

The Giddings News

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

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Visitors in Giddings: Wm. McClellan of Ledbetter, Geo. Hosea of Red Hollow, Joe Collier of Houston, Jan McCollum of Winchester, Dr. G. W. Southern of Lincoln, Wm. Boswell of Lexington, G. Schroeder of Fedor, L. K. Billingsly of Dime Box, Rev. H. Rhode, former pastor at Fedor, but now of Manor, Miss Rebecca Carothers of Washington County.

Giddingsites visiting elsewhere: Miss Eloise Brown to Caldwell, Joe Richarz to Houston, Ed. Scurry at Darden Springs for the benefit of his health, H. Harris to Rockport, I. J. Fariss, George Cox and families the week at Darden Springs recreating up and drinking the fine mineral water, this place is becoming a health resort.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Daisy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burns, we trust her illness may not prove serious.

Members of Concord Alliance will meet at their hall at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Effie Kuykendall, Secretary pro-tem.

The board of school examiners will meet Friday and Saturday of this month. All teachers desiring certificates will do well to attend.

Rev. D. W. Rhodes and Rev. D. H. Airhart will commence a protracted meeting at Dime Box Wednesday night, the 16th.

Messrs Buckner Harris and Lawrence Williams will begin a grammar and mathematical school Aug. 4 and continue four weeks. Tuition, \$5.

A bountiful harvest is promised in Lee County if the season hits.

A call is issued for delegates to a convention at Caldwell July 31 for nominating a candidate for Floater from Burleson-Lee counties.

The military boys returned from the encampment in high spirits. F. W. Flack took the 2nd individual prize for his good shooting. The company was small this time but what there was of it, knew their business pretty well. There were no prizes offered for the invalid.

A good collection was taken up at the Presbyterian church last Sunday for the invalid fund, \$25 was collected.

Zable & Saettler have opened a new store in Giddings, saddles of every kind, prices up to a \$75 rig. Located in the old Graf building.

Dime Box. - We took a trip to Lexington and found it on quite a boom. There are now 15 business houses to say nothing of the dwelling. The town was alive with candidates and oh, how friendly they were. Among them was Charlie Ballard of Dime Box who is candidate for tax collector. Mrs. Beck died of slow fever and was buried at Scott cemetery. There is much sickness.

Mrs. J. R. McKnight is the mother of a fine boy. Mr. McKnight says he will run him for alderman of the first ward. Rev.

Sealy held a protracted meeting here last week. A camp meeting will commence at Buffalo camp grounds on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in this month. We have \$350 subscribed to build our new school house. We are going to have that house before we quit. J. S. R.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad went into the hands of receivers B. F. Yoakum and J. S. McNamara. The road was without funds to pay off the interest on first mortgage bonds.

"Hogg and the Railroad Commission" was the slogan in the governor's race.

A steer weighing 1,000 lb. is worth \$20-\$30 in Chicago on foot.

Candidates for Office: Tax Collector, R. E. Morse, G. W. Black, V. B. Shearin, T. W. Blagg, George Waitman, R. A. York, Sr.

Sheriff: O. A. Bexley, James Scarborough, J. F. Smelser.

Cotton Weigher: Jesse H. Ratliff, Wilhelm Schubert, C. B. Hosea, Ed. Albers.

State Senate: H. M. Garwood.

Tax Assessor: E. A. Burns. County Treasurer, I. Duey. District Clerk, J. J. Darden. County Clerk, A. B. Green.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: George Seay.

Commissioner No. 1: O. P. Longley, G. F. Romund.

District Attorney: Beaugard Bryan.

Constable No. 4: Wm. Boswell.

Two earloads of wagons just received at Don Northrup's. Prices range \$58 - \$70.

Sanger Bros. of Dallas advertising in the Giddings News as importers of silks, dress goods, clovets and laces.

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Fields, Geyer and Northrup operated a livery stable. G. Griffith, manager. Nice teams, fine saddle horses.

M. H. Sternberg, dealer in lumber. Wm. Risse & Co., carpenters and undertakers.

Tomorrow (Saturday) an election takes place in Williamson County to determine whether she will grant Lee County a part of her territory. The people of the precinct that is to be voted on are stirred up no little over the matter and declare that they do not desire to be cut off.

People in the southwestern portion of Milam County desire to be cut off and added to Lee County for the following reasons: distance to county seat is too far away and Little River has to be crossed.

Willie County was proposed to be created from strips of Williamson and Milam counties with Taylor as the county seat. It was a question for the people in that part of Milam County to decide between the creation of a new county, Willie, or cut off a strip and join Lee County.