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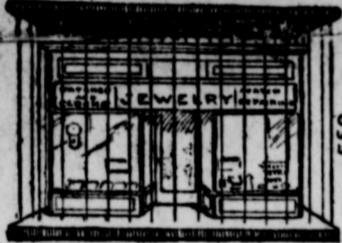
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GADDIS' PHARMACY

## Big Wells Plans For Big Days.

Big Wells is making preparations for a great time on October 10th and 11th, which have designated as Trades Days for this month. Merchants will run special sales and the railroads will sell excursion tickets. A program has been gotten up that is expected to draw big crowd. There will be a barbecue on the eleventh.

Following is the program for both days.

Friday, Oct. 10.

9.30 to 11 Bronco-Busting.  
11.00 to 12.00 Speaking.  
12.00 to 1.30 Dinner.  
1.30 until finished, races. These races will include a cow-pony race, ridden by the owner, purse divided 1, 2 and 3. Burrow race free for all. Any old Jack-ass can get in this race, purse divided 1, 2 and 3. Stake race, entrance \$25.00, one fourth mile, divided 1 and 2.  
4.00 to 6.00 tournament, 3 prizes. Crown and 2 wreaths.  
Night, dance and crowning lady at the pavillion.

Saturday, Oct. 11.

9.00 to 1.30 sack, potato and foot races.  
10.30 to 12 roping contest.  
12.00 to 1.30 Barbecue.  
1.30 to 2.30 fats vs leans, this game will be kept going until one side hollers quit.  
2.30 to 4.00 horse races, stake and purse.  
4.00 to 6.00 Ball game. Big Wells vs (Contestants Unselected.)

Auction Sales will be held each evening. Any thing you have but don't need. Just bring it along and we will auction it off for you. Free.

## FARMER'S INSTITUTE

The Record has notice of a Farmers Institute to be held in Cotulla October 8th and conducted by Paul Wipprecht, who is under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture. We inquired to Matt Russell, the man who is supposed to know all about these things, as to the place of meeting and he said he thought it would be at Rockwood school house, as there was once an organization of farmers here but the organization did not exist at present. After this meeting Mr. Russell said it was his intention to try and organize an institute here.

## To Onion and Truck Growers.

I have made arrangements to handle onions, lettuce and truck in car loads the coming season. Will have a first class man to handle St. Louis territory with headquarters in St. Louis. We will do a strictly brokerage business; selling f. o. b. tracks when possible.

I will appreciate your business and would be glad to talk with you about handling your crop.

H. B. MILLER.

## NOTICE

My stock of groceries for sale, building for rent, also my residence for sale or rent, suitable for hotel, good location.—Chas Harr, Millett, Texas.

## Believes Silo in Ground Best.

C. W. Huchason of Kansas City, who owns a farm here on the Nueces, arrived in the city last week. Mr. Huchason has been hitting the onion deal on the wrong side like the majority of the farmers, and is looking for something to grow where the profit will be more certain. He is interested in the silo and says he has given the matter considerable thought and does not favor the wood silo for this country but thinks the underground method will prove more satisfactory and also considerably less expensive. He advances an idea for cheap construction which we believe is worthy of serious consideration. Instead of a deep silo he proposes an oblong, say 45 feet in length and the excavation to be made 12 feet deep. This to be concreted or plastered and the wall run up four feet above the ground; this is to be divided into three sections by putting in two partitions. Each section could be filled and emptied independently of the other. Mr. Huchason points out that the expense of the construction of such a silo would be very much less than wood staves, there would never be the repair and continuous work of keeping hoops tight and no expensive machinery would be necessary to fill it. The silo, he says, is of a type that will not be any more expensive or inconvenient than getting it out of the above ground silos. Mr. Huchason's idea strikes us as being all right, and as underground silos are a success in Oklahoma, North-west Texas and parts of Kansas, they certainly can be made a success here.

## Serrata Guilty; Gets 25 Years.

J. A. Serrata, the first of the Carrizo Springs smuggling band to be tried for the murder of deputy sheriff Ortiz, was found guilty by a Peeraall jury yesterday and his punishment assessed at 25 years in the penitentiary.

Serrata was not one of the men who actually committed the murder, and was considered about the least guilty of any of them.

## Gilmer Hotel Changes Hands.

The Gilmer Hotel is now under new management. On the 1st inst. Mr. O. W. Holeman assumed charge, having leased the hotel from the owner Mrs. E. P. Gilmer, under whose management it has been conducted for the past twenty years. Mr. Holeman is from Fisher county and he and his family arrived Tuesday.

We learn that quite a lot of work will be done on the building at once. There will be some remodeling. Mrs. Gilmer and Miss Lizzie have moved into a cottage near the Baptist Church.

## STATEMENT

of Ownership, Management Etc. of THE COTULLA RECORD published weekly at Cotulla, Texas, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Name of Owner, Managing Editor, Business Manager and Publisher..... C. E. MANLY. (Signed) C. E. MANLY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September, 1913.

John W. Willson Notary Public, La Salle Co. Tex.

## INCESSANT RAINS DO MILLIONS DAMAGE IN LOUISIANA AND TEXAS.

Railroads are Paralyzed and Crop Losses Will Aggregate Millions--\$250,000 Property Loss in San Antonio. No Through Trains on I. & G. N.--Bridges Gone and Roadbed Swept Away in Raeces Valley.

Incessant rains that have been falling over Texas and Louisiana for ten days have wrought millions of dollars damage to crops and property and railroads are paralyzed. In some instances traffic has been entirely blocked and every where there is no semblance of schedules.

Around Lake Charles, La., hundreds of people have been made homeless by flood waters but the worst is thought to be over. In the lumber region of East Texas hundreds of saw mills have shut down because timber was in two to six feet of water and not obtainable. In the section West and Southwest of Houston the rice crop has been a total loss, the ripening grain has been beaten into the ground by almost daily rains for two weeks.

Southwest Texas did not come in for her share of destruction until Wednesday night, when as the result of torrents falling all night, railroads in every direction out of San Antonio were put out of commission; what was left unpicked of the cotton crop was destroyed and the city of San Antonio gave up to the flood waters, four human lives and a quarter of a million dollars in property loss and damage. The Weather Bureau recorded 8 inches of rain in the city.

east fall on record and the streets were turned into rivers. Water was so deep on Houston street that street cars could not run. Basements all over the city were filled. The numerous photographs in the dailies yesterday told an awful story of the great flood.

## I. & G. N. ANNULS TRAINS

Thursday morning the International & Great Northern annulled all trains. North of San Antonio this road had several large bridges out. On the South end it was hard to tell what the destruction was below Artesia Wells as nearly all wires were down and the information came in bits, but by noon it was known it was known that somewhere in the neighborhood of two miles of track was washed out or out of line and several bridges gone between Artesia Wells and Encinal the principal trouble being the Raeces creek at Artesia.

## HIGHEST ON RECORD.

The Raeces creek reached the highest mark Thursday afternoon of which there is any record. Approximately two miles of track was under water. Two bridges within the flood plain were washed away.

The water carried away a portion of the stockpens, lifted one or two houses from their foundation and was six inches deep in the operators office at the station. Owners of live stock worked all day getting live stock out of the flooded district, and there were no losses reported except 40 head of goats on Lee Henrichson's ranch. Citizens who have been living in the Raeces Valley for 25 years say that the rise was unprecedented. About ten or twelve years ago there was a big rise and the railroad had some trouble delaying trains for nearly a day, but the water was two to three feet higher Thursday than at that time, and since the construction of the railroad in 1881, there has been no such experience as the present one.

Engineer Dickinson, one of the I. & G. N's. veteran engineers who has been running passenger trains on this division for a quarter of a century stated yesterday that it was the first time during his service that the Southbound passenger train had been annulled.

## THROUGH SERVICE TOMORROW.

Wednesday was the last day of through service from San Antonio to Laredo. Yesterday No. 5 was run to Artesia Wells and turned. The Boll Weevil has been turning here at night. Yesterday a train was run from Laredo to Encinal and back and the same service will be repeated today. It is expected that the track in the Raeces valley will be in shape so that trains Nos. 11 and 12 can get through tonight, but this is not certain. However though service is promised for certain by tomorrow.

Weather is unsettled and more rain is predicted for today.

## Damage to Roads

### Around Millett.

Millett, Texas, Oct. 3.—Heavy rains have fallen in this part of the county and there has been considerable damage to the roads and bridges, but this is off set by the range. Cotton is nearly all picked but what is left is badly damaged, and there are many boll weevil to expect a top crop. 1,100 bales have been ginned here to date.







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# K. Burwell.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

M. H. McManon came up from Laredo Sunday.

M. A. Petty of Asherton was here during the week.

Mrs. J. S. Petty of Asherton was here this week on a visit.

Lot of new goods ready for you to look at. K. Burwell. adv.

Ed Walker has charge of the work of putting on cinders on the streets.

Mrs. C. B. Jones went up to San Antonio Tuesday for a few days.

Several K nights of the Grip were caught here during the flood tie-up on the I. N. G. N.

All we have left in 40c Fay Stocking at 25c. K. Burwell. adv.

No passenger trains Thursday. First time such a thing has happened in many years.

J. H. Daniel was in town yesterday and said the rainfall at his farm was in the neighborhood of five inches.

One of the largest and most attractive lines of 10c Gingham even shown by us is now ready for your inspection. K. Burwell. adv.

Gray Childers returned Thursday from a business trip over to Asherton. He reported two inches of rain at that place Wednesday night.

Watch out for further notice of a play that the ladies of the Presbyterian Society are preparing to put on October 17th. You will be entertained if you will but lend your presence.

There is considerable increased activity in all lines of business since the continued rains set in.

Sheriff T. H. Poole went up to Pearsall Monday to attend the opening of the trial of the smugglers. He returned next day.

The Presbyterian ladies are now rehearsing for a play to be given October 17th. If you remember what this society has done in time passed you will not miss this entertainment.

Guil Gilmer, who is here from Canada says he does not think any of the Canadians will come down to Texas this winter as the Millers have a big contract on Prince Edward Island and are just beginning the work.

Mrs. H. C. Fullerton returned early this week from a lengthy visit to her relatives in St. Louis. She was accompanied on her return by her brother, Judson Holden, who will spend the winter here.

The meeting at the Methodist Church closed Sunday night. While there were not many additions the church during the meeting, good to the community was accomplished by the meeting and pastor and church workers were pleased with the result.

The family of Mr. J. D. Barnes, manager of the Texas Mercantile Company, arrived Wednesday night from Santa Anna, Texas, and will make Cotulla their home. They have moved into what is known as the Gilmer place in the Northwest part of town.

B. M. Siddall and family of San Antonio spent Sunday here with H. B. Stedham and family. Mr. Siddall is a brother of Mrs. Mrs. Stedham.

J. L. Stedham phoned the Record yesterday that one of the hardest rains he ever saw fell on his farm down the Nueces Wednesday night. As near as he could figure it out about 5 inches fell. This fall covered all of the territory for several miles around.

A number of witnesses in the Mexican smuggler cases were on yesterday's train enroute to their homes at Carrizo Springs and Asherton. When they reached Artesia Wells it was learned that a washout had occurred on the A. & G. at San Roque creek and most of the party returned to Gardendale and went over the S. A. U. & G. via Crystal City.

The work that has been done on Front and Center streets this week we believe to be the best that has ever been done, and will be lasting. The town is under obligations to the railroad company for the cinders which were tendered free of charge. It is surprising how quickly the cinders pack down when put on wet. The first that were put on Center street are now almost as hard as a pavement.

C. B. Jones and Edward Long came up from Artesia Wells yesterday. They have had the contract for the painting of the school house at Artesia. They said the rain that fell there Wednesday night was a regular waterspout, and came down in torrents for several hours. The high water did not come down the Raeces creek until next morning and the the loss of live stock was light.

N. C. Windrow, is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX. adv

Mr. Fisher, secretary Treasurer of the Texas Mercantile Company was here from Santa Anna last week. The Texas Mercantile Company has stores at Santa Anna and Cotulla. Mr. J. D. Barnes is manager of the Cotulla store.

The Cotulla State Bank has moved into the corner brick known as the Frost Building and formerly occupied by the Cotulla Mercantile Company. The bank will occupy 16x50 ft. space which will be partitioned off from the balance of the building and finished up with a late pattern of steel ceiling. Work will commence next week on a vault. When the improvements contemplated are completed the bank will have every convenience for its patrons and the new location is excellent.

Wanted—1000 cords of good mesquite wood, can use some of it green. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co., Laredo, Texas.

Guilford Gilmer came in last Saturday from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He has been away from home for two years and his many friends are glad to see him back, even if he is to make his stay brief. Guil has been doing civil engineering work in Canada with Mr. Miller and says he likes the Canadian country fine. While last winter was not severe he stood the cold excellent, and thinks he has become acclimated sufficient to go through a real cold one. The Millers have a large contract on Prince Edward Island and Guil says they expect to be there three or four years. He will return to Canada after a month's stay here with his mother and sister, Miss Lizzie.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call.

### NOTICE

A meeting of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Cotulla at ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, the thirteenth day of October 1913, for the purpose of examining the 1913 tax rolls, which am informed will be ready by that time, also to dispose of all unfinished business left over from the regular term in August last, including the petition for a local option election in Justice's Precinct No. One. The attendance of each County Commissioner is requested at said meeting.

Covey C. Thomas,  
County Judge La Salle County,  
Texas.

On Monday afternoon fifteen of the Methodist Ladies gathered at the pretty home of Mrs. Peyton Kerr to tie comforters for the Methodist Orphans home at Waco.

During pleasant conversation and flying needles they succeeded in making two, after which delicious chicken, pimento and ham sandwiches with ice tea was served.

Business meeting will be held next Monday at the church.  
Mrs. J. W. Lacey, Press Reporter.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Manly next Thursday. The weather has interfered with our last two meetings. The lesson for the next meeting will be the book of Ruth lead by Miss Zachry. Our memory text will be Remember, and the hour of meeting at 3:30 p. m. Let us have every member present at this meeting.  
K. Burwell, Pres.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will fill his regular appointment at Encinal tomorrow.

### COTULLA BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDER

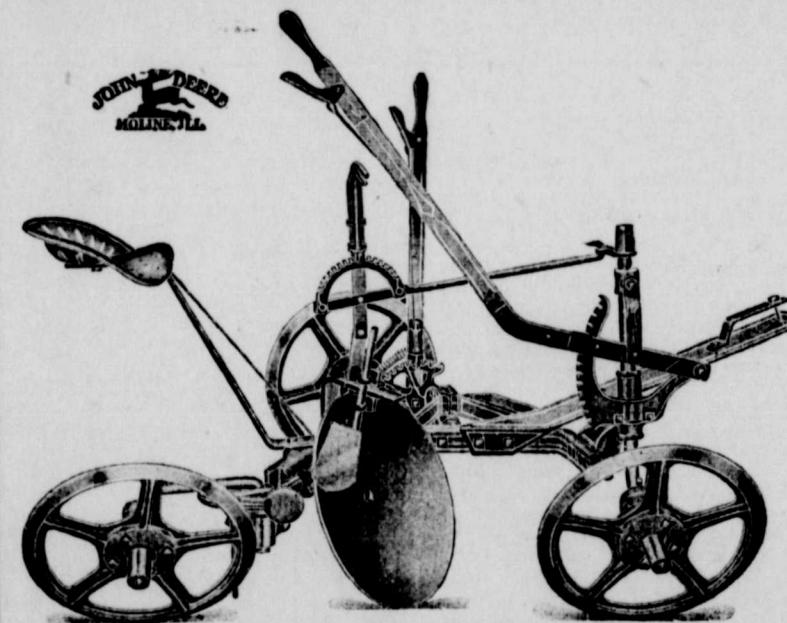
Sunday  
9.45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m. Sermon  
4.00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.  
Subject, The Individual Christian  
6.45 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.  
7.45 p. m. Sermon, Subject,  
The Wages of Sin.  
Tuesday  
3.00 p. m. Ladies Aid.  
Thursday  
7.00 P. M. Teachers meeting.  
Geo. W. Keeling, Pastor.

### PROGRAM

Baptist Young Peoples Union.  
Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 6.45 p. m.  
Songs 315, 73.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading II Limothy, 2  
Chap. by Leader William Tarter.  
Sentence Prayer  
The B. Y. P. U. defined by Robert Sutton.  
The B. Y. P. U. Differentiated by Miss St. Clair.  
Special Song  
Educational work of the B. Y. P. U. by Miss Eula Sutton.  
The Local B. Y. P. U. a Training Agency for Church Activity, by Norvell Graham.  
Business  
Song 310  
Prayer.

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