

The Giddings News

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FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

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Knox has umbrellas.
A water spout struck Lexington last week.

Trains have been more or less behind time this week on account of high water.

The "Mite" party given at the new Grange Store Friday night was a success. The program included a duet by Misses Effie and Frankie Perkins. The door receipts were \$11.60. A nice crowd was in attendance.

The following attended the J. M. Renick - Miss Arendal wedding at Lexington: Misses Sallie Fry, Annie Weaver, Annie Cabaniss, Jennie Williams, Emma Burns, Grace and Effie Poole, Pearl Caldwell; Messrs. Ed. Scurry, Jno. Darden, Estel Williams, Chas. Joekel, Hugh Bacon, Jno. Johnson, Tom Cox, Mason Williams, Wm. Scurry, Tom Burns and John Gould. The young couple will make their home in Giddings.

Hugh Bacon, formerly of this place, but now of West Texas, was in our city.

Report of Grand Jury.

We have performed the duties required of us by law to the best of our ability and have found eighteen bills of indictment. We have also carefully examined the reports of road commissioners and find some of the roads in the county reported in good condition, some in passable condition, others in bad condition. Some overseers are reported as not having done their duty as overseers, and recommend that the road laws be more fully complied with. We further recommend that overseers be requested to keep the road bed on ground upon which it has been located and not be allowed to change the road bed to cut around such places as need work, as such policy prevents the roads from being properly worked and damages a great amount of land in the county. We recommend that the roads be ditched on each side where they are liable to wash, as far as possible and practicable with the means and labor furnished them. Having completed our work, we respectfully ask to be discharged and ask that this report be published in the county paper.

M. G. York, Foreman
R. H. Northrup, Clerk.

Dime Box. - Corn that has been ploughed looks well, some of it is waist high. On low land it is not so good on account of so much rain and cold weather and is about 20 days later than last year.