

The Giddings News

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FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO
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Union Depot is needed badly. A canning facorty is being talked.

District Court is in session. C. C. Garrett, District Judge; John Darden, District Clerk; S. G. Ragdale District Attorney; O. A. Bexley, Sheriff. No Jury for third week.

The sheriff says he wears socks now.

Knox keeps the Gold and Silver Shirts.

Van Dyke Lace at the Grange Store.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson's new house has been finished and she has moved in.

Mrs. D. Johnson has just received over 400 hats in assorted styles. She has the finest flowers ever brought to Giddings.

Mrs. M. C. Lancaster, we are sorry to say, was thrown from her horse last Thursday, and received serious injuries, the left side being partly paralyzed and an extravasation of blood on the brain. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Singley, is at her bedside.

Monday night a select crowd assembled at the Casino Hall, and tipped the "light fantastic" until quite a late hour. Among those present were: Misses Emma Burnus, Effie and Grace Poole, Miss Holland of Austin, Miss Lou Ella Bryan of Brazoria, Misses Julia Williams, Fannie and Biffie Moore, Rosa, Mietse and Mollie Sass, Messrs. Joe Williams, Ed. Scurry, Oscar Gorman, Mason Williams, Clinton Williams, John Renick, Fred Burns, J. D. Northrup. A joyous time was spent.

Rev. Law of Brenham, R. E.

Owens of Tanglewood, V. P. Sealey of String Prairie, C. A. Geyer of Serbin, J. D. Miller of Knobbs, W. A. Sikes of Tanglewood, W. A. Clair of Knobbs were visitors in Giddings.

State Supt. Oscar H. Cooper attended the Teachers Institute Saturday.

Rev. Browning, pastor of M. E. Church at La Grange, also editor and publisher of the Parsonage Press, was in Giddings on visit.

Dime Box. It is too wet to farm. Corn looks well at present, oats also looks well, cotton choppers will be in demand soon, cattle are fine. Dr. Womack has moved to Lexington, Dr. McLarty has moved into our midst. School closes May 1 with a picnic also a colt show. Mr. Wilson is moving his store near Mr. Dorsett's shop and office. Albert Billingsly is now assisting Mr. Dorsett in the shop. G. L. Huckaby came very near having a boy killed Sunday. A horse kicked him in the breast and knocked him lifeless for a while. We have preaching twice a month by Revs. Rhodes of Giddings and Sealy of String Prairie. H. Hildebrandt has brought R. H. Womack's place. All we need now is a railroad and Dime Box will be next to Giddings. J.S.R.