

***The Giddings News***

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**JUDGE KENNERLY VISITS  
HERE**

Federal Judge and Mrs. T. M. Kennerly of Houston visited in Giddings and nearby points this week. The Judge grew up in the old Shady Grove Community and visited the family lot in the Tate cemetery where his mother was buried exactly 56 years ago Wednesday. He also visited Old Evergreen where many events of a spectacular nature took place before Giddings was founded. The Judge tells of a fist-fight taking place there between two prominent citizens. The Justice of the Peace was taken his noon nap by lying in the shade of a tree with a law book under his head for a pillow. The other citizen came up and remarked: "It is well that you are doing that, maybe your head will absorb some law which you need." The tree is still standing and the Judge visited it.