

# The Cotulla Record.

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## COL. CAMPBELL THE POPULAR CANDIDATE.

HAS LONG LEAD OVER ALL OTHERS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Judge Brooks is Second With Bell and Colquitt Close Followers.

Returns from Saturday's primary election show that Colonel T. M. Campbell was the popular candidate for Governor. He showed great strength in all parts of the State. Returns are not complete from many counties but so far Campbell is about 15000 votes ahead of any of the candidates. Brooks is next and it will be hard to tell whether Bell or Colquitt will be the last man.

Campbell carried all the counties he was expected to carry and many counties in West Texas that were thought to be for Bell. Southwest Texas was claimed solid for Judge Bell, but Col. Campbell came near sweeping everything before him. He carried the counties of Bexar, Medina, Uvalde, Maverick, Dimmit, La Salle, Webb, Atascosa, Karnes, Aransas and Nueces. Bell carried Zavalla, Duval, San Patricio, McMullen and the three counties on the lower Rio Grande, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron.

In La Salle Campbell carried every box in the county except one, Artesia. That box only gave him one against 19 for Bell and 2 for Colquitt. Cotulla box gave Campbell 74 votes out of 87 polled. Campbell's vote in the that of the other candidates, so he will get two thirds of La-Salle's convention vote.

### Struck Flowing Water.

W. E. Campbell was in from the Tom Jones Ranch, 35 miles South-east of Cotulla, this week and reports that flowing water had been found in the well he has been drilling. The water is extra good but the flow is light. The depth of the hole is 1625 feet, and Mr. Campbell tells us he has contracted to go 250 feet deeper.

This is the deepest hole in the county. In the section where this well was sunk it has long been thought that nothing but salt water could be had, but this shows good water is under the ground and can be had by going deep enough for it. Mr. Campbell stated that indications were excellent for a good flow in this hole.

### Real Estate Deals.

J. C. Poole returned this week from Springfield, Ill., where he had been in connection with a land deal. Frank Knotts of the above mentioned city bought T. C. Baker's half interest in the two sections of land lying South of the river near town. 250 acres of this land is under cultivation and 30 irrigation. The consideration was \$9400.00. J. C. Poole owns the other half interest in the property.

R. L. Heinrichson sold his place near Artesia last week to a party from North Texas. The consideration was \$9 per acre.

### Work Progressing Fast.

Twelve mechanics are employed in putting up the Woodward gin and store house and the work is progressing fast. Roe Oliver stated to us this morning that they expected to have the gin in running shape by Saturday next. A fine rain fell over that section of the county last Monday.

## "UNCLE MART" DUNHAM WAS BLIND BUT CAN NOW SEE.

Drs. Adams and Austin Performed Operation Last Friday.

"Uncle Mart" Dunham who has been almost totally blind for a year or more can now see. Drs. Adams and Austin, the eye specialists, performed an operation on him last Friday. The RECORD man was present when the operation was performed and called on Mr. Dunham again this morning. His eye has not healed sufficiently to admit the bandage being taken off altogether yet, but he told us he could see fairly well and his sight was getting stronger every day. Dr. Adams stated to us that the old gentleman would be able to read in a few days.

Mr. Dunham is 79 years of age, very fleshy and suffers with asthma. In speaking to us about the operation he said: "The operation was quick and did not give me the least pain, but I suffered terribly from asthma from having to lay on my back for four days in a darkened room. However, if my eyesight is restored, I will not mind what I went through with."

### Improvements at Millett.

Quite a lot of improvements are going on at Millett, and there will be more in the immediate future.

Chas. Harr has just finished a nice building and opened a soda fountain. He has put in a

Shull Bros., have finished a new store house and have it filled with a fresh stock of groceries.

H. W. Earnest, who recently sold out his business to J. L. Hamilton & Sons, will soon begin work on a new store building and put in a stock of hardware and lumber.

### Married at Hempstead.

Mr. J. M. Williams, one of La-Salle's prominent stockmen, was married to Miss Nellie Taylor at Hempstead, Wednesday 1st. inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams arrived here Thursday and left that afternoon for the ranch fifteen miles Northwest of Cotulla where they will make their home.

The RECORD extends congratulations.

### Ft. Worth Market Report.

(From Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.)

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 2.—With moderate receipts of cattle here this week the market has held about steady on all classes of cattle. The bulk of the steers offering consisted principally of medium class stuff, weighing from 800 to 1050 pounds and sold from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Buyers do not seem to be very anxious for this class of stuff; however, they have to buy a few along to keep them killing, as there are no good cattle coming.

The cow trade is active. Good to choice butcher cows are selling from \$2.00 to \$2.50; medium to good, \$2.00 to \$2.25; fair, \$1.85 to \$2.00, cutters and canners, \$1.25 to \$1.85.

Receipts of calves continue to be heavy and they are buying the best class of choice light weight calves here from \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.50; common and inferior kind, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

## CANDIDATES MUST FILE STATEMENT.

Required in Primary Election Same as in General Election.

All candidates for office at the primary election must file a statement of their campaign expenses within ten days after the election. All statements must be itemized and sworn to. The law applies to defeated candidates as well as successful ones. August 7th, Tuesday, is the last day of grace. The law:

Sec. 90. Within ten days after a primary and also after a final election all candidates for office at such election shall file a written itemized statement under oath with the county judge of the county of their residence of all the expenses incurred during the canvass for the office, and for the nomination, including amounts paid to newspapers, hotel and traveling expenses, and such statement shall be sworn to and filed, whether the candidate was elected or defeated, which shall at all times be subject to inspection of the public.

Sec. 148. Any person who

fully fails or refuses to file within ten days after an election, with the county clerk of the county of his residence, any report or itemized statement required by this act, or who knowingly files a false or incomplete statement thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 148. Any person who is found guilty of a misdemeanor under this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, or to hard labor in the public roads of the county for any period of time not less than sixty days nor more than one year, or to both such penalties.

### BUDGET FROM MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Aug. 3.—Brookings assisted by Rev. Hull from Millett have been holding a projected meeting at the M. E. Church the past week. The congregations have been large and the interest deep, although at the present writing there has been no sessions to the church.

We noticed the Cotulla Record man and J. M. Daniel on our

streets one day this week. Come again boys we are always glad to see you.

Mr. Chas. Harr opened up his Ice Cream parlor on Wednesday.

Wm. Earnest leaves for Laredo today to relieve his brother Harry for one month, who will go to Austin with the Laredo company and take a vacation.

Three bales of cotton have been ginned to date. Next week picking will be in full blast.

Several showers in our neighborhood and Mr. Boll Weevil is in evidence. The early cotton is alright but late cotton will be cut short.

Ryley Ryan left for Corpus Christi yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Fairchild visited his father and brother this week and returned to his home in San Augustine County yesterday well pleased with our country.

### Cotton Coming In.

Cotton has begun to come in and by next week things will be humming lively. Five bales were brought in and ginned yesterday.

## COUNTY CONVENTION HELD THIS MORNING.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO STATE AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

The County convention met at 11 o'clock this morning at the Court House and elected delegates to the State and District Conventions, as follows:

State Convention: W. A. H. Miller, W. A. Kerr, L. A. Kerr, J. M. Ramsey, Quirino Perales, C. F. Binkley, C. E. Manly, W. T. Hill, G. H. Knaggs, F. D. McMahon and C. C. Thomas.

Fourth Supreme Judicial District, F. B. Earnest.

Fifteenth Congressional District, C. C. Thomas.

Twenty-third Senatorial District, W. A. Kerr.

Ninety-seventh Representative District, C. E. Manly.

Forty-ninth Judicial District, W. T. Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Todd and little daughter of Amphion have been visiting at the Burk Ranch.

Mrs. A. Burks and niece Miss Mary Baylor came up from the La Motta Ranch yesterday.

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## Announcements.

### TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Salmon of Encinal as an independent candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

### Nominees of Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress 15th District.  
JNO. N. GARNER.
- For Representative 97th District.  
JNO. T. BRISCOE.
- For County Judge.  
C. C. THOMAS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
W. T. HILL.
- For Tax Assessor.  
R. L. HENRICHSON.
- For District and County Clerk.  
G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Treasurer.  
L. W. GADDIS.
- For Commissioner.  
B. WILDENTHAL.
- For Justice of the Peace.  
GEO. COPP.

The last of the summer months is here.

Campbell got a hump on him—two of them in fact.

It was a surprise to Southwest Texans.

The cotton gins all over this section of the Southwest have opened up for the season's business.

One more month of vacation and the school boys and girls will have to get down to hard work again.

The State Convention meets at Dallas the second Tuesday in this month. From now until then there will be some tall wire-pulling.

The primary election passed off very quietly and a fair vote was polled, considering the fact that there was no opposition on the county ticket.

One thing is certain. When the Dallas convention is over there's going to be about three gubernatorial candidates that will wish they hadn't done it.

The boll weevil is making his appearance in the cotton fields in countless numbers in the counties North and East of us. This is the month that their ravage are most telling, and indications are that the East and Central Texas crop will be almost cleaned up.

Another of Tom Lawson's indictments of the Standard Oil System has been verified by the United States Circuit Court ordering Henry H. Rogers to pay back at least \$2,250,000 which the receiver of the Bay State Gas Company alleged was taken from the treasury of that concern by Rogers. This and other drains upon the resources of Rogers will prevent him from being such a liberal contributor to the Republican campaign fund in the future as in the past.

## The Beef Packers' Victory.

Former United States Senator Mason of Illinois charges that Congressman Lorimer was instrumental in mutilating the meat inspection bill in the interest of the Beef Trust. In his characteristic speech he said:

"It was the influence of Lorimer that took off the stamping and dating of cans of preserved meats, and I charge that this was done in violation of the common law of common decency.

"He secured, in the interest of the packers, an amendment of the bill whereby the marking is left so you cannot tell whether the goods you are buying is five days or fifteen years old, and left it so if you have the temerity to inquire what you are paying for the packer can reply: 'Why, you poor, dear, pin-headed American citizen, it's none of your business.'"

What were the other Republican congressmen doing and why did President Roosevelt sign the bill when he declared that without the stamping of dates the public would not be protected and the bill would be "very, very bad?" It must also be remembered that the people have to pay for inspection amounting to about \$3,000,000 a year and yet are not protected by knowing whether the inspection took place this year or ten years ago. That is also "very, very bad."

We reproduce an article in this issue on the Onion Industry in La Salle County, along the Valley of the Nueces, written by Margaret Olive Jordan for "OUR MASCOT"—The Texas Magazine. The article is splendidly written and the facts are not exaggerated. It is illustrated by a photograph of a harvesting scene. The magazine for which the article was written is a new one and is published at San Antonio by Mrs. Jennie B. Mott, an enthusiastic Texas woman, and already

give our section considerable advertising. Southwest Texas especially should feel interested in the success of this new magazine, and to make it a success you should lend your assistance by subscribing for it. The price is \$1 per year and your subscription can be left at the RECORD office.

### They Would Not Wait.

They would not wait until Sept. 1st. More than 50 students have enrolled in the Tyler Com'l College of Tyler, Texas, during the past 20 days. There can be but one greatest, one largest and one best commercial school in the South. It is the Tyler Com'l College, for it has the largest and strongest faculty, the best systems, the largest building, and best equipment. More than 1000 students enroll annually from more than half the states of the union, more graduates placed in good positions than any other three commercial schools in this section combined. 43 calls received for graduates to accept positions as stenographers, bookkeepers and operators during the past 27 days.

Young man, to continue what you are and remain where you are would mean that you are what and where you will always be. It will pay you to attend a modern school and receive a practical business training that will place you in demand in the higher circles of commercial world. An education of this kind is no lottery; there are no blanks. You can afford to borrow the money to secure such an education. Many who did so last year are today drawing salaries of \$75 per month and upward. Do it now. Make the start. When you reach Tyler, come directly to the college, where you will be given prompt attention and choice of boarding place. We are prepared to put you to work any day you arrive, starting you in wherever your educational advancement will permit, push you until your course is finished, then assist you to a good position. If you want to know more of us, write for free catalogue.

## Quiet on Primary Day.

Primary election day passed off quietly in Cotulla, and considering the fact that there was no contest for county offices a fairly good vote was polled. It was the first primary election ever held in the county. The polls were not opened either at Dulls Ranch or Sauz. At Cotulla 87 votes were polled; 27 at Encinal; 22 at Artesia and 13 at Millett, making a total of 159 in the county. Campbell was the favorite candidate for governor, carrying every box except Artesia which gave Bell 19, Colquit 2 and Campbell 1. At Cotulla Campbell's vote was 74, Bell 12 and Colquit 2; Encinal, Campbell 23, Bell 14, Millett, Campbell 8, Bell 4, Colquit 1. Following was the vote of the county.

- For United States Senator.  
J. W. BAILEY.....157
- For Congress, 15th District.  
JNO. N. GARNER.....157
- For Governor.  
O. B. COLQUIT.....6  
T. M. CAMPBELL.....106  
C. K. BELL.....47
- For Lieutenant Governor.  
A. B. DAVIDSON.....99  
F. F. HILL.....53
- For Attorney General.  
R. V. DAVIDSON.....157
- For Comptroller Public Accounts.  
J. W. STEPHENS.....156
- For Commissioner of General Land Office.  
C. E. GILBERT.....24  
JNO. J. TERRELL.....133
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DAN W. PHILLIPS.....35  
T. S. GARRISON.....13  
SAM SPARKS.....10
- For Supt. Public Instruction.  
R. B. CANNON.....158
- For Railroad.  
L. J. S.....12
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court.  
R. R. GAYLES.....158
- For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals.  
JNO. W. HENDERSON 139  
ROBT. A. JOHN.....14
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of 4th Supreme Judicial District.  
JNO. H. JAMES.....157
- For State Senator 23rd District.  
JNO. G. WILLACY... 157
- For Representative 97th District.  
JNO. T. BRISCOE.....157
- For Judge of 49th Judicial District.  
R. W. HUDSON.....152
- For District Attorney of 49th Judicial District.  
S. T. PHELPS.....158
- For County Judge.  
C. C. THOMAS.....158
- For District and County Clerk.  
G. H. KNAGGS.....158
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
W. T. HILL.....158
- For Tax Assessor.  
R. L. HENRICHSON...158
- For County Treasurer.  
L. W. GADDIS.....158
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 1.  
B WILDENTHAL.....86
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.  
S. J. JORDAN.....37
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 4.  
W. H. JACOBS.....13
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.  
GEO. COPP.....85
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 6.  
J. B. SHULL.....4
- For County Chairman\*  
W. A. KERR.....108  
(Chairman was not voted for at Millett and Encinal.)

## HICKS SAYS CAMPBELL IS CERTAIN TO WIN.

The San Antonio Gazette says: Senator Marshall Hicks returned last night from Dallas, where he conferred with representatives of all the candidates for governor. He also stopped at several points in the center of the state and talked with leading men. As a result of the information thus obtained, he declares there is no chance for colonel T. M. Campbell to lose the nomination. He says colonel Campbell will be nominated on the second ballot.

"Campbell will go into the convention," said senator Hicks, "with nearly 300 votes. I am certain there will be not more than 650 delegates in the convention, so you see on the first ballot Campbell will have nearly half of them. We have pledged enough delegates to vote for him as second choice to nominate him on the second ballot.

"But there are other reasons why I am certain of Campbell's nomination. All the leaders I talked with, and they represent all the candidates, told me that the popular vote plainly showed that Campbell is the choice of the democrats of Texas and that in the face of the long lead he has, it would be political suicide for any of the other candidates to attempt to defeat him by throwing his strength to any other candidate. Any attempt of that kind would be remembered all over Texas and would be counted against the man who did it forever more.

"It is argued that not only has Campbell polled more votes than any other candidate by 20,000 or 25,000, but the returns show that his strength is not confined to any section. His strength comes from all parts of the state, clearly indicating that the people gen-

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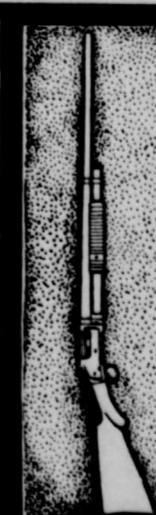
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## The Onion Industry of La Salle County Along the Valley of the Nueces River.

By Margaret Olive Jordan, in "OUR MASCOT"—The Texas Magazine.

To one who once knew a country productive only of long horned cattle, mesquite brush, cacti and rattle-snakes, to return to it after an absence of a few years and find its lands shorn of its thorny unsightliness, and view in its stead stretches of beautiful farm and pretty homes, is a contrast that can scarcely be imagined. Such was the experience of the writer regarding her former home, Cotulla, Texas.

How well we remember the time when cattle alone occupied the minds of La Salle County's people—and it was well, for at that time cattle were the country's greatest profit. Not that the prices of cattle have decreased so much in this section, but that something else has been discovered of still more value, namely the Bermuda onion.

In 1895 Mr. T. C. Nye who then owned a large stock ranch just five miles east of Cotulla, was the first in that vicinity to conceive the idea of growing the Bermuda onion, and as an experiment, planted a small patch which he irrigated by aid of a windmill. His experiment met with encouraging results. Mr. Nye had solved the secret of wealth for La Salle County. He decided then and there that he would rather raise onions than cattle, so he sold his ranch and cattle interests and bought a large irrigated farm near Laredo, in Webb County, and is now one of the largest and most successful onion growers in the State.

Mr. George Copp, another La Salle County stockman, was the next to experiment in onion raising there, and the following year—1896—opened up a small farm on the Nueces River and in the Spring of '97 shipped the first car lots of Bermuda onions ever shipped from the state. Mr. Copp continued raising onions on a small scale until 1901, when Mr. J. Seefeld, a commission man of Milwaukee, came down to buy his crop, became interested and bought 40 acres along the river at \$25.00 per acre.

Mr. Copp continued to sell small tracts to different parties which were opened up and put in onions. Mr. Seefeld afterwards put in 200 acres, and now has the largest irrigated farm on the river. In 1904 the acreage was increased and a record-breaking crop was produced. Four million pounds of onions were shipped over the L. & G. N. Railroad from Cotulla and high prices prevailed. Last year wet weather during harvesting damaged crops, but most of Cotulla growers sold on contract and came out with nearly \$100.00 per acre.

The season just closed has been a very prosperous one and credit is due to Mr. Roy Campbell, sales agent for the Association, for the splendid manner in which he distributed the crop, getting good prices. This season there were about 300 acres in onions along the Nueces; the average yield is 18,000 pounds per acre. The cost of producing an acre of onions is about \$50.00. They brought an average price of about one and one-quarter cents per pound this year.

Soil along the Nueces is very fertile and land on which onions are grown for seven successive years without fertilizer produced 28,000 pounds per acre last year. This was an exceptionally fine field however. No fertilizer except cowpans has ever been used. The onion crop distributes considerable money. The seed cost about \$12.00 per acre; and the labor bill until the crop is harvested from \$35.00 to \$40.00. So it is seen that 300 acres of onions will furnish work for a large number of men. Principally Mexicans are worked, they getting fifty to seventy-five cents per day.

Onion seed here are planted

about the first of October, in beds. In December they are transplanted in rows of fourteen inches apart, with sets of every three inches. The Texas Bermuda onion excels the onion from the Bermuda Islands and it has been stated by the sales agent for the Southern Truck Growers' Association, that the 1906 crop produced in the Nueces Valley near Cotulla, was of better quality and sold for more money on the market, than onions from any other point in Texas.

These onions are distributed everywhere from New York to San Francisco and from Kentucky to Canada. Irrigated farms now skirt the Nueces for ten miles each way from Cotulla. Much other truck is raised but onions predominate.

The town of Cotulla has a population between six and seven hundred. It is situated eighty-seven miles south of the beautiful and historic old city of San Antonio, on the International & Great Northern Railroad, and sixty-eight miles north of the Gate City—Laredo. It has a splendid public school, four churches, several dry goods and grocery stores, large furniture store, two well equipped hotels, a bank building that would be a credit to a town of much larger size, a large drug store, whose proprietor is Mr. Lewis Gaddis, and a live, clean newspaper—The Cotulla Record, owned and edited by Mr. C. E. Manly, a gentleman thoroughly awake to the interests of his town and county. The county is also in possession of the long distance telephone, which adds to the pleasure and business interests of its people.

The climate in this portion of Texas is all that is desirable. The summers are always pleasant, the nights being perfectly delightful. The winters are mild, snow being very seldom seen and only then in lightest falls.

With such a climate and rich productiveness President Roosevelt's remark not only becomes a saying but a pleasant truth, that "Texas is the garden spot of the Lord."

### DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Cotulla Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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H. J. Heitzen, mason, living at 207 Travis St., San Antonio, Texas, says: "As I stated in May, 1903, I had been suffering for some time with a very severe attack of backache and shooting pains that followed any sudden movement. It came on from a cold or perhaps a heavy lift. It hurt me all day and many a night prevented me from sleeping, so that I was usually tired in the morning. The kidney secretions were highly colored, also and full of sediment. Nothing in the way of medicine did me much good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills which I had seen advertised. After a few doses the soreness left me and with this the backache and I was soon free from all symptoms of kidney trouble. The cure I told of at that time has been permanent, and I have continued to advise sufferers from kidney trouble to use Doan's Kidney Pills."

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JAMES ROUTLEDGE, Lawyer, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Letter to J. M. Robbins, Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the difference between two pure paints; one strong, the other weak.

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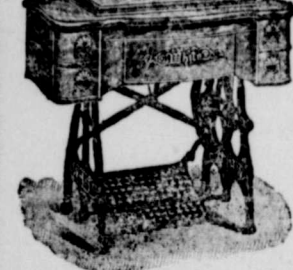
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L. A. KERR.

C. B. Burwell and J. H. Gallman went up to the Alamo City Wednesday on business.

W. E. Lowry, the well known Dilley merchant, was in Cotulla one day this week.

C. F. Binkley and C. B. Burwell report that two good rains have fallen out their way this week.

Will Stanfield says the hardest rain of this year fell at the Keek farm Monday. Everything was flooded.

Robert O. Gouger and sister, Miss Lula, went to San Antonio Wednesday. Robt. returned yesterday.

The Record man was up at Millett Tuesday and farmers reported boll weevils getting numerous in that vicinity.

Mrs. Manox returned to Hempstead Tuesday. She had been here several weeks visiting relatives.

D. L. Neeley, the popular Center Street groceryman went up to San Antonio yesterday on business.

Miss Kate Lesterjette returned home Thursday from Kerrville, where she has been for the past two months visiting relatives.

R. E. Robinson came back Saturday from a two week's absence at San Marcos and San Antonio.

A. H. Miller reported about a two inch rain Monday evening. He said it fell in torrents for an hour.

The new mercantile firm at Millett favored the Record with an order of a full supply of stationery.

J. T. Hall, of the mercantile firm of Hall & Bowen has been in San Antonio the major portion of week on business.

G. G. Salmon, candidate for assessor of La Salle county on the Independent ticket, was here this week from Euacinal.

Mrs. E. A. Brown and Miss Billy Poole, left for Buckholts Monday after a visit here to their sister, Mrs. W. A. Tarver.

W. B. Guinn and family left last week for Comstock on a visit to Harvey Guinn and family. They went overland.

Mrs. F. D. McMahan and little girl left Monday for Abilene, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Salmon of the Buckley ranch were in town yesterday. Mrs. Salmon went up to San Antonio for a few days.

A number of mechanics came in Tuesday from San Antonio and went out to the Woodward ranch to work on the gin and storehouse.

On account of the failure of the Mexican National to make connection at Laredo an extra passenger train has been run North several days this week.

W. T. Gardner was in town yesterday from up the Nueces. He says Monday's rain missed him and it is dry in his immediate neighborhood.

Mrs. Adams and Austin the eye specialists, went to Carrizo Springs Monday. This is their first trip out there but they had plenty of business.

Mrs. T. R. Poole and daughter and son, Mrs. Ed Cotulla and J. C. Poole, returned Thursday from a month's absence in Springfield, Ill., visiting Mrs. T. C. Baker. They report a very pleasant trip.

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On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.  
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J. TOM WILLIAMS,  
Mgr Real Estate  
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E. B. CHANDLER,  
102 Crockett St.  
San Antonio, Texas.

J. M. Tarver of San Antonio is in the city for a few days.

The young people will give a basket picnic above the Cotulla ranch on the Nueces Monday. There will also be a dance in the Frost building Monday night.

Prof. Daniel Smith returned Tuesday from Karnes county. He reports that the boll weevil are numerous in that section and the entire fall cotton crop will be destroyed.

M. G. Talbot returned to Wichita Falls Monday. Mrs. Talbot and little girl will remain here for several weeks with relatives. Mr. Talbot is thinking of moving here in the fall.

Joe Jennings came in this week from his Brackett Ranch. Joe reports everything in splendid condition in that section. He says he never saw finer rains in his life.

Sheriff Hill caught a runaway couple on Sunday's northbound train, upon advise from the girl's mother who lived at Euacinal. The girl, who was about 14 years old, was returned home on the evening train.

Miss Wheeler, dressmaker in charge at K. Burwell's was called to San Antonio to the bedside of a friend, who was seriously ill. She has been detained there longer than was expected but will be back ready to receive customers Monday.

W. G. Johnson, one of LaSalle's prominent stockmen, in company with his family, left Monday for Sour Lake, Houston and Galveston, where they will visit relatives and enjoy a few weeks of seaside pleasure. From Galveston they go to Corpus Christi by water, and return home via Laredo.

Mrs. O. E. Campbell, Mrs. Claire Richey and Miss Laura Campbell of Carrizo Springs passed through here Thursday enroute to Corpus Christi to spend a week or two of the warm weather. They will also visit relatives at Kingsville before returning home.

Messers. J. H. Mabry, R. O. Gouger, J. P. Guinn and W. H. Jackson were initiated into the Woodmen of the World Monday night. There are several more candidates to be put through at the next meeting. The Woodmen are growing and is given up to be one of the best fraternal orders of the day.

We printed this week for J. L. Hamilton & Sons, Millett, 1000 Bill Heads, 1000 Statements, 1000 Envelopes, 1000 Note Heads; Shull Bros., Millett, 1000 Bill Heads, 250 Envelopes; F. P. W. Earnest, Millett, 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes; W. H. Robbins, 250 Note Heads, 250 Envelopes; G. H. Knaggs, 500 Letter Heads.

W. H. Guthrey, after spending a month here with his friend Jack Talbot, left Monday for Vinta, La., to spend a few days with his father before returning to his home in the Indian Territory. Mr. Guthrey was very favorably impressed with our country and he will probably move here this fall.

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All parties who bought cultivators or other farming implements from me this year and have any broken parts, will please report same to me at once. I am ordering a car of implements and such repairs will be included and furnished you free.

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Hardin Bros., of Uvalde are here painting all the buildings on the Lowry block, namely: R. A. Gilmer's store, Henrichson's Furniture store, City Barber Shop; Earnest & Daniel's Real Estate office and K. Burwell's Dry Goods store. The latter two places have been repainted inside and out.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

August 4th.  
Cotton has begun to come in.  
The last of the summer months.  
The Nueces was on a small rise this week.  
Jas. Elkins of Millett was in town yesterday.  
It is not long until District Court convenes.  
The weather has been very pleasant this week.  
Leave your laundry bundles at this office.  
This is the month to plant fall crops.  
John Robuck of Artesia was in town during the week.  
Advertise in the RECORD and get quick results.  
Old papers for sale at this office, 20 cents per hundred.  
Miss Mildred Dove is visiting relatives at Pearsall.

Farmer Jennings has returned to Zapata county.  
Mrs. R. S. Taylor and children are visiting relatives at Moody.  
Jas. Murray returned from Cactus Sunday morning.  
Miss Ollie Lake is visiting at the Johnson Ranch this week.  
D. J. Woodward was out from San Antonio first of the week.  
Jack Hamilton of Millett was in town between trains Monday.  
Mrs. W. L. Pease left Wednesday for Galveston to spend a few days.  
Jno. M. Daniel left yesterday for New Braunfels on real estate business.  
R. L. Henrichson and Burnett Robuck came up from Artesia yesterday.  
F. D. McMahan, the cowbuyer, returned Tuesday from San Antonio.  
Mrs. S. V. Edwards and son Demp, were here from Laredo this week.

Showers over the county were frequent this week.  
The young people gave a moonlight picnic on the river Wednesday night.  
Miram Coleman, one of the Record types, is enjoying a layoff in the Alamo City.  
Miss Elsie Schley of Devine visited Mrs. Simon Cotulla this week.  
Mrs. Peyton A. Kerr and little son left Wednesday for a few weeks visit at Galveston.  
W. E. Campbell, the well man, made a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.  
Lee Keithley reports a good rain over a part of the House Ranch Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. J. B. Coleman and children are visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio and Devine.  
Judge F. B. Earnest returned from Millett Monday where he spent the Sabbath with his family.  
Mrs. J. R. Freeman of San Marcos is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Keck.