I wrote. Didn't get to write last week on account of some serious trouble, but think I can keep up from now on.

Everything is very dry up here and we are needing rain badly. Grass is not doing so well here as it is down in your part of the country.

Mr. Charlie Taylor and family are up at his step-father's, J. J. Dodson, where they will make their home for some time.

Bessie looks very lonesome since Paul left, but I don't think he will stay very long. Hope so any way.

Oh, say! This community up here is large enough for church. Bro. Jolly will preach here next Sunday at the Doyle school house.

Misses Bessie Carey and Mae Dillahunt returned last Tuesday from Gail. They happened to some very bad luck on the way, but I don't know the straight of it yet. Neither of them got very badly hurt but were bruised up a little but they will soon be over that.

Mr. Doyle has gone for his last load of lumber with which to build his new house.

Miss Maude Cantrell and brother, Billie, have had very severe cases of measles. Miss Maude says she has had measles twice and she doesn't want to have them anymore or she sure doesn't like 'em.

Say, boys! There are two new girls on the plains now, the two Misses Taylor. They are both very fond of dancing. So let them know when there is a dance going on in town.

Mrs. H. Johnston's baby has been very sick for the past few days but is better now.

Oh, yes! We hear that Mrs. Dodson has a new buggy. Gess Hardin can stand some "hak" with the girls now as he can tie them in the new buggy.

Mr. Arthur Cary came home last week from the NUN ranch. He will now spend a few days at home.

We hear that Mr. Sowell has been having some trouble with his school—he has to hire them to get their lessons. He pays a one-cent pencil to each one that gets a head-mark.

As news is as scarce as hen's-teeth, I'll quit by wishing much success to the CITIZEN and Gail folks. Ta! Ta!

LONESOME JACK.

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F E N C I N G

Trade with your home people, but if you can't get what you want there try Reagan's Drug Store at Big Springs.

Work on the public well is progressing nicely. They are nearly through digging the ditch and will begin laying the piping in a few days.

J. J. Dodson, L. A. Pearce and S. Weber will please accept our thanks for money on subscription since our last.

A. T. Locklear has sold his place in North Gail to Jno. S. Fritz and will probably leave this country soon.

**NOTICE.**

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A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook last Saturday night. Mother and child doing nicely.

T. T. Smith was over from his ranch near Light one day last week. He reports that country as needing rain pretty badly.

He didn't forget to come around and hand us a slug of the wherewith to move his subscription up another year. Thanks.

J. S. Weatherford and wife returned last evening from El Paso where Mrs. Weatherford has been for some time for her health.

If you don't like the CITIZEN be sure to tell your neighbor so—he'll be sure to buy it to find out what devilment you've been into.

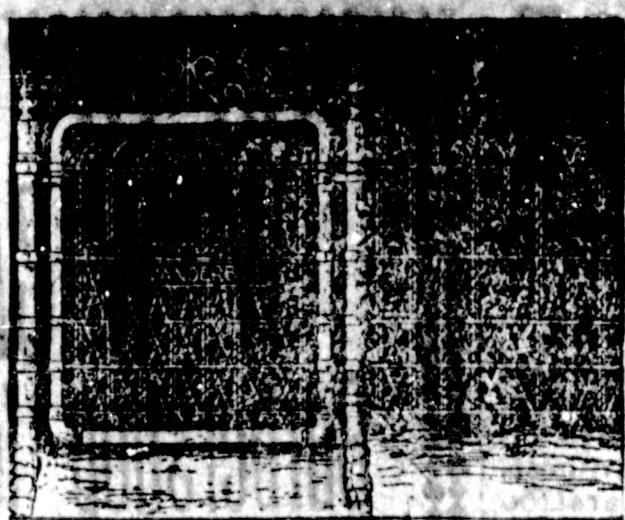
**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

The State of Texas, County of Borden. Taken up by T. J. Payne and Estrayed before J. N. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Borden County: One sorrel mare, with star in forehead; about 8 years old. About 14-15 hands high. Branded X2 on left thigh. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of April, 1903. J. D. Brown, Clerk County Court Borden County.

**Specil Train and Music for U.C.V.**

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will run a SPECIAL TRAIN which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band (25 in number) who will furnish music en route. This special Train will leave Ft. Worth Sunday, May 17 at 11:15 A. M. and arrive at Dallas at 12:30 P. M. arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

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**DOTS FROM UNION.**

Well, we have a north wind blowing this morning—but it is not very cold and some of the farmers are going ahead with their work, while others are waiting for rain.

Mr. J. M. Ainsworth is on the sick list this week—and Marion Ainsworth has a pretty good case of measles. Take it easy, Marion. There is no use to kick.

If there is anything this country needs it is good doctors, a cotton gin or two and a special school tax.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ainsworth, of Gavett, were visitors in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Murphy is talking of moving back to his ranch soon.

Somebody was driving with his best girl and accidentally hit a stump by the way and had to back home.

Go again, Mr. Don't be discouraged by your bad luck.

News reached us Monday that Mr. Tolleson had lost his hand.

Well, I will close for this time as I feel like I were going to have the measles myself.

KILDEE.

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 bite us and then have the nigger  
 tapped for the simples before the  
 bite took effect.

The CITIZEN will give you all  
**THE LOCAL NEWS.**

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