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FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

Select reading by Dr. McDaniel.

Oration by Rev. A. H. Hussey.

Song by quartet; Dr. McDaniel, J. C. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin

Debate; Subject: Resolved that Land Commissioner Terrell is justified in his rulings on the state school land question. Affirmative; M. J. Thornton and J. N. Hopkins. Negative; J. F. Denton and W. K. Clark.

Paper by C. L. Adair.

NOTICE TO WOODHAULERS

All persons cutting and hauling wood on the ranch of A. J. Long will hereafter be dealt with according to law.

S. W. Sanford.

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

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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!!!

The law requires that all poll taxes be paid in person or by someone having a written order to do so—otherwise you are not allowed to vote.

"That's a good pair of shop-made boots you're wearing; where did you get them?"

"At H. D. Pruett's in Gail."

Mr. M. E. Gilmore of Tahoka passed through Gail this week on his way home from Colorado with a load of drugs.

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J. F. Maxey called on us the 25th.

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Mr. John Howe started for Big Springs last Tuesday morning.

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

The young people enjoyed a singing at Prof. Mauldin's Sunday night.

Some of our ranchmen are buying cottonseed at Ira at 15 cents a bushel.

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

Last Sunday was cold and clear, but the snow and sleet which hit further east left us out entirely.

Mr. D. C. Stevens dropped in Thursday and said that the Roper residence was almost completed.

We learn that Mr. D. Price has moved back from Big Springs to his Borden County ranch 16 miles from Gail.

Strayed or stolen from my ranch 18 miles northwest of Gail one black mare about 14½ hands high branded D I on left shoulder. A liberal reward is offered for the mare or information leading to her recovery.

Bob Anders

OUR BARGAIN LIST.

If you like to read, come around to the Citizen office and let us fix you up with a great big pile of papers and magazines for a very small amount of cash. Just look at our liberal offers. When reading matter is so cheap, you are not doing yourself justice unless you avail yourself of these rare opportunities to become and remain well-informed.

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A NEGLECTED DUTY.

Government requires those who enjoy its benefits, also to bear its burdens.

A citizen of any country is required to bear arms and if need be to give up life itself in its defence in case of foreign invasion. No one should consider himself entitled to all the advantages and blessings of his government and country unless he is willing to shoulder its obligations and bear the burdens it imposes. One of the most important duties which every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 years is required to perform, is that of working the public roads of his district for 5 days if necessary, each year. Road work is imposed as a personal tax, but it is treated by most people as a mere matter of form, and they seem to think it right to treat it as such, when in fact, honesty and fair dealing require that it should be as faithfully discharged as if it were a money tax. If from the organization of the county, our roads had been thoroughly and systematically worked, they would now be a credit and a blessing to the people of Borden County.

Borden was organized 16 years ago, a sufficient length of time for good smooth roads to have been made clear of stumps, mesquite brush, dog holes and rough places. The law defines a first class road to be 60 feet wide, smooth and clear of obstructions. Has Borden County such a road? There is something radically wrong in our road management and the sooner we find it out and correct it, the better it will be for the county.

Gail needs a combined cotton gin and flour and grist mill. Of course such a plant would cost a couple or three thousand dollars to build, but only think of the vast sums we send out of the county each year to buy cottonseed and breadstuffs beside the time lost in hauling cotton so far in the seed. If we had a gin, the cotton would enable our freighters to load both ways, thereby producing a lower rate and cheaper goods. It would attract new settlers and cause more farms to be opened up. Wheat will

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grow in Borden County and we ought not look to the east for our biscuit supply. If we will take up this important matter at once we will find it well worth the outlay required.

Quite a destructive prairie fire occurred on Wednesday the 17th. It started in Lubbock County 20 miles northwest of Tahoka and burned over King's, the Curry Comb, Llano and part of the Slaughter ranch. The fire broke out on the farm of a Mr. Onion and swept over the northeastern

portion of Lynn County and over into Garza. Many Tahoka people fought the fire all night. We believe in a compulsory fire guard law for the cattle country and while its operation might cause some inconvenience, yet it would save much grass and feed which is just the same as money to our people.

There is a tide of immigration setting toward this part of Texas which will far surpass anything of the kind in the old land rush days. Hundreds of prospective

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homeseekers have their eyes on Borden County and they will locate here if we only let them know what sort of country we have. Let us all get together and make an effort to bring 100 more families to Borden County during the present year.

Messrs. Curtis and Alexander are putting up a telephone line at Lubbock to run to Tahoka and Gail. Tahoka is to be the central point of this enterprise and there will be a branch line from that



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town to Lamesa and another to Brownfield. This will put Gail in direct communication with three more of the best little towns in this part of the west.

Mr. Francis Abney who was in town Monday, gladdened the heart of the Citizen management by renewing his subscription for another year. Subscribers who renew get the Western Breeders' Journal or Woman's World as a premium.

Miss T. will pardon us for not publishing her contribution to the Citizen as our little sheet will not admit of so lengthy an article. We would, however, be glad to have short items of local news at any time.

LOOK HER!!

Pay your poll tax and secure your right to vote—you have only a few days of grace. Do your duty, if not, do not complain of bad county and state officers after the election.

Mr. Mat Cathey and family who sold their ranch recently to Mr. Broadway, are visiting in Gail this week.

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We will save you that much on the price of the Citizen, the Western Breeders' Journal, the Woman's Home Companion, the American Monthly Review of Reviews and the Cosmopolitan Magazine if you order them through us. Let the figures talk:

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The Borden Citizen	1.00
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You can buy a fine saddle at H. D. Pruett's.

Mrs. John B. Slaughter was in our city Monday.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

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

M. G. Clayton of Haskell is in Gail visiting his daughter Mrs. A. H. Hussey.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

As the law requires it, there will be held at Gail a Teachers' Institute beginning the 1st Monday in March and to continue five days.

E. R. Yellott, Co. Judge.

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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:

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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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

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 voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

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

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce John Mason a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

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S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax before February 1st if you want to vote November 6th.

The following are the members and officers of the Baptist Church recently organized in Gail:

Members: T. R. Mauldin and wife, J. G. Taylor and wife, J. B. Denton and wife, J. F. Denton and wife, John Mason and wife, T. W. Selman and wife, Calloway Johnson, wife and daughter Pearl Mesdames Hale, Prince, De Shazo, Sullivan and Scarlett. Mrs. J. H. Smoot and Frank Burk.
Officers: Temporary pastor, Rev. J. B. Denton; Regular pastor, Rev. G. White of Colorado. Deacons, John Mason and Frank Burk; Clerk, T. R. Mauldin; Treasurer, J. G. Taylor. Building committee: Mauldin, Taylor and J. B. Denton. Church adopted covenant and articles of faith found in Fendleton's Manual, applied for admission to Sweetwater Association and raised nearly \$25 for missions.