

The Giddings News

July 18, 1941

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 17, 1891

Visitors in Giddings: Tom Hart of Winchester, J. C. Hillsman of Ledbetter, Capt. N. A. Rector of Austin, E. R. Frenzel of Ledbetter, V. B. Shearin of Darden Springs, Misses Lizzie Truesdel and Laura Willard to Burton.

L. A. Bolander showed the editor two dozen alligator eggs. They are quite a curiosity.

Rev. Caldwell conducted a 4-day meeting at the Presbyterian church.

The residence of Mrs. A. A. York is nearly completed.

An election to levy a tax of one-fourth of one percent on the \$100 property to build a school house will be held Aug. 14, 1891.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams Monday morning, a boy.

Serbin. — John Biar was in Winchester this week. Ben Kessel is here. August, Henry, and Isidore Karcher of Dime Box were in Serbin lately. Messers Fritsche and Schmidt have gone to St. Louis to attend College. Visitors to Serbin last Sunday were: Aug. Pillaack of Paige, G. Thonig and wife, Gottlieb Kriezel and family of Giddings, Albert Peter and family of Winchester. August Weise has returned from college at Addison, Ill. Married at the home of the bride's parents July 12. Andrew Hempel and Miss Emma Mickan by Rev. H. Kilian.

Deanville. — Mrs. I. H. Bowers and Miss Annie Patton were in the ville recently. Mrs. David Bowes has returned from Carmine. Miss Lillie Bowers came home last week. Mrs. May Folkes returned home from Colorado City. Jas. Hale and wife of Lexington visited here.

Red Hollow. — Sam Dodd and lady have returned to their home in Burnet County. They were accompanied by Miss Hattie Hosea. Mrs. Ada Kennerly and children of Giddings are spending a week with parents. Jack Raines and wife visited Red Hollow. Theo. Estes is all smiles, it is a girl. Farmers are busy saying hay, corn tops and fodder. Doc. Humphries and Hiram Elliott have rented land in Bell County for next year. Billie Wilson has bought a cotton crop in the field. Maj. Braswell took in the county alliance this week. Wender haw father Duey stands this hot weather.

Carmine. — Dr. Parr who moved to Fort Bend County, has returned here to practice his profession. Co. Commissioner G. F. Romund of Lee County was here last week.

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Hallettsville will soon be illuminated by electricity. Abilene has a scholastic population of 771. Paris has installed her electric light system. There are 75 persons confined in the Dallas jail. Brownwood has shipped 500,000 lbs. of wool this season, and more to follow. A handcar loaded with section men was recently derailed on a bridge near La Grange, throwing the entire party into a pool of water 20 feet below. A fisherman helped rescue them from drowning.