

## The Giddings News

June 27, 1924

### THE BARBECUE

Autos in Parade to enter gate

387. Pounds of fresh meat

5582. Estimated

Crowd 7000.

Ice Cream .....190 gal.  
Soda Water ..... 8016 bottles.  
Bread .....1200 loaves.  
Ice ..... 3 tons

Many autos lined up on grounds, and others coming later, not included in above count. Meat all sold out early. None was left. Everybody was accommodated. Crowd larger than that of last year. Money more plentiful this year and more freely spent. Receipts show a nice profit to the Fire Company which promoted the barbecue.

Airplane stunts and parachute jump the best. Baseball game, Somerville vs. Giddings, very good; score 2:1 in favor of the visitors. Some pretty decorated autos in parade. Dance at night well attended, with an estimate of at least one hundred fifty couples on the floor in every set. Music fine.

Merchants of Giddings closed up promptly and joined in the spirit of the affair to spend the day as hosts to people of the Giddings trade territory. People came from far and near. Everybody pleased with the result and already there is talk of the Giddings Fire Department holding a barbecue every year.

Prizes were as follows:

Best Decorated Auto: 1. Mrs. Martin Placke, \$25 Cash. 2nd Farmers Supply Co., \$15 Cash. 3rd. Citizens State Bank, \$10 Cash. (The Farmers Supply Co. and the Citizens State Bank donated their prize money to the Fire Department.)

Best Decorated Oakland, Mrs. Martin Placke, a storage battery. Best Decorated Ford, Paul Nerger, casing. Oldest Ford, Carlie Buettner, inner tube. Newest Ford, G. M. Jakobik, 5 gal. gas.

Plenty of amusements were provided and large crowds were in attendance at each place. Hon. W. E. Pope, candidate for Governor, spoke in the afternoon.