

**FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO**

From The Giddings News,  
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Giddingsites visiting elsewhere: Mason Williams to Winchester, Sheriff Bexley to West Texas, J. R. Ellis to South Texas, Mrs. I. Duey with her parents at Beaukiss.

Visitors in Giddings: Dr. H. E. Baine of Lexington, J. A. Brown of McDade, Miss Mamie Hendley of Burton, Rev. Hotchiss of Flatonia is assisting Rev. Morris in a meeting here, Rev. R. T. Purser of Tanglewood.

Those renewing subscriptions were: Mr. T. Tate, Mr. J. W. Barry, Mr. J. A. Singley.

Mrs. D. Johnson and Mrs. McKee are advertising millinery.

The sidewalk from the Hillman lumber yard to the Jas. Warren residence is quite an improvement.

J. Carothers has moved to town, renting one of Mr. Burns' residences.

The residences of Messrs. Fikes and Erwin are being painted.

Married: At the residence of the bride's father in Giddings last Wednesday Mr. James Dean to Miss Annie Saettler. The young people have a host of friends in and around Giddings who wish them a future of unalloyed happiness.

Dr. C. L. Geyer circulated a petition which was signed by citizens to have the two dams to the city tanks repaired.

A vigorous kick is being made by the traveling public who travel over the Adams-Pass in regard to the accommodations afforded them in the hope of a depot. There is only sitting room for six persons, the rest of the passengers having to stand up outside.

Concord Grange adopted resolutions at the death of Bro. R. L. Robinson, a charter member who always labored for the good of the order. Signed by J. A. Singley, Bettie Jones, W. H. Fariss, Committee.

Lexington Messrs. Allen and Wooten, Methodist ministers, are conducting a meeting at this place. Ed. R. Sinks and

I. H. Bowers were here Saturday attending court. Lexington received more cotton last week than any other week of the season. Minor Wootley has leased Dr. Womack'sivery stable. J. G. Moore and Co. are building a warehouse. Mrs. Hester will build a grain warehouse. B. J. Fletcher sold 83 bales of cotton Saturday to Shaden and Clarkson. The public school will open in a few days. Prof. Lawrence is the principal. Miss Augusta Konzleman is the primary teacher. Mrs. L. Hester received a carload of salt.

Serbin: John Biar and John Matthijetz of Lincoln have returned home from a trip. The following and families attended church here Sunday: Dr. Geyer, August Wukaseh, H. C. Thiele, John Jank, A. Swiedom; Ed. Albers, John Vogel, Carl Kurio, John Schurman, H. Biar, all of Giddings; C. E. Krueger and A. Pillaek, of Fedor; H. Hildebrandt, H. Karcher and August Karcher of Dime Box; K. Schulz and family, Au. Behrend of Lincoln.

Corn off the wagon, 75c. Oats 40c. Eggs 18c.

Dime Box Dots: We have two stores, J. J. Williams and J. L. Dorsett, both have lady clerks and are doing good business. We have two blacksmith shops and a steam mill and gin owned by the enterprising Hm. Karcher. We are a thriving village but are not wanting the court-house as bad as Lexington. Neither are we in favor of building up one town to build another. Mr. Billingsley and Mr. Hensley have sold their farms and are going west. Crops are short. Corn is scarce.

Beaukiss. - Crops are being gathered very fast. Cotton will average one-fourth a bale to the acre. The top crop is destroyed. J. S. Arnold, our

postmaster, has moved to Tay-

York and O. W. Chrisman. Several other candidates were present. Mr. Scurry made one of the most appropriate speeches of the day. There are a lot of Democrats at the Springs and they will support the nominee regardless of the Independents.