

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

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Visitors in Giddings: Frank Ruland of Lexington, J. H. Krenek of Dime Box, R. H. Flanniken of Tanglewood, L. F. Kaiser of Paige, John Weiser of Lincoln.

Masonic. — Resolutions of respect for R. L. Robinson were adopted, signed by J. L. Rousseau, R. E. Garris and C. M. Seale, also for E. W. Folkes, by C. D. Hurst, S. F. Haynie and Mattie Alexander for the Grange.

Dime Box. — Hm. Karcher has ginned 450 bales of cotton. Henry Karcher has been visiting friends in Uvalde. Dr. McLarty and bride have returned from Wooten Wells have returned and will occupy Dr. Womack's residence. We Dime Box people want a Commissioner from this beat this time. We need some bridges too. Our beat pays as much money to the bridge fund as any other in the county and is the only one but has good bridges. Mr. R. A. Knox or Wallace Mundine would make a good commissioner. Crops are turning out better than was expected. Mr. E. S. Bryan only expected 25 bales and has gathered 50, with a few more yet. Messers M. G. York, C. B. Hosea and Jess Ratliff were shaking hands here this week. Health was never better with us than now. Mrs. W. R. McClellan of Ledbetter visited in our neighborhood. Mrs. Buchanan of Giddings is visiting her brother Mr. A. P. Stockton. Miss Eola Stockton happened to a serious accident this week. She was out horseback riding, when her horse fell with her mashing one of her feet considerably. She has been confined to her bed ever since and will not be able to walk for some time. Rev. J. A. Stephen of String Prairie will give an Alliance lecture in the new school house Nov. 1. It will be public in the morning, closed doors in the evening. It will be a good chance for the candidates to

do their last work at this place. Mr. Dell Sample has moved to Dime Box. Mrs. M. J. Duty bought out Messers A. and T. Hensley of this neighborhood. Eugene Hensley left this week for Kimble County. All from Dime Box will be in Giddings on the 17th to hear Hogg grunt. We are surprised at Giddings making a flash of a barbecue. Dime Box is not more than half as large as Giddings and she gave a barbecue this summer without a struggle. J. S. R.

Lexington. Dr. H. E. Raine has commenced his residence on the square. R. E. Morse and V. B. Shearin have both been doing our town recently. Lexington is selling lots of lumber now. Wagons are going like hot cakes. School opened Monday with an attendance of 70, the first day, against 25 the same day last year. Messers J. W. Hardecastle, Galen Dickson and Willie Douglass have returned from the San Antonio fair. Mrs. Hester is building a warehouse in which to store grain. Tanglewood sells all her cotton at Lexington and gets all her freight here. Dime Box, Beukiss and Fedor will soon do the same. R. E. Harris has been electioneering here for several days. He says some of the Lexington people are pretty tough but he hopes to get them in line yet. Allen Winn and N. L. Lawrence of Beukiss were here selling cotton. Cotton receipts are falling off. 1,773 bales have been marketed here to date this season.