

***The Giddings News***

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**Gus Malke Loses Eye  
In Smithing Accident**

Gus Malke of Northrup suffered a serious accident Saturday afternoon which necessitated the removal of one eye.

The accident occurred while he was at work in his blacksmith shop when a piece of iron flew into his glasses smashing them and cutting his eye. He was rushed to Lee Memorial Hospital where Drs. Steinbach and Parker removed the eye. He returned home Monday noon where he is now recuperating.