

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 3, 1891

Visitors in Giddings: Mrs. Robert Flack of Sealy, George Frost of Dallas, W. O. Bowers of Deanville, Misses Emma and Lula Brown of McDade, Gus Dierke of Lexington, Sam Drake of Winchester, Miss Helen Beale of Austin, Miss Rosa Lee Smith of Salado, Miss Louise Straub and Miss Emilie Brinkmann of Austin, L. F. Kaiser of Paige, J. M. Renick of Lexington, Miss Ella Fields of Manor.

Miss Maud Fields is visiting in Manor. W. H. Joekel and wife visited Austin, Sigmond Saas in Galveston.

Hon. H. M. Garwood of Bastrop, Hon. L. W. Moore of Le Grange will be speakers July 4th in Giddings.

Dime Box. — There was preaching at the church Sunday by Rev. J. A. Stephen, our pastor. There were over 100 hearers. He preached at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Prof. Griswold will teach a writing school here beginning July 6. The young people have organized a temperance club. Miss Ferra Temple is visiting her uncle R. M. Whitfield. Mrs. L. J. Fariss was in the neighborhood visiting Mrs. Jas. Bryan and Miss Katie Seymore. Mr. Chas. Karcher is making a good road overseer. He has put in five culverts. The young people have improved in singing. They have bought a new organ. Mr. A. P. Stockton and family expect to attend Major Penn's camp meeting in Williamson County to commence July 20th. What about the camp meeting at Buffalo this summer?

Beaukiss. — Prof. Lecraft will open school at Lawhon Springs Monday. Dan Browder and wife have returned to Lexington after a visit here.

Red Hollow. — Miss Hattie Duey is spending the week with Miss Hattie Seay. Lundy Green and Mr. Carnes spend their time hunting bee trees. They found three Saturday. If you want to catch fish, go to the Yegua. Three families enjoyed a fish fry and caught 125 fish with hook and lines. Geo. Hosea is up from the sick list. Axom Vick is a visitor here. Ben Alford and wife were in Giddings Saturday, also Frank Estes. Let's all take the old woman and the children to the big barbecue in Giddings the 4th. We have no preaching on Red Hollow this year. We have a good comfortable house, well seated and a good cistern of water. Will not some minister volunteer and come out and preach the sermon for us? If I am a judge of human nature, the people of this community need preaching too, and especially the young generation that is growing up.