

The Giddings Star

June 6, 1953

Reat Reunion

Held Sunday May 31

The annual Reat Reunion was held at Firemen's Hall in Giddings Sunday, May 31st. Ninety-four guests registered for the day, and all reported it a most happy occasion.

G. D. Reat was host and master of ceremonies at a program given after a bounteous barbecue dinner, which was served at 12 o'clock noon. Mrs. Joe Mallory of Freeport, was the eldest relative present. Her son, Billy Mallory, his wife and two sons, Felix and Joseph, of Freeport, attended with her, for the first time. Mrs. Mallory, nee Ethel Huckaby, is a native of Lee County.

After the family program, many guests of the day were recognized and delighted us with short talks of "remembering." Among these were T. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Huckaby and Mrs. Irene Wright, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Schuhmann of DelValle; Mr. and Mrs. Will Votaw, Jarrell; Mrs. D. E. Currie, Lott; John Knox, and Miss Bess Black, Giddings; and Mrs. Lonnie Hearne of Caldwell.

As many of the family came from long distances, farewells were said at 4 p. m. and the crowd scattered, but this family has never wasted an hour of their treasured reunion days, so Sunday night, seventeen of the "old faithfuls" gathered at the home of Mrs. G. M. Ataway, in Dime Box, and remembered on, until the day was gone and June the 1st. was here. It was voted to have the next reunion with the J. A. Reats in Lexington on July 4, 1954.

Ruth Reat, Family Sec'y.