

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the  
Giddings News, May 29, 1891

Miss Mary Scurry of Orange, Mrs. Jas. Flack of Llano, Sam Griffith and mother of Paige, Mrs. James West and family of Belton, Jack McKeown of Ledbetter, Rev. Childers of Richmond, were among the visitors in Giddings.

Misses Effie Perkins and Portia Barnhill visited in Brenham.

George Cox and family are visiting in Belton and other places.

Miss Dot McRee returned from Brenham.

Sam Miller took a day off for picking dewberries.

Oscar Schubert has returned from Houston.

A singing society was organized with John C. Gould, president, Mason Williams, vice-president, Miss Alice Knox, secretary, Mrs. W. A. Knox, organist, Miss Pearl Caldwell, assistant organist, Jas. Williams, instructor, W. A. Folkes, assistant instructor.

Fifth Sunday meeting of the Western Branch Baptist Association meets at Ledbetter Friday and continues until Sunday night. An excellent program has been arranged.

J. C. Hillsman and Sons are having another mammoth shed erected opposite their present one.

String Prairie. Mr. Wm. Dalrymple and Miss Josie Williamson of Archer City, formerly of String Prairie were married. A grand reception awaited the happy couple at their home here. They wound up the festivities with an enjoyable sociable at Geo. Gay's. Dr. McLarty and lady of Dime Box visited here. —Joe.

Dime Box. Crops are fine. Some farmers are laying by corn and cotton chopping progressing well. Cotton is a little late compared with former years. Hm. Karcher is building a large shed at his gin. E. E. Bryan contemplates cutting hay Monday. —Eli.

Commissioners Court, May term. J. H. Donevan resigned as Justice of the Peace of Prec. 5. Petition of R. P. Carson for change in Giddings-Caldwell road granted. H. Karcher, Ison Carothers, M. L. Sample, J. A. Fields, I. J. Fariss appointed jury of view. J. W. Beaman was appointed J. P., Prec. 5. Petition of E. E. Bryan for change in lower Giddings-Caldwell road granted. S. B. Sproles, J. L. Brown, Chas. Ballard, E. E. Bryan, J. T. Reat appointed jury of view. W. M. Tipton, J. W. Biggers, Ed. Lancaster, W. W. Mundine, J. T. Ball appointed jury of view on Lexington-Caldwell road and intersection the Giddings-Caldwell road. Reports of Justices of the Peace: Geo. Seay, 89c; Aug. Miertschin, no collections; W. A. Dorsett, \$4.25; J. H. Donevan, \$9.25. A new bridge is to be built on Middle Yegue near Knox Lake. M. M. Teague, county judge; I. H. Bowers, county attorney; I. Daey, treasurer; J. S. Scarborough, sheriff. The market. Middling cotton 85½c. Eggs 10c, Bacon 7c. Chickens 12½c.