

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

July 25, 1890

Visitors in Giddings: Miss Rosaline Culpepper of Austin, August Schkade of Lincoln. Mrs. J. W. McMillan of Laredo with her mother Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. George Griffith of Lexington, Miss Carrie Baker of Seguin with her aunt Mrs. J. H. Kennerly, Miss Ida House of West Point with Mrs. J. H. Kennerly.

Giddingsites visiting elsewhere: Mrs. N. M. Perkins to Austin, Oscar Gorman to Paige, Misses Emma Burns and Annie Weaver to Independence, O. A. Caldwell to Corpus Christi.

Dr. S. G. Northrup has been confined to his room.

We are glad to see Mr. Zack McKeown on our streets again after quite a tussle with a broken leg.

The following is a list of those spending a week at Darden Springs: J. R. Renick and wife, Chas. Joekel and wife, Rev. Green and family, Mrs. and Miss Sallie Fry, Edgar Scurry, Morris Burns. Several more expect to go up soon.

George Griffith of Lexington has entered the race for tax collector.

J. P. Black has announced for County Commissioner No. 1.

H. Eicke has announced for re-election as J. P. No. 1.

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Those intending having an exhibit at the Dallas Fair this year should begin work early and have their exhibits in charge of the Fair Association in due time. The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition created and fostered by Dallas enterprise, has developed into a creature belonging to the state, in the sense that every section of the state is benefited by the matchless work and success of all means go to the fair this fall with the best exhibit which it is possible to collect.

Elm Creek - An article in the Rockdale paper is trying to raise a boom to get out of Milam County. Among the reasons he gives for coming into Lee County is the court house question. The correspondent signed "Bitter Creek" does not seem to know that the object in getting a part of Milam County attached to Lee is to get the court house moved from Giddings to Lexington. Then the court house question will come before the people to the tune of \$50-\$75,000. Then some will say, "Bitter Creek," how much have you bettered yourself by getting into Lee County.

Dr. A. C. Connor of Lexington carried a professional card announcing his service to the public.

Early Morse says he will have another voter at his house, a boy was born.