

## The Giddings News

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### FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

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Rev. O. B. Caldwell has purchased the old Crow place now occupied by Mr. R. E. Morse.

Visitors in Giddings: W. O. Bowers of Deanville, Mrs. Tom and Tee Awalt, of Deanville, Miss Ellen Hughes of Hempstead, Fayette Carothers of Beeville who began the study of law under Mr. Robert Harris, Harvey Alexander of Burton, Emil Moerbe of Fedor.

Giddingsites visiting elsewhere: John Alexander and wife, Mr. A. F. Teague at McGregor, John Johnson and Mason Williams to Dime Box, accompanied Misses Carrie Knox and Annie Cabiness home. Drs. M. S. Merchant and T. O. Gorman to Brenham, Mrs. Thulemeyer and her charming sister Miss Merseberger to Schulenburg.

Joe Richarz has opened a first class stock of groceries.

Ledbetter. — A delightful social, was given Saturday night at the residence of Mr. F. Winters to the girls and boys, which was greatly enjoyed. Those who attended were: Misses Birda and Vader Behringer, Annie Winters, Minnie Moellenberndt, Alice Redtke, Ellen Moss, Nelly and Emma Juengerman, Tibbis Johnson, Rachel Vanderwerth, Rachel Erthman, Augusta Fisher, Tracy Schultz, Mollie Barnes; Messers Ike Behringer, Will Winters, Chas. and Alex Redtke, John Georgl, Ed. and Robert Moss, Theo. Vanderwerth, Richard Moellenberndt, John Fisher, Henry Ruetz.

West Yegua. — Cotton worms are leaving the fields. Horse breaking is in full force. Jas. Smith had his horse killed by a wire cut. Hm. Iselt of Lincoln and Gustav Symmsky fell from a wild horse and were badly hurt. Wm. Boettcher visited here Sunday.

Dr. DeLong has moved from Serbin to San Antonio.

Dime Box. — Cotton picking is the order of the day. Mr. Karcher has ginned over 15 bales. The crop is short. Wm. Faucher died Aug. 9. Born: To your correspondent and wife, a fine girl, Aug. 14. Mrs. R. says this is five for us, three girls and two boys. I have no right to dispute it, all I have to say is, please give us a rest. Mrs. A. Scott left this week for Fort Worth. The old school house has been sold to J. S. Brown and a new building will soon be started. All who have subscribed to the building of a new house at Dime Box, will please hand the money to Mr. W. A. Knox by Oct. 1. J. S. R.