

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Smile and the World Smiles with you, Weep and you Weep Alone.

So far as known there's nothing cheaper than a smile, nor do we know of anything more valuable, according to the energy spent in producing it. A smile from husband to wife or from wife to husband, from parent to child or, child to parent from friend to friend—a smile—who can tell its worth? Both the giver and the receiver are blessed thereby. This would indeed be a sad world were it not for its smile of approbation. A smile is as easy produced as a frown, and thousand times better. The merchant needs a smile in his business. The smile of the physician is sometime better than his medicines; the smile of the friend is better than his gold; the smiles of the people is the sunshine of the world. When we get so we cannot smile, when the world gets so cold the we can not see its smiles, then indeed do we feel that the time has come to go hence.—Ex.

Did you ever go to Put-Off town,  
Where the houses are old and tumble-down,  
And everything tarries and everything drags,  
With dirty streets and people in rags?  
On the streets of Slow lives Old Man Wait,  
And his two little boys, named Linger and Late,  
With unclean hands and tousled hair,  
And a naughty sister named Don't Care.  
To play all day in the Tarry Street,  
Leaving your errands for other feet;  
To stop, or shirk, or linger, or frown,  
Is the nearest way to this old town.  
—Rev. W. B. Vassar.

### Timely Advice.

There are thirty million microbes in a plate of ice cream. We print this terrible fact at the request of the young men of this town.—Springtown Local.

Think of a beautiful young damsel being permeated by a seething mass of these infinitesimal bugs. Oh, girls, be careful!—Young County News.

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Send in a communication. The people are anxious to know what is doing in your locality.

Guy Pilkinton of Louisiana who has been in and around Gail for the past few weeks has at last been fully initiated into the mysteries of cow-punching. His face bears unmistakable evidence that he has been associated with the bouncing bronch, and the athletic steer.

We are requested to announce that on the 11th of May there will be a picnic at the pecan tree on Bull creek, one mile south-west of Mr. Poproe's in Mr. Long's pasture. You are expected to attend.

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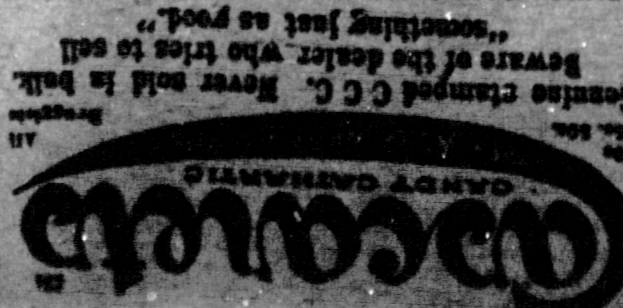
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We have received statements from the front ("Blue Front") confirming the report that Gen. J. W. Chandler has returned from the Far East, bringing vast quantities of supplies, and is now doing a "Russian" business.

GO EARLY AND  
GET IN THE RUSH!!!

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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JAS. C. TAYLOR, EDITOR.

## HOW SHALL WE BE REPRESENTED?

It has been almost a custom in this and other states that candidates for legislative honor would confine their campaign work to the more astute political leaders of the larger towns in the district. But this simple machine work has reached the limit of endurance. Local legislation has been sadly neglected where this method has been in vogue. The people should and will rally to the support of the man who will come among them, confer with them and outline the policy he intends pursuing. Such action bespeaks, louder than words, the interest of the candidate in the welfare of his district. Such an one is a safe legislator and may be relied upon to heed local requests.

On the other hand, he who is less active in campaigning, less concerned as to the needs of the people, and relying wholly upon a political "pull" for nomination, is likely to make a very poor servant. He feels under no obligation to the people, but is a servant to the politicians who pilot his little political schooner thro' the uncertain waters. He, but for his stupidity, makes an excellent victim for the shrewd lobbyist. Mildly stated, he has not the highest interests of his constituency at heart, and is no less unworthy than the political daddies who champion his illegitimate informal nomination.

## BE YE CANVASSED.

The time has come when the people must devote some time to the candidates. Ours are not the hand squeezing sweet-smiling dry-grinning candidates whom you have sometimes met, but they want office just as bad—or worse. They greet you very much as they did before they were imbued with political aspiration. The only change perceptible is that their conversation is fraught with the savor of politics while their susceptibility to flattery is increased, some thirty, some sixty and some a hundred-fold. But they are determined to talk politics and you had as well give 'em audience at once as to be run down and corralled.

## HONOR'S REWARD.

Soon after the land pull in March, there was a mild rumor to the effect that Messrs. Brown and Clark, whose official positions necessitated their doing business with the Ribbons, had, to some

extent, incurred the displeasure of some of the leaders of both the Blues and the Reds by failing to comply with certain requests. But these rumors have blown over. The respective leaders now realize that these requests were made in the excitement of the contest, and, though not intended as such, they were a source of injustice to these officers. To have granted the requested favors, would have been to disregard the rights of the opposing side and set an unjust precedent. Though both Ribbons were somewhat exercised at first, they now view the matter in a different light, and it is safe to presume that every one who took part in the struggle greatly admires the conservatism, judgment and honor displayed by these officials on that occasion.

## A NOTE FROM JENNYLYNN.

Mr. McMahon, the mail carrier from Tahoka to Litwalton, Garza County, says the sentiment of the people of that county is pretty strong in favor of attaching Garza for judicial purposes. At present Garza is attached to Borden County, but as stated, they prefer this county.—Tahoka News.

We hear a sound like unto the rattling of a loose screw, or the gaseous eruption of volcanic regions. Thou canst soon tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth. This delusion, which, unfortunately, the News man is nursing as a bundle of "sentiment," doubtless originated in the contriving apparatus of some depraved lobster, who has a school land problem which he wishes to solve on the oft-repeated fraudulent plan, and who does not find the necessary facilities offered by the present officials of Borden County. Our clerk receives applications only in his office, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The sheriff preserves peace and sees to it that the struggles are fair and free from intimidating movements from any source whatever. Besides, those who meet here in legal endeavor to gain land are never billed on the charge of unlawful assembly.

For your edification, brother Boyd, we must say that you are reveling in a high state of hallucination. No doubt you'd like to embrace our adopted sister, Miss Garza, for, besides the glowing beauty which is hers, she would bring an excellent heritage into the Lynn family. To state it plain, we will say that the substantial citizenship of Garza, which is practically the entire population, is highly pleased with its judiciary relations, and if she should consent to enter the old Lynn sanctum it would probably be for no other purpose

than to teach Tahoka a thing or two anent the land law.

## REV. H. C. JOLLY.

In the announcement column of this issue appears the name of Rev. H. C. Jolly, aspirant to the office of County Judge. For a number of years Mr. Jolly has been a resident of this county. He is an active and consistent minister of the Methodist church. He is generous, broad-minded, and is liberal in his views. It can be truthfully said that he is free from the petty prejudices that too often prevail in religious affairs as discernibly as in secular matters. Denominational lines form no boundaries in his realm of friendship, and among the irreligious he is equally popular. His educational qualifications are excellent, and we predict that if he is elected he will fill the office with credit to himself and his constituency.

Mr. Jolly's name was presented during the race two years ago, but he did not make any canvass. Seemingly it was but an introduction to the people; a formal declaration that he would be out for an active campaign this time. Now he is in the field and kindly asks that you consider his claims.

Let's be sure that we are well represented in the next Legislature.

Do not become so absorbed in county politics as to forget the importance of nominating and electing a competent man for the Legislature.

Stanton has done the essential act, that of putting in a paper. The Stanton Courier is a creditable sheet and we gladly exchange.

A correspondent to the Young County News has asked the editor of that paper to pray for rain. This is the first encouraging report that has come from that drouth-stricken country.

The land pull and barbecue, of which the Stanton Courier recently made mention, is not being discussed a great deal, in fact, very few of the Gail people knew that such a combination of amusements was contemplated. But let 'em come. With such guests, Gail will have but few duties as a hostess. They will entertain one another—"doncher know."

## As It Passes.

A young daughter of Jesse McKillup of Lewiston, Pa., swallowed a watch chain. A physician named Darwin discovered the missing link.—Washington Post.

Suppose she had swallowed the watch?—Granger Tribune.

That's right. Then there would have been a case.—Houston Post.

Case or no case, swallowing the chain enables the girl to get ahead of time.—LaGrange Journal.

Now, "wouldn't that stop your clock?"—Texas Cleaver.

Had she swallowed the watch that would have included the spring. Would she have been a "gushing" maiden now?—Thurber Journal.

In case she had swallowed the watch her charms would have been double, because she would have been two-faced.—Cisco Roundup.

And the works—would they have made her more industrious?—Merkel Mail.

But, would she have always been on time in case she had swallowed the works?—Gomez Voice.

If she has swallowed the whole outfit it must have made her very watchful. Probably she will now try to get up a case.

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**Make 'em!**

There is a great deal of figuring around as to who shall be our next representative. But their mouths are so closed one would think they were dumb. It's time we in the west should quit sending "Joe Jones" to represent us at Austin without giving us some knowledge of his intention. Now is the time for him to take off his coat. The Gazette will not give one line for personal abuse, but will agree to put up stakes and posts for an eight-post ring where they can fight it out. What we need is a representative that will work for the best interest of the west. Hence we ask them to give us their platform and want them to get square on it. Then we shall know where they stand.—Midland Gazette

You are right, Bro. Rawlins. Make 'em tell where they stand. There is no sense in putting a man in office without knowing what he is going to do for his people.—Colorado Clipper.

**DIRECTORY.**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

J. L. Shepherd - - - - - Judge  
Ben Randall - - - - - Attorney  
Court convenes seventh Monday after first Monday in Feb. and Sept.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

J. M. Searcy - - - - - Judge  
W. K. Clark - - - - - Sheriff  
J. D. Brown - - - - - Co. and Dist. Clerk  
H. W. Hale - - - - - Treasurer  
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E. R. Yellott - - - - - Attorney  
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**COMMISSIONERS.**

J. N. Hopkins - - - - - Precinct No. 1  
W. P. Coates - - - - - " " 2  
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**CHURCHES.**

**CHRISTIAN:**—H. D. Pruett, pastor. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. Bible class every Sunday afternoon : : :

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**FOR ASSESSOR.**

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We are authorized to announce W. S. Cathey as a candidate for election to the office Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

THE CITIZEN is authorized to announce H. A. Kincaid as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce that S. A. Morrow is a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

**FOR TREASURER.**

We are authorized to announce the name of David Dorward, JR. as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer Borden and Garza Counties.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

Thanking my friends for past favors, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, and promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
W. K. Clark.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. W. Hale as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. Hopkins as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce that H. C. Jolly is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties.

**FOR CLERK.**

In announcing myself as candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for past favors, and to promise, that if again honored by the voters, to continue to perform to the best of my ability the duties devolving upon me.

Very Respectfully,  
J. D. Brown.

**FOR COM. PREC'T No. 1.**

We are authorized to announce the name of H. D. Pruett as a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, Borden County.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**

We are authorized to state that H. D. Pruett is a candidate for election to the office of J. P., Precinct No. 1, Borden County.

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**Reflections of a Bachelor**  
 From the New York Press.

Good nature is very irritating to the ill-natured.  
 Women don't like to read the lines in their looking glasses.  
 Some men gamble away all their money and come get married.  
 It's awful funny to kiss a girl in the dark and find it's your own wife.  
 It takes a woman who wears false hair to catch one who wears false teeth.  
 Husbands pay for the fine feathers that make find birds; bachelors admire them.  
 A woman simply can't help having faith in a man who notices when she has on a new gown.  
 A girl is always willing to admit that she is fat if she doesn't weigh more than 110 pounds.  
 A man can have almost as much enjoyment out of a hard swear as a woman can out of a good cry.  
 It takes a widow to look so scared when the lights begin to go out that a man hasn't heart to disappoint her.  
 The way to keep a woman loving you is when she gives you burned beef and beer for dinner to eat as if it were canvasback duck and champagne.  
 You can never tell from the look of horror on a woman's face whether she has just received a telegram which she has not opened or thought she saw a mouse in the closet.

**Declining Both Ways**  
 According to government figures, says the Stockman and Farmer, the number of beef cattle in this country has been growing less and less since the census of 1900. Contrary to the supposed that the scarcer an article the better the price. Beef cattle values have continued to decline with the decline in numbers.—Midland Reporter.

**Scurry County.**  
 From the Stockman Journal.

Moore Bros. & Shannon will ship from Colorado today 1,000 head of cattle, 700 head of two year old steers and 300 head of dry cows. These cattle will go to Kansas to be pastured during the spring and summer and will be prepared for the fall market.

W. Fuller, of Memphis, Tenn., who recently purchased approximately 100 sections of Scurry county land, has purchased the ranches of T. J. Clegg and Ira Kutch; terms not made public.

Bush & Tiller received yesterday 700 head of steers, coming twos, which they had been wintering with Scurry Co. farmers at \$1.75 per head. They were well pleased with their experiment, their loss on this bunch being four head; less than one per cent.

**STOCK NOTES.**  
 From the Midland Reporter.

R. & Dell Dublin last week sold to Williams & O'Connor, of Iowa, 1400 steers. There were 700 twos and 700 ones, and the price was \$13.50 and \$14 for yearlings and \$17 for twos. They are to be shipped to Sioux City for feeders.

Scott & Robertson recently shipped 200 head of cattle from Stanton to Kansas City. It is reported that cattle in the country tributary to Stanton are in fine shape, considering the long continued dry weather and shortage of grass.

Wolves are getting bad in some sections of the state and are killing many young calves. Last week in Hartley county one stockman killed nine lobos on his ranch. The bounty on these is \$10 per head for grown ones.

Quincy Cooper got in this week from his ranch twenty-five miles south of Monument, N. M. He says absolutely all the grass in that country has disappeared, and that the cattle are merely existing on what mesquite and shiner leaves that can be had.

J. E. Crossett returned the first of the week from his ranch south of Monahans. He gave a very adverse report from that section, stating that there is hardly any grass, and if rain don't come soon the loss there will be appalling.

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A number of Gail's youngest social set, composed of Messrs. John Howe, Willie Johnson, Charley Morrow, Frank Berry and Guy Clark, Misses Ella Russell, Eula Lyons, Edith Berry, Sammie Morrow and Ethel Morrow visited the home of Mr J. W. C. Mullins last Friday returning Sunday afternoon. They report a nice time at the hospitable home of that gentleman.

J. J. Dodson has sold his ranch to J. B. Slaughter for the sum of \$1000.00.

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