

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

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A. J. Carothers and family are moving to Corpus Christi.

The Grange Store sells the best quality ribbon cane molasses.

J. H. Kennerly, our efficient postmaster, is quite sick. Mr. Sam Levinson is also sick.

Mrs. M. Dunlap has been visiting in San Antonio.

The norther this week made people hunt up their old rusty axes and go to work.

A large crowd of people was around the polls all day Tuesday and everything passed off quietly.

The Presbyterians are preparing to finish up their church on the inside with hard oil.

The News printed some 30,000 election ballots. The candidates evidently prepared for some voting to be done.

Beaukiss. — Rev. M. T. Sealy

lecturer of the State Alliance of Texas, delivered a lecture to the people of Smith Springs which present. Mr. W. E. York come up on the 30th to take charge of the school here. He will board at Mr. Asa McGinnis. H. D. Dealy.

Moore - Griggs. — At the residence of the bride's mother, Sunday at 6 p. m., Miss Eliza Moore and Prof. Asy W. Griggs were made man and wife, Rev. J. R. Morris officiating. The occasion was a quiet one, only intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. Miss Moore was one of our most charming young ladies and has a host of friends who wish for her a future of unalloyed happiness. Prof. Griggs is our efficient school superintendent.

Proceedings of District Court, George Fountain aiding prisoners to escape. Two years in the penitentiary. Grand jury returned 22 indictments, 15 misdemeanors, 7 felonies. Hon. C. C. Garrett, Judge. Quite a number of divorces was granted. W. A. Knox, foreman grand jury. Jury commissioners, John H. Hollas, E. K. Stanley, J. W. Beaman.