

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN

Gail, Borden County, Texas Thursday, December 7, 1905,

No 5

Devoted to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

## A GOOD MAN ANOUNCES.

And now comes our esteemed neighbor, Mr. John De Shazo to claim his share of Borden and Garza County votes in the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of the two counties. Everyone who has been here any time, knows John De Shazo, but we will tell the newcomers something about him. He came to Texas from Alabama in 1869 and spent the greater part of his young manhood days on the cattle trail in the times when Indians, Mexican bandits and professional bad men from the old states were abroad in the land.

Mr. De Shazo has lived in this part of the west for almost a quarter century, living much of the time in Scurry and Garza Counties, but for the past six years has lived in Borden where he owns a good home, has a nice family and is engaged in stock-farming. He is not affiliated with any society or secret order except the Woodmen of the World, and has never before held or run for a public office.

The case of Bagley vs. Walker in Justice Pruett's court Monday attracted a great deal of attention from local people. It was peculiar in several ways; both parties were cousins, the plaintiff being a widow lady and represented by a Snyder lawyer. She alleged that defendant had rented land from her for half the crop and his supplies furnished him. Defendant, who plead his own case, proved by papers, letters and witnesses that he was to pay the third and fourth and receive his supplies. The jury found for defendant with costs to be paid by plaintiff.

We are pleased to place on our list of Exchanges, the Borden Citizen, C. L. Adair, brother of Editor Hesperian has been employed as foreman, compositor, job man, pressman etc; on that ambitious little sheet. Good luck to you Chris and long live the Borden Citizen ever to cast his vote and influence for the right.—Floydada Hesperian.

Hon. M. J. Thornton went to Lamesa to attend County Court last Monday as attorney in the case of survivorship of J. W. C. Mullins. He returned Tuesday evening after having successfully carried through the case.

T. D. Love, Pres. D. Dorward Jr. Cash. J. D. Brown, Asst. Cash.

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Dr. McDaniel, a San Antonio land agent, was in town last week.

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

Mr. C. C. Stevens of the Plains neighborhood was a Citizen visitor last Saturday.

G. W. Simpson of the Riverside community was in the city on legal business Monday.

Mr. Burt Fox from Clairemont is in Gail visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. Dr. McDaniel.

The other day Sheriff Clark arrested a young man charged with stealing a slicker, who plead guilty and was fined \$1 and costs and fifteen minutes in jail.

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.

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.

The ladies of Gail will give a dinner in the interests of the Methodist Church on the 23rd of this month. Anything anyone is willing to give will be gratefully received. Come and take dinner with us on that day.

Remember the Literary Society which meets every Friday night in the courthouse at Gail. We have been too rushed so far, to print the program, but we will soon catch up so as to get the paper and program out on time.

The Woodmen of the World will have a barbecue in Gail a week from Saturday—December 16th. Let all the choppers get their axes real sharp. You see we might need them real bad unless something very young is put over the pit.

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.



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Gail, Texas, Dec 7, 1905.

Our able editor, Hon. T. M. Jones past through Gail last Monday evening on his way to Tahoka, and called to see us. He has been to Colorado, Big Spring, Lamesa and Brownfield and said everything seemed prosperous in our neighbor towns and that he was very successful in business matters while away. Mr. Jones will spend a week in Lynn Co. before returning to take up his editorial duties with the Citizen.

Our artistic barber J. G. Taylor is also quite an adept at the sign-writer's trade. Thanks to his efforts we will soon have a bright new sign so our friends will know where we are when they come in.

Mrs. Clark, wife of our popular sheriff, W. K. Clark left Saturday for a two months visit to Oklahoma relatives, accompanied by her son Guy. Mr. Clark went with them far as Big Springs.

Mr. Smith, our jovial blacksmith, made us a pleasant call one day last week and the Citizen is now a regular visitor to his cousin B. F. Smith of Nacogdoches, Texas.

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

D. T. Davis & Co.

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

Our Store is completely full of good things to eat.

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Warren Bros, handle the celebrated Royal line of medicines, satisfaction Guaranteed.

County Commissioner T A Kincaid and daughter Miss Tennie honored Gail with a visit last Saturday.

Mr. Glasscock of Big Springs was in town last Friday, having brought Mrs Stokes through by private conveyance.

Uncle Jim Chambers of Tahoka came in on the Big Springs hack and stopped over Wednesday night with Rev H. D. Pruett.

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

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Orders Taken for Ready-Made Clothing.

J. G. TAYLOR.

PROPRIETOR.



## DELINQUENT TAX LIST--SUPPLMENT TO BORDEN CITIZEN.

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Borden County, Texas for the year 1904 which are delinquent for taxes of 1904, only, returned by W. K. Clark, Tax Collector, with amount of Taxes and penalty on which suit will be filed to collect taxes if not paid.

Rendered by	Abst.	Cert.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	Val.	Lot	Blk.	O. L.	State Taxes			County Taxes					
										Rev.	School	Pen.	Adv.	Spec.	DS	No	Pen	To Tax
Andrews, H. W.	532	1860	20	H. W. Andrews	640	640				1 43	1 53	30	2 12	2 64			48	8 49
Unknown	412	706	12	E.L&RR.RR Co.	320	320				54	58	11	80	99	48	6	23	3 73
Do,	1053	1809	6	H W Andrews	640	640				1 09	1 15	22	1 60	1 89			36	6 38
"	1034	1815	18	Do.	640	640				1 07	1 15	22	1 60	1 89			36	6 38
"	1099	2000	30	W L Cranfill	320	320				54	58	11	1 80	99			18	3 20
"	1123	45-5661	517	J H Gleghorn	144	144				24	26	05	36	45			08	1 44
"	1142	1964	6	Oscar Harvey	640	640				1 06	1 15	22	1 60	1 99			36	6 38
"	1326	42-64	20	J L Bell	320	320				54	58	11	80	99			18	3 20
"	1327	2187	12	T B Bennett	640	640				1 07	1 15	22	1 60	1 98			36	6 38
"	1351	2025	32	R C Ware	168	168				28	30	06	42	52			09	1 67
"	1356	2186	10	N L Wright	48	48				08	08	02	12	15			03	48
							7	4		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							10	8		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							5	10		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							6	18		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							12	18		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							3	24		01	01		02	03	01	1	01	09
							7	39		01	01		02	08	01	1	01	09
							17	39		01	01		02	08	01	1	01	09
							5	40		01	01		02	03	01	1	01	09
							18	40		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							6	41		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							3	46		02	02		02	01	02	1	01	09
							9	54		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
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							10	71		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							12	71		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							4	73		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							1	81		01	01		02	02	01	1	07	08
							3	81		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
							6	82		01	01		02	02	02	1		09
							7	86		01	01	01	02	03	01	1		09
							8	86		01	01	01	02	03	01	1		09
							2	87		01	01	01	01	02	03	1	01	09

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### 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.





**J. W. Chandler**  
*STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER*

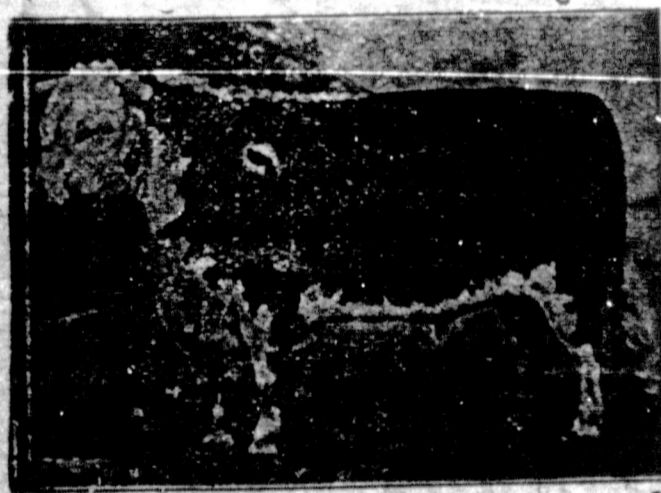


Dry Goods and Groceries  
 GENERAL MERCHANDISE

**New Goods! New Prices! We want your trade and purpose to sell you goods at "Let live prices" No pains have been spared in selecting a line of fall and winter goods that will meet with your approval; We carry in stock a full line of Dry Goods and Groceries**  
**Respt.**

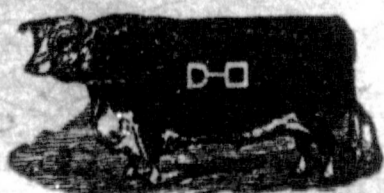
**J. W. CHANDLER.**

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.

The 49 Ranch



Steers generally have the same brand on loin.

J. A. Arnett Foreman Gail, Tex

Mrs. Berry returned from her Big Springs trip last Thursday evening.

**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

**DELINQUENT TAX LIST.**

CONTINUED FROM THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

Lot	Blk.	O. L.	State Taxes			County Taxes				Pen	To Tax
			Rev.	School	Fen.	Adv.	Spec.	DS	No		
3	87		01	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
4	88		01	01		02	03	01	1	01	08
12	88		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
8	89		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
10	89		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
10	92		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
1	96		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
8	96		01	01		01	02	01	1	01	08
7	99		01	02		01	02	01	1	01	09
9	99		01	02		02	02	01	1		09
4	101		01	01	01	02	03	01	1		08
5	101		01	01	01	02	03	01	1		09
6	101		01	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	09
2	101		01	01	01	02	02	01	1		08
		28	20	02		04	04	02	1	01	15
		79	02	02		04	04	02	1	01	15
		90	02	02	01	04	06	02	1	01	18

I, J. D. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Borden County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct list of the land and town lots returned delinquent for the year 1904 by W. K. Clark, Tax Collector of Borden County, Texas, with the amount of taxes and penalty remaining unpaid. Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of November, 1905.  
 J. D. BROWN, Clerk County Court Borden County, Texas.

W. J. Turner was in town Saturday.

Mr J. J. Curry was here from the Plains on the 2nd.

Mr. J A Scarlett paid our office a pleasant visit last week.

Mr. Francis Abney and lady were in Gail last Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of the 49 Ranch were in our city last Saturday.

Mr S. L. Jones from the Plains had business in Gail the first Saturday in December.

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

The weather was very bright and pleasant Sunday, so a very good crowd was out for public worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Park spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Hussey, returning home Sunday evening.

Our Methodist preacher, Rev Rev A H Hussey, has been very successful in raising funds for the completion of the parsonage.



**SHOES!** If you need a pair of shoes come direct to our store and let us fit you up either in a Walk Over or an Edwin Clapp shoe. We also carry the Hamilton-Brown, St Louis shoes which is positively the best medium pick shoe on the market.

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The only Exclusive Cash Dry Goods Store in Snyder.

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Headlight union made overall. Your money back in 10 days if you want it.

We will make it to the interest of every Citizen of Borden County to come to Snyder, and then direct to our Store to buy your Dry Goods. We have been working overtime in order to get ready for the biggest business in the history of Snyder, and we can just now say ready. We are determined to make our Store the show place of West Texas. Our buyer has just returned from his second trip to the Eastern markets, he bought extra heavy, and the goods are arriving daily. If you are already our customer, we invite you to come direct to our Store and make it your headquarters while in town—if you are not, we invite you to come in and get acquainted with us, and get our prices, and when you have done that, we are sure that you will become one of our customers.

Watch us grow

# Spurgeon & Ham

A safe place to trade

SNYDER,

TEXAS.

Thursday morning was the heaviest frost of the year.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

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

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

Warren Bro's invite you to call and see their holiday line which will be opened Dec. 10th.

Mr Bob Hurley was here from the Plains Wednesday to deliver a load of feed to Mr Hopkins.

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

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

Mrs Childress of Lubbock, with her two children and her uncle past through Saturday on her way east.

All the boys from down on the river were in town Sunday to attend church, and incidentally, to talk a little bit to the young ladies.

H. T. Dodson has a nice stock of new heaters and cook stoves and he promises to give you bargains in that line. Come and see before buying elsewhere.

## H. L. RIX & CO.

Carry the best assortment of Furniture, Stoves etc. ever offered to the people of West Texas. Second hand goods bought and sold. Write or call and see us when in the City. Big Springs, Texas.

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Excellent Fare and nice comfortable beds.

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## D. F. McClendon

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

BIG SPRINGS,

Your Patronage Solicited  
TEXAS

## WESTERN WINDMILL & HARDWARE CO.

Windmills, Hardware, Implements, Wagons  
Queensware, Cut Glass and China.

P. L. PERMINTER, Mgr.

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

W P Coates was in Monday.

T C Smith visited Gail last Monday.

Mr Will Jones was over from Snyder last Friday.

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

Rev A H Hussey started to Big Springs Wednesday morning.

Hon A C Wilmouth of Snyder was in Gail Monday on legal business.