

The Giddings News

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District Court

One Life Term Verdict

District Court adjourned Wednesday for the remainder of the week. The case against Matthew Thomas (negro) charged with rape on a white woman who lived in the section of the county beyond the Knobbs was tried Monday and Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of 99 years in the penitentiary. The negro had plead guilty to the offense which was about all that saved him from receiving a death penalty.

The following cases were set:

Monday, Oct. 29, State of Texas vs. Odls Scott, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, State of Texas vs. Clem Edwards, transporting liquor.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, State of Texas vs. George Crunk (colored) manufacturing and possessing for the purpose of sale of intoxicating liquor.

Oct. 31, Henry Armstead (colored) transporting liquor.

Oct. 31, John Lewis (colored) transporting liquor.

Thursday, Nov. 1, Everett Wright, theft of cattle.

Verge Wilson, assault to murder.

Jim Vaughn, theft of cattle.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, Jim Roy (Mexican) murder.

Cecil Roy (Mexican) murder.

Citizenship papers were granted to the following persons: Gottfried Sohns, Giddings; Carl Mueller, Lexington; Aug. Noack, Lincoln; Ernst Hielscher, Serbin-Northrup; And. Richter, Fedor; Franz Peterson, Lexington; Fritz Gest, Dime Box; Otto Gerlach, Lexington; August Schulz, Giddings; Oswald Walther, Lincoln; John Jurk, Dime Box; Ernst Schneider, Fedor; John Hvidberg, Lexington; Fred Vollheu, Lexington; Math. Jakobik, Serbin; Wm. Bloh, Giddings.