

# The Cotulla Record

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## TORRENTS FALL IN TERRITORY AROUND COTULLA.

Rain Thursday Evening and Night Heaviest of 1920—Nearly Six Inches Within Week.

The downpour of rain that fell Thursday evening and night was the heaviest this year. The Government rain gauge here registered 3.47 inches. It was more than half an inch heavier than the fall of the night of July 4th. Within a week three heavy rains have fallen, the first last Friday night which amounted to one inch; then again Saturday 1.41. With the fall of Thursday evening the total amounts to 5.88 inches.

Strange to say all of these rains were heavier right in town than anywhere else, and in fact none of them covered a very large scope of country. The rain Thursday did not extend further North than Millett and West to the County line. Down the river it did not rain at W. A. Kerr's farm. South it extended as far as Encinal, 44 of an inch falling there. In the Artesia Wells section it was heavy, and was needed as it was dry in that section of the county.

Lower portions of the town were flooded Thursday night. In the Mexican section near the oil tanks water was two or three feet deep, the volume falling being too great to pass through the railroad culvert. The torrent that passed through flooded the lowlands up to the floors of the streets. The streets looked like young rivers. Auto-ists coming in during the rain said water was up to the hubs of the cars on some of the principal streets.

The rain was not needed here for any purpose. While cotton is not yet opening to any extent and will not be damaged in that respect farmers are fearful that so much moisture will delay the bolls opening and give the boll weevils a chance to sting many of the bolls that are as yet unaffected.

W. B. Stanfield returned last night from San Antonio. Reported rain all the way up.

## COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

(The State College For Women)  
DENTON, TEXAS.

The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, enrolled during the past session 1462 students and during the summer session 666, or a total of 2128 Texas girls, making it the largest College for girls in the United States with the exception of two, both of which are located in Massachusetts. It is a college of the first-class; and gives literary, technical, industrial, and vocational education and training of the best quality, designed solely to develop mental discipline; social culture, industrial efficiency, and spiritual vision and outlook.

Its courses of study are composed of correlated subjects, including every necessary phase of woman's education, and are grouped as follows:

- 1, literary; 2, household arts; 3, fine and applied arts; 4, manual arts; 5, rural arts and science; 6, music, including piano voice, violin and public school music; 7, reading or expression; 8, secretarial studies; 9, kindergarten training; 10, homemaking, rural and urban; 11, teacher-training for public school music, public school art, household arts, vocational economics, primary grades, and high school subjects, practice teaching under expert supervision; 12, vocational training of both college and non-college rank for many of the most remunerative and attractive vocations, rural and urban, for women. It confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and Bachelor of Business Administration; awards vocational diplomas and certificates of proficiency; and issues teachers' State certificates.

The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the South-west; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address F. M. Bralley, LL. D., President, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

## Millett Gin Is Running Steady.

The gin at Millett is running steady and up to date the number of bales exceeds 300. Next week if rain does not interfere with picking Mr. Angell stated that he would put on a night crew.

About sixty bales have been ginned here. It is believed that with the coming week the run will be about fifteen a day. About 20th inst., cotton should be coming to keep the gin running all day.

### Barbecue at Asherton.

Several dozen Cotulla people attended the Barbecue and goat roping at Asherton last Tuesday. It was reported that there was a large attendance from all over Dimmit county and the day passed off in a most pleasant manner. There was plenty of barbecued meat.

In the goat roping contest Leslie Lyons of Atascosa county took first money. There was a second contest and Lyons also walked off with first money in this. After the two general contests five ropers from Cotulla were pitted against five ropers from Dimmit county, each tying two goats. Cotulla won by 119 seconds.

### Interesting Lecture.

Dr. E. J. Hartung of Los Angeles, Cal., field manager for the Scholl Mfg. Co. of Chicago, gave on Tuesday night, Aug. 3rd, a most interesting stereopticon Heart to Heart talk at the Queen Theatre on Foot Trouble and the Scholl method of Foot Correction.

Those availing themselves of this opportunity we are sure were greatly benefited.

The K. Burwell store is representing this service in La Salle county and is prepared to take care of your foot troubles.

### WILL SPEAK FOR NEFF.

Judge A. W. Cunningham of Harlingen, will speak at Cotulla next Thursday night in behalf of the candidacy of Pat M. Neff for Governor.

## LEAGUE WOULD HAVE SAVED POLAND.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2.—Endorsement of the League of Nations by the United States would have saved Poland, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice President, declared here in his closing speech of the first day of his Western speaking trip.

The moral effects of American membership in the League would have halted the Russian army without a single American soldier crossing the seas, he said. "History will lay a great share of the responsibility for the plight of the splendid people of Poland upon those little narrow men of the United States Senate whose little narrow men who today control the machinery of the Republican party" Mr. Roosevelt declared.

"But for their desire to satisfy personal spite, the bolsheviks would not be knocking at the doors of Warsaw."

"The heart of America goes out to the Polish nation. Our hands are tied. Because of the obstructive of Senator Harding's group of Senators, the United States is still technically a war."


Mr. Roosevelt's League of Nations speech came as an answer to criticism that he avoided the issue in his Chicago address last night. "I am not afraid the League of Nations" he said in his address here, and declared the covenant a "application of moral national relations."

### Baileysm Defined

In a recent speech at Colema where both Neff and Bull spoke from the same platform Neff defined Baileysm as, fo lows.


"Baileysm is egotism gone to seed. (Laughter and applause.) Baileysm is reaction in motion. Baileysm is looking backward. Baileysm is stagnation. Baileysm is the blocker of twentieth century civilization. Baileysm was opposed to Americans taking a stand on the side of freedom during the war. Baileysm stood opposed to any man in America aiding to sell liberty bonds. Baileysm stands against prohibition and stands for the open saloon. Baileysm stands opposed to woman's suffrage. Baileysm stands opposed to the Federal Farm Loan Law that put \$39,000,000 in the pockets of 13,000 farmers in Texas. Baileysm is opposed to the Federal Reserve Bank law that tided us through the war and makes it impossible for the money sharks of Wall Street to bring on a money panic. Baileysm stands opposed to the parcel post law, to rural mail delivery, to the child labor law that prevents cold, corporate greed from coining into dollars the life and blood of little children. Baileysm is opposed to the great Democratic administration of seven years in peace and war. Baileysm is opposed to Woodrow Wilson and all he has done. Baileysm is opposed to the San Francisco National Democratic platform. Baileysm is opposed to the things that Cox, the Democratic nominee for President stands for. That is what Baileysm is."

Atha Thomas, who was pretty badly shaken up last week by a horse falling on him, has about recovered.



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Chas. E. Neal's Auto Co.

## Sutton's Steers Sold For \$15.00.

seventeen carloads of Sutton's steers last week sold in St. Louis Tuesday and brought a record price. 107 head sold for \$15.00 cwt 154 head sold for \$14.50. The first lot weighed 1385; second lot 1354 and the balance weighed over 1100. The tops of these steers grossed over \$200 and the others did not fall far short of that figure.

### Say Rabbits Destroying Cotton.

Farmers state that not all the damage being done to cotton should be laid to rats as rabbits are cutting off green bolls and eating out the tender seed. It is said that rabbits killed around cotton fields have their paunches full of cotton seed and lint. It is rats that is pulling out the open cotton but principally rabbits that are cutting off the green bolls, some say.

### Builds Silo.

J. W. Lacy has completed a 5 ton underground silo on his place in the North part of town. The silo is divided into three compartments, each holding 25 tons. Mr. Lacy expects to use this exclusively for his milk cows, teams, etc., and can use a compartment at a time thereby eliminating much waste. At present he is filling the silo with cane and kaffir corn.

### R. C. Lewis Buys Cafe.

Mr. R. C. Lewis has purchased the Waldorf Cafe on Front street from J. A. Reed and took charge on 12th inst. Mr. Reed will probably move to Laredo and go into business.

### Mr. Vaughan, Farmer Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

Some time ago sent away some pedigreed seed corn in a gunny sack and put it on a rope suspended from the roof. Rats got it all—beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in morning after trying RAT-SN-P. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by G. A. Pharmacy and T. R. Ga

## Failure To Open Polls Complicate Race.

Potter, Texas, Aug. 7.—In the race for representative of the 80th district it appears that Burmeister has defeated Earnest A. Newman. However, Somerset, Newmans home box, did not receive all the election literature and did not hold the election at the regular primary, July 24. There are enough votes to change the election in some cases. The county executive committee being uncertain of the legal status as to whether the votes could be counted referred the question to the Attorney General for his opinion. Mr. Newman and others desire that the box be given a chance at the polls.

### Eastern Star Installs.

At a meeting of the Eastern Star last Monday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. F. Binkley, Worthy Matron; Mr. J. W. Lacy, Worthy Patron; Mrs. T. R. Keck, Associate Matron; Mrs. J. W. Lacy, Conductress; Mrs. B. J. Pate, Associate Conductress; Mr. T. R. Keck, Treasurer; Mr. Jno. P. Guinn, Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Guinn, Organist; Mrs. J. N. Lightsey, Warden; Mr. B. J. Pate, Sentinel; Mrs. R. L. Graham, Ada; Mrs. C. E. Manly, Ruth; Miss Lizzie Gilmer, Esther; Miss Kate Burwell, Martha, Mrs. H. W. Hamilton, Electra.

### MILLINERY OPENING AT DILLEY

Mrs. Dora Poole and daughters will have their Semiannual Millinery Opening at Avants Store, Aug. 19th, 1920. Will continue to receive new goods during the season.

Mrs. Dora Poole.

STRAYED or STOLEN. 2 black horse mules about 13 1-2 hands, 7 yrs. old, one branded CR on left thigh, other brand unknown if branded. \$20.00 reward for delivery or information leading to recovery of same. P. A. Thurmond, Dilley, Tex.

## Chas. E. Neal Buys Additional Property.

Chas. E. Neal has bought a week from C. E. Manly & Co., lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on Front Street. This property is the Northeast quarter of block in which the Ford Garage is located, and with this purchase gives Mr. Neal the entire frontage of this block, which will be utilized in the expansion of the fast growing Ford Agency. He says that work on the corner building will soon begin, but that the uncertainty of securing material has already delayed matters.

## Campaign Not Based On Wet Policy.

New York, Aug. 12.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee today dictated the following statement:

"The Democratic party is not going to base its campaign on a 'beer and light wine' policy. It will stand squarely on the National platform and for law enforcement. The wets can interpret this platform any way they choose."

### Negro is Candidate.

Seguin, Texas, Aug. 12.—An error in the report of the State convention of the "Black and Tan" wing of the Texas Republicans [as published in the Express and other daily newspapers makes it appear that all nominees are white. The nominee for State superintendent of public instruction is a negro, Jesse Washington, who is president of Guadalupe College, a negro Baptist institution of this city.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances who were with us during the illness and death of our loved son and brother, John W. Talk. Also for their sympathy during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talk and Family.

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**THE PRINCIPLES OF JOSEPH BAILEY.**

Mr. Bailey has said that the fight for Governor that is now on is one of principles and not men and he is right about that. To vote for Mr. Bailey for Governor one should be an advocate of the principles he advocates and approve of his record in public life.

Bailey is opposed the Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Farm Loan Banks because they interfered with Wall Street in controlling finances and broke up their game of pulling a "panic" when they desired. If you think Bailey was right in this vote for him.

Bailey opposed the Child Labor Law which took thousands of underfed and undeveloped children out of the factories and sweat shops. This is a Bailey principle. If it is yours vote for him.

Bailey opposed the Parcel Post law—one of the greatest conveniences of the farmer and general public. He opposed the Rural Mail Delivery system. These are Bailey Principles. If they are yours vote for him.

Bailey opposed the building of the Panama Canal—the greatest engineering feat of modern times, which connected the Atlantic with the Pacific. It is a Bailey Principle to oppose progress. If it is yours vote for him.

Bailey opposed the National prohibitional law and war-time prohibition. If you oppose them vote for him.

Bailey is in sympathy with a man making his own liquor in his own home out of his own products for his own use. Nice language, but wouldn't it be a picnic for wildcaters and bootleggers and wouldn't the criminal element be pleased to have such a Governor? If you believe in throwing down the prohibition bars in this manner, you should vote for Bailey.

Bailey is opposed to Womans Suffrage because, as he says: "there are already to many ignorant voters," and "women are not fit to run the government." If that is what you believe vote for him.

Bailey opposed the Wilson administration—the greatest administration in the history of our country. If you did not support it, vote for him.

Bailey opposed our country taking a stand for Freedom when the Lusitania was sunk, and when we went to war he raved and said we were sending too many men to France. He refused to lend his great ability and his silver tongue to aid his country. He refused to make a single four minute Liberty Bond speech, because, as he said in his Wichita Falls speech: "I could not recommend the bonds to my friends because I knew they would depreciate in value." He used his great talent and ability defending a traitor caught in the net of Uncle Sam's men. If you desire to have a man of this principle for the Governor of Texas, vote for him.

Bailey is opposed to the platform of the San Francisco convention. He is opposed to all that Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee stands for. The great Democratic convention is either wrong in its principles laid down or Joe Bailey is wrong. If Cox is a Democrat Joe Bailey is not. If you are opposed to Cox and the Democratic party vote for Joe Bailey.

Bailey was in the Senate twenty years or more. During all that time he was an objector—he objected to every progressive measure presented, but practically all measures were made laws. During all that time he never introduced a single valuable measure. Bailey can't point out a single one, and neither can his friends. As far as the people are concerned Joe Bailey's place in Congress resulted in nothing for them. [The records will show for themselves]. What he accomplished for the corporate interests, he and his clients and God alone know. If a big man with 20 years of blank service appeals to you, vote for him for governor.

Bailey went to Congress a poor man. He is a rich man today, owing country homes in the blue hills of Kentucky and race courses and horses. He has for a quarter of a century been aligned with the corporate interests of the country, and there is not on record anywhere that Bailey voted for laws that would be of benefit to the common people. If you believe in helping the corporate interests put men in power who will vigilantly guard their interests against those of the people, vote for Bailey.

Bailey has lived in Washington for eight years since he left the Senate, as a private citizen, practicing law. He owns a home there. The only thing he owns and pays taxes on in Texas is a cemetery lot at Gainesville, and he probably couldn't dispose of that. Gainesville and Cook county Texas have publically repudiated him as a citizen. If you do not think that Texas has men sufficiently capable and big enough to be Governor and it is necessary to import a man from Washington you should vote for Bailey.

Bailey stands with his face to the past. He has always opposed the march of progress. The Congressional Record shows that in one of his speeches he said that it should be made a criminal offense for a man to run an automobile on the highways of Texas. And Bailey says he never changes.

We believe that many men voted for Bailey in the first primary who do not believe in his principles, and were caught solely on his camouflaged false labor issue. Bailey caught thousands votes by declaring for the "open shop" before the wave of prejudice against it. In fact no law will or can ever be passed against the open or closed shop. Bailey offers a remedy. He only condemns.

The only plank in Neff's platform that Bailey jumps on is the land plank and he misrepresents that until it is not recognizable. There is nothing in Neff's land plank that would hurt a single resident of Texas. It might apply to some of Bailey's Northern and Eastern clients. Before the next election we hope that every voter will carefully study and weigh the principles of the two men running for Governor, and not be misled by false issues. If you do this there will be no question about the outcome. Joe Bailey will be sent back to his masters in the East and Pat Neff will be seated as Governor of Texas.

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- For County Judge. G. A. WELHAUSEN.
- For District & County Clerk. A. U. KNAGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector. T. H. POOLE.
- For Tax Assessor. B. WILDENTHAL, JR.
- For Treasurer. F. D. MCMAHAN.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1. C. F. BINKLEY.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2. ...
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3. W. BAYLOR.
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4. J. F. MARTIN.
- For Justice of the Peace. HOWARD C. GUINN.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

All city hat shows will be on Aug. 20th., also at Cotulla.

J. D. Neal spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

See "Alkali Ike" at the Queen.

Get there and be there on August 20th.

Mrs. W. A. Tarver and daughter, Miss Grace were down from Millett yesterday.

E. N. McCoy and John Winslow were here from Artesia Wells Wednesday.

Miss Anna Knaggs is visiting her sister Mrs. Vernon Smith, at Pleasanton.

Uncle Billy Guinn visited San Antonio during the week, returning Thursday night.

B. Wildenthal Jr., shipped a carload of hogs to San Antonio market Tuesday.

Insure your Automobile against Tornado, Theft and Fire. Rate cheap. The Manly Agency.

New Fall hats for men on display Aug. 20th. Pick out one for father. K. Burwell.

Chas. E. Neal's Auto Company received a carload of Ford cars this week, consisting of Touring cars and Coupe.

Mrs. J. T. Maltberger and daughters returned early in the week from visiting friends at Laredo and Encinal.

There will be an unusual feature at the Hat Show on Friday, Aug. 20th, between the hours two and five. K. Burwell.

Miss Belle Taylor returned first of the week from San Antonio where she spent three weeks.

Cotton has begun to come in pretty lively and inside of ten days the gin will be running full time.

DODGE CARS—We have them in stock and can make immediate deliveries.—Oliver & Morley, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Bob Lansford came up from Encinal Thursday night. He said the rain caught him at Atlas and was heavy all the way.

Eugene Mechler came back yesterday morning from San Antonio. Said no rain of consequence fell above Millett.

Mrs. J. R. Russell who has been here for the past month visiting at the home of her son, M. H. Russell, left for her home in San Antonio yesterday.

Don't take the chance on your automobile being stolen, burning up or destroyed by a windstorm. Let us take the risk. Cost reasonable. Manly Agency.

Chas. Meason, manager of the Cartwright ranch was in the city yesterday. He said only about a quarter of an inch of rain fell at that place Thursday night.

H. C. Guinn went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet Mrs. Guinn and daughter, Martha, who have been at El Paso visiting Mrs. Guinn's mother, Mrs. DeWitt.

F. D. Lown, County Agent, returned Sunday from College Station where he spent a week attending the Farmers Short Course. He reported a very profitable and pleasant trip.

Ira Durrenburger, County Agent of Frio county, died suddenly at Houston last week. He was a valuable man for Frio county and the people will miss his services as a County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis returned Sunday from Fentress, Texas, where they went to attend the funeral of Z. Leonard who was murdered at Kerville last Thursday night.

F. M. Harper returned early in the week from Fayette county, his old stamping ground, where he visited for a couple of weeks. He said crop conditions were good over that way.

School teachers are hard to get this year. Prof. Steele states that the faculty for the Cotulla schools the coming term has not yet been completed, but that he expects to be able to give out a full list soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Plummer came up from Laredo Thursday and spent a day here with their brother, M. H. Russell. They left yesterday for San Antonio where they will make their home.

John Winslow was in town yesterday from his place on the Raeces with a load of cotton. He said a fairly good rain fell there Thursday night but more was needed as that particular section had been somewhat slighted during the past few months.

Matthew Cartwright of Terrell was down during the past week and spent a few days at the Cartwright ranch. He has owned this La Salle county ranch for 14 years and stated that he never saw the range better than it now is.

Ned Lann reports a good rain all the way to his place West of Millett. He said it fell after midnight of Thursday and came slow most of it going in the ground. Cotton picking, he said would be delayed for a day or two.

A Mexican woman died on the Northbound bollweevil Wednesday night at Artesia Wells and the body was put off here and interred Thursday evening. The woman with her daughter, were enroute from one of the lower states of Mexico to North Texas and was met at Laredo by the husband and father. On the train the woman was attacked with acute indigestion and died before a physician could be secured.

The Editor was down the road with County Agent Lown Tuesday. For the past month or more the county road outfit has been graveling the bad places along the road through the county and have permanently repaired the majority of the bad places. On one black land stretch of road between Encinal and Artesia one mile of gravel road was made. All of the road through the Raeces valley was gravelled. The outfit expects to move next to the stretch of road between Gardendale and Millett.

Messrs. L. W. Gaddis, J. H. Gallman and Hobson Wildenthal drove their Ford into the town limits about five o'clock Tuesday evening after a 2,500 mile round up in the Northwest country. They did not get up to Colorado as they expected.

of the scarcity of gas and other inconveniences but ped up in the mountains. New Mexico near Las Vegas and camped for a week. They said they were camped on the head of the Pecos in a valley with an elevation of about 8,000 feet and on each side they could look up and see snow-capped mountains. They were camped on a little mountain stream, fed by the mountain snows, that emptied into the Pecos about a mile below their camp. Fishing was fine and they enjoyed the sport. The temperature was delightful during the day but a little too chilly for them at night, as they didn't carry along enough heavy bed clothes. Hobson was a good sport however, and about three o'clock every morning would get up and start a good warm fire. They returned home a week or two sooner than they expected for the reason that in some manner their mail all went wrong and they could not hear from home. Said they only received one telegram all the time they were gone. All report having the time of their lives.

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M. J. Swisher is in charge of the Cotulla gin this year. Mr. Swisher says he expects to do everything in his power to give satisfactory service to the farmer and as soon as sufficient cotton comes in it will put on night crew.

A card from Judge C. C. Thomas as Denver states that he and Mrs. Thomas are having a delightful trip. They had just returned from a 75 mile auto trip of mountain scenery and were to leave shortly for Salt Lake City.

Another shower fell here yesterday and very heavy rains fell to the South. In fact rain fell nearly all over this part of the state yesterday and there is a distinct drop in the thermometer today. It is believed the backbone of summer heat has been broken.

City Garage Agency for CHEVROLET CARS.

This Automobile is really in the Automobile class. It is a neat looking car and is a car that will stand up and give you real service. Every owner is a satisfied owner.

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La Salle and surrounding counties are cordially invited. Be there.

K. BURWELL

