

The Giddings News

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51 YEARS AGO

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The Grange Store will open its brick dry goods department.

M. J. Spiegel has made some improvements in his store.

Mrs. R. H. Northrup is up after a 5-week severe attack of pneumonia.

The County Alliance meets at Wilcox Alliance 7 miles north of Lexington on the Rockdale and Lexington road, on the first day of April at ten o'clock a. m.

Meeting will be held in the court house April 12, to formulate plans for working the roads. Let us see that Lee County has good roads as other counties around us.

Miss Mattie McClellan visited in West Point last Saturday.

Mr. Welsh of Tanglewood was here this week.

Our old friend J. S. Reat of Dime Box was here this week.

Henry Harris has returned from Galveston.

Mr. Mason Williams has been on the sick list.

Ed. Cabiness visited in Waco this week.

School Supt. A. W. Griggs visited McDade last week.

Miss Emma Burns, one of our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, accompanied by her two charming cousins, Misses Effie and Grace Poole, of Louisiana, visited in Caldwell.

Buckner Harris will commence a school July 1 for teachers to advance themselves.

Baylis Fletcher is now in the cotton market at Lexington.

Dime Box. — Farmers are about up with their work now. Some had to plant their corn over on account of the freeze and the birds. Some have planted cotton and many acres will be planted next week. Dr. Womack has sold his drug store to J. F. Wilson. There is no beer sold at Dime Box now, and there are a good many who are not at all sorry. We have as beautiful a country as the sun ever shone on and this neighborhood is noted for its hospitality and pretty girls. Mr. J. P. Black has rented his mill to Tom Kennedy. The lower Giddings-Caldwell road has been opened from T. E. Campbell's to the West Yegua.

Lexington. — All is quiet in our city, no serious sickness to report. F. Mundine is erecting a spacious hotel building near the depot. Mr. Baylis Fletcher is erecting a neat residence in front of Mrs. Hester's residence. Our merchants are laying in heavy stocks of spring goods. Mrs. Hester intends putting up a brick store house this summer. School will continue 'til summer. There is some talk of incorporating for school purposes. Lexington organized a Building and Loan Association with some fifty shares.

Mass Meeting Held At Court House.

A few of the citizens of Giddings, Paige and Ledbetter met to appoint committees and draw up petitions asking Fayette and Bastrop counties for parts of their territories to be added to Lee County. The meeting was called to order by Ed. R. Sinks. Mr. Robert Hodges was elected chairman and Don Northrup acted as secretary. Messrs. Sinks, Bowers, and Rousseau made appropriate talks. Messrs. Sinks, Knox and Harris were appointed to select a committee of five to devise ways and means by which the object of this meeting might be accomplished. J. A. Fields, E. R. Sinks, M. G. York, F. Raabe, P. A. Panwell were appointed.