

## **The Giddings News**

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### **CONVENTION OF DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

Members of Lions Clubs of Bastrop, Smithville, La Grange, Brenham, and other places attended a convention in Giddings Monday night. County Judge Richard Spinn of Brenham was master of ceremonies and Dr. Moore of Austin provided the chief entertainment with his tricks of magic.

The principal speaker was Dr. Montgomery of the Univ. of Texas, who thrilled his audience with his analysis of conditions, passed and future, that confront the world. He believes that the final outcome will be a western hemisphere of nations linked together for a common purpose; small nations to remain and larger nations to be restrained from grabbing up weaker nations. As to the world he favors a "League of Nations" idea because economic, racial, religious, musical and artistic conditions will continue to divide peoples. He says that the communistic, national-socialistic and the democratic principles of government will continue until there emerges the so-called league. He has traveled extensively over the U. S. A. and thinks we will not be called into the struggle, but finds the people ever ready to step into the conflict any day.

He conducted a round table discussion until a late hour, but his bearers were not tired of the interesting feature.

Fifty-one plates were served of delicious barbecued chicken, pie, by 4 H club girls.