

The Giddings News

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Fair at Dime Box

The principals of the three schools on Dime Box Prairie, Profs. Hejtmancik, Krenek and Reat are planning a joint fair to be given Friday, December 2 beginning at 10 a. m. at New Dime Box. While this project is not new for Lee County, it will be a new undertaking for that section of the county, and no movement could produce better results than a fair.

It is by the coming together of the people and bringing their products that friendly rivalry is fostered, and many a person goes home after seeing a display of farm products and resolves that he can "go one better" for the next fair. The Dime Box Fair is making a start that will doubtless grow each year and while the three gentlemen who are taking the active lead in the work have put forth considerable time and effort, yet the results for the first year are never as great the leaders expect them to be. But the second year's results are generally better than all expectations.

If the people of Dime Box will get behind the movement and make a good showing this year, then next year a fair will be the biggest function that Dime Box ever staged. The editor is just back from South Texas where a school fair was held and it required two years to "put it over," but it is the biggest project that was ever put on in that section—the Fourth of July entertainments were not in comparison.

The editor is glad that some one is making an effort to bring out the good qualities of Lee County in fostering a fair and we feel that it will be worth the time of any interested person to attend the Dime Box Fair. Those Dime Box farmers are "some" farmers, and they raise hogs, turkeys, chickens, milk cows, fine horses and mules, and farm products that will take prizes at any state fair, all they need is to get into the habit of letting the world know what they produce. Oh yes, we forgot to include the fine jams, preserves, light bread, canned tomatoes and peaches that are found on the tables of that good country and even the sausage is so good that we believe that the women folks have "a hand" in seasoning it.

Dime Box is all right, those people out there can smile and let the rest of the world go by, but when they begin showing their products at fairs, the world will not pass them by, but will just stop anyway.