

***The Giddings News***

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**Caught in the Rain**

Roy Fletcher and Barry Lee Bishop left Sunday afternoon in Roy's auto for Austin to enter the University of Texas the next morning. They passed the strip of black land road this side of Manor before the rain fell and after they had proceeded beyond Manor there a stream swollen from the heavy rain and many automobiles were held in waiting on account of some cars ahead being stalled. The rain continued heavier until many motorists were thoroughly drenched and thought they had better return to Manor to spend the night. They experienced some difficulty in getting back to town and spend the night in the depot, where they were joined by many others who were water bound, among them being Herbert and Dr. Suehs.

One of the sad accidents of the rain was that a sick lady was being carried in an automobile to Austin and upon meeting another auto in a stream the right of way was given to the auto with the sick person and the other machine was driven too far to the side and overturned, drowning one young lady before she could be rescued. She was pinned underneath the auto. Another woman in the same car was able to get out.