

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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## GAIL BANK

Will do a general Banking business  
Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities,

### GOOD HEREFORDS

We are in receipt of a letter from Frank Good in which he tells us that he has sold all of his high grade and Registered Hereford bulls. He also informs us that his range is in good condition. Mr. Good is one of Borden's most prosperous stockmen and right up to the front when it comes to fine stock, as you can hear talk among the cattlemen about the "Frank Good Herefords."

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES,

Coming West:

Dr. McDaniel of Gail was in Snyder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of LeForest Garza county were shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. and F. W. Clark of the O S Ranch were in town Saturday.

Vol Stephens was in Snyder Tuesday.

W. P. Smith of Borden county was here with cotton Tuesday.

Joe Smith and wife went back to the ranch Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield.

Mrs. E. W. Clark and little daughter returned Friday from a trip to the World's fair at Saint Louis and a visit to Mrs. Clark's mother at Texarkana.

### RAILROAD TALK

#### SANTA FE EXTENTION

A party of Santa Fe engineers have been in the field for some time locating a route for a new line which is to be built from Ballinger, on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe, to a connection with its Pecos Valley system at Canyon City or Amarillo. This new line will be about 300 miles long and will afford a new and direct route to the port of Galves-

ton from the northwestern part of the state and from points on the Pecos Valley and the Southern Kansas divisions of the Santa Fe.

#### THE TALMADGE ROAD.

The construction of the railroad which Talmadge of Chicago and associates are to build from a point on the Pecos Valley line near Canyon City, in the Panhandle, to San Antonio will soon be commenced, according to advices received here. The survey for more than 150 miles of its proposed road south from its connection with the Pecos Valley has been finished and the Northern Texas Construction company is ready to push the construction work with vigor. Mr. Talmadge and associates also propose to build a branch line from a point on the main line near Canyon City to El Paso. The main line will be about 450 miles long and the branch line about 125 miles. Mr. Talmadge is one of the most prominent railroad colonizers in the west. He says that the project in which he is now interested has ample financial backing and it is hinted that the proposed road is to become a part of the Santa Fe system.—Sweetwater Review

Surveyor F. H. Muoge, with his corps of railroad surveyors was in town this week several days. They completed a line from Roscoe on the T. & P. to a point on the S. Fe. They are surveying for Talmadge who is financing a railroad through the plains. These men have been in the field for several months and give every evidence that it is the intention of some one to build a road across the plains somewhere and of course Lubbock hopes to get it.—Lubbock Avalanche.

E. O. Price cashier of the First National Bank of Big Springs was in our town today

## SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.

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Gail, Texas, Dec 8, 1904.

We are having nice weather since the snow.

Let us all pull together for the betterment of West Texas.

The Snow that fell Monday has melted and now the ground is in fine shape, in the farming district, to be plowed for next year's crop.

We are informed that a teacher has been employed to teach a school in the Creighton neighborhood on the plains. We have a good word to say for those plains people, as less than a year ago, most of them, were awarded their lands. They went to work to get a school and have been successful, as they have built a school house and have now employed their teacher. T. P. Childers, John T. Creighton and John DeShazo are the trustees. We predict that the plain School will be second to none in the county in the future.

## TO THE VOTERS.

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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.

E. R. Yellett - - - - - Judge  
 W. K. Clark - - - - - Sheriff  
 J. D. Brown - - - - - Co. and Dist. Clerk  
 D. D. rwood, Jr. - - - - - Treasurer  
 H. A. Kineard - - - - - Tax Assessor  
 M. - - - - - Attorney  
 Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

## COMMISSIONERS.

H. D. pruet - - - - - precinct No. 1  
 W. P. Coates - - - - - " " 2  
 J. L. Waskom - - - - - " " 3  
 C. E. Reeder - - - - - " " 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.  
 O. M. A.—Meets every Saturday night

## CHURCHES.

METHODIST: Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. Shuford, Pastor.  
 CHRISTIAN: (Non-progressive) every second Sunday. Rev. H. D. Pruet, Pastor.  
 BAPTIST: Third Sunday.  
 PRESBYTERIAN: Preaching every fourth Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.  
 CHRISTIAN: (Progressive) Preaching every fifth Sunday. Rev. Nance, Pastor.

## UNION SUNDAYSCHOOL:—

every Sunday at 10 a.m.

## BOND APPROVED

The Commissioners court approved Sheriff W. K. Clark's bond Monday. Under the existing law, the sheriff's bond is a hard one to make, more especially in Western counties, where unincumbered real estate owned by parties residing in the county is scarce. Besides giving county tax collector bond to the amount of \$7,100 and \$5,000 Sheriff bond, the sheriff is compelled to give a State Collectors bond to the amount of \$5,482.99 made by parties owning unincumbered real estate and are residents of the county. This works a hardship, as there is scarcely any of the state school lands paid out and many of the ranches are company lands, while others have debts against their lands. However we are informed that besides giving the other bonds Mr. Clark gave \$14,000 on unincumbered real estate, parties making same worth \$73,434 in taxable properties, we suppose by far the best bond ever made in the county.



## Local Personal.

W. W. Carlyle sold his barber shop and business house to John Howe, consideration \$180.

Go to A. D. Dodson's Cash Store when in Snyder and save money.

J. H. Doyle was in our town Tuesday.

Rev. Cagle was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Say, when in Snyder go to the Maxwell Hotel and get first class fair. Rates \$1 per day. North Side. Snyder, Texas.

T. P. Childers returned Sunday from Snyder where he had been with cotton.

John Creighton was down from his place on the plains Saturday after a bill of fruit trees he had ordered.

Everything new and selected with the greatest care in holiday goods at Reagans, Big Springs.

Jinks Penny, a prominent young man of Lubbock, was in Gail Sunday and Monday.

Notice the professional card of A. O. Scarborough the well-known physician of Snyder, in this issue.

A. D. Dodson sells strictly for cash and don't lose any money on bad accounts and charge the good credit men for the loss.

John Walk of Dawson county, was in our town yesterday.

You will miss something if you fail to see the display of holiday presents at Reagans, Big Springs.

Dr. A. G. Person, of Snyder, has his card in this issue. Dr. Person also fits eye glasses.

Francis Abney, the genial manager of the Abney Ranch Company, was in town Saturday.

A. D. Dodson's Cash Store is the place to get goods cheap. Why? Because he bought 60 days later than the other merchants—after cotton had gone down \$10 per bale, and goods in the same ratio—and A. D. Dodson has not lost any money holding cotton and don't have to make it up selling Drygoods here. Snyder, Tex.

Sad intelligence went over wire at Saturday to Mrs. Holt of Lubbock of the death of her husband at Baird. Mr. Holt had been to market with cattle and was returning to his home at Lubbock when he was taken sick. Mrs. Holt passed through Gail Sunday on her way to Baird.

Troy Bullard is selling groceries for T. A. Jackson.

A. D. Dodson pays the cash for his goods and buys cheaper than the credit men. Snyder.

Jas. Weatherford is now holding a position as deputy clerk.

Some of the nicest holiday presents to be found in St Louis are on display at Reagans drug store. Big Springs.

Mrs. D. Dorwood, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Russell and Miss Ella Russell, left Gail Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Mineral Wells and Dallas.

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 Dining Room for Ladies.

Lee Webb has accepted a position with the Citizen. He and family will occupy the J. H. Berry house formerly occupied by W. W. Carlyle.

L. A. Hicks was among the Gailites yesterday. He informed us that the people in his locality had made good crops this year, and the country in usual good condition.

Take a trip to Big Springs and have Willis the Photographer to make your picture.

You will be pleased, if you do. He guarantees satisfaction or no pay. Pictures copied and Enlarged. Opposite the Court House.

J. J. Dodson was down Monday with a bale of cotton which he sold to T. A. Jackson. Mr. Dodson intended to carry his cotton to Big Springs but being offered 8:15 by Mr. Jackson he sold to him.

### 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. Resp't.

J. W. Chandler

John Wilbourn passed through Gail Monday enroute to his home at Litwalton. Mr. Wilbourn had been to Big Springs with cotton for market. He informed us that Mr. Dering of Big Springs was talking of coming to Gail with a view to looking up a gin location. We believe that should Mr. Dering come he will find the people willing and anxious to help in any way to build a gin here.

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

# J.F. Wilson

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All Kinds of Building Material

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

For two years we have enjoyed the distinction by all cash buying people as absolute leaders without one single exception in the grocery business in Big Springs. Our trade from BORDEN and GARZA counties has been all we could expect. We thank those who have traded with us and ask those who do not know us to come and get acquainted. Every article sold under a positive guarantee. Your money back if you want it. Come and see us.

Yours for business,

BIG SPRINGS GROCERY CO.

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# Stokes--Wolcott Company

The Store of many Departments.

Come to Big Springs to do your trading and buy your supplies from us. We have the largest stock of, Dry Goods, Hardware, wagons and Implements, Groceries and Grain, in West Tex., We buy our goods in Large quantities and in a position to sell you your supplies cheaper than any other house. Our stock is complete in every department. Visit our Store and let us show you our goods and we will do the rest.

Bring your cotton to Big Springs, Highest prices paid by us.

The Largest of Cooking & heating Stoves.

Big Springs, - - Texas.

## Local-Personal.

Misses Josie and Myrtle Glasscock and Miss Marguerite Howard were examined by the Borden county board of examiners Saturday and was awarded 2nd grade certificates for a term of three years.

Mr Willoughby of Garza was in our town Saturday.

Commissioners court has ordered an election to be held next Saturday for precinct No 4 to determine the tie vote cast in the recent election between J. H. Cotton and J. S. Waskum.

Reagan sold out his stock of **TAILOR MADE** last year. Every thing he has this year is brand new, selected from the best houses in St. Louis. Call and see when you go in Big Springs.

Let us take you to the best **TAILOR MADE** suits in the state. We will guarantee you perfect fits. Call and see our line of fall and winter samples and select your suit. **J. F. Don,** The Citizen Office

George W. Foster was in town Saturday.

Notice the ad of Banks & Warren, Snyder, Tex., in this week's issue of the Citizen.

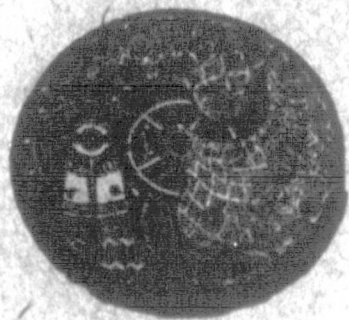
J. D. Oliver the hustling foreman of the Indian Canyon ranch was in town today.

The largest display of holiday goods will be found at Reagans Drug Store Big Springs Texas.

Judge Searcy and family left today for Mineral wells where they will make their home in the future.

Col. M. J. Thornton will occupy the J. N. Hopkins residence formerly occupied by Judge Searcy.

Mr Key a well known Garza county Citizen was in Gail Saturday. He informs us that Garza county is in good condition for range and range.



**Diamonds  
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FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

**JOHN JOHNSTON**  
Big Springs, Texas

The many friends of W. W. Carlyle will be sorry to hear that he has sold his barber shop and business house and will move to Erath county. Mr. Carlyle has been engaged in the barber business here for some time and has made many friends by his temperate habits and strict attention to business. In losing Mr. Carlyle Borden county loses a good citizen, and the people of Gail, a good friend and neighbor. While his accomplished wife, who has almost been raised up in Gail, will be greatly missed by the so-

cial and religious circles here. The Citizen joins a host of friends in and around Gail who wish Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle a lifetime of happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Clay Wriston left Gail yesterday with a load of house-hold goods for Judge Searcy.

Mrs Cagle assisted by her husband is conducting a series of meetings at the church. On account of bad weather the attendance has been small but some interest manifested. The singing is being conducted by Mrs Willie Mundon.

Let us take your order for **TAILOR MADE CLOTHING**. We Represent M. Born & Co. the Great Chicago **TAILOR** and will guarantee you perfect fits. Call and see our line of fall and winter samples and select your suit. **J. F. Don,** The Citizen Office