

***The Giddings News***

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Nightwatchman J. D. Stockton lost his faithful buggy horse which he has had the past thirty-one years, Tuesday morning. His son Ira was bringing the cattle back from the dipping vat when the horse was stricken with what was supposed to be a heart attack, dying instantly. Ira was bruised considerably by the horse falling on one of his limbs. Mr. Stockton rode it the last time and just happened not to ride the horse the day of the accident.