

The Giddings News

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TO THE NEWS

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Ever since the announcement that the Editor of the News, Mr. H. G. Bishop, had sold his interest in the paper and was planning to leave, there has existed an undercurrent of regret in our town. This sense of reluctance seems to be accentuated as the date of his departure is at hand.

Throughout the life of Giddings there is manifest a feeling of personal loss because individuals, as well as organizations, realize that they are losing a staunch friend. Not many communities of this size can claim as Editor of their paper a man who stands so fearlessly for the right as he sees it as does Mr. Bishop; nor one who is willing to support any and everything for the upbuilding of the community in such a thoroughgoing manner.

Bishop has been known to keep up his press that a man of local interest might receive proper publicity though at times he was much involved in many petty trials.

Though his interest in business enterprise and in good roads is conspicuous, his influence in religious activities and his devotion to his country are not less. He has, at all times, given his usual consideration to the public. Patience and forbearance are epithets that rightfully belong to him.

In appreciation of these services, and of the man back of them, we wish publically to express our esteem (and ask the Editor to kindly print this on the front page of his closing issue) and to wish him and his wife every happiness - and the deeper blessings that accrue to those who count character above riches.

Signed:

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Note: Due to the short time many friends of the Editor have not been given the opportunity to add their names to this Appreciation.