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**GIDDINGS  
AND THE HIGHWAYS**

The present plans are that as soon as the San Antonio Road is completed in becoming a trans-state highway, the highway now running through Loebau will be thrown back to Lee County. This highway begins about four miles out of Giddings toward Lincoln and intersects the San Antonio Road at A. E. Karcher's on Middle Yegua. It is now a state highway and is maintained by the state.

This is a part of the good roads program of Lee County before there was any state aid, and now that the state has taken it over as a designated highway across the state, Lee County will not gladly accept the return of the road and the discontinuing of it as a state road. The viewpoint of the state can well be seen because the state provides a highway from Giddings to Lincoln, where connection with the San Antonio Road will be made, and the traffic from Dime Box can then come to Giddings via Lincoln, where connection with the San Antonio Road will be made, and the traffic from Dime Box can then come to Giddings via Lincoln.

That is o. k. from the viewpoint of the state, but is not satisfactory to Lee County because the road is a good highway for providing a shorter route to Dime Box than by the San Antonio Road. Very little construction work has been done on the road by the state, only maintaining it in the condition in which it was when the state took it over.

With the San Antonio Road missing Giddings and one of her highways becoming a county road, Giddings will be in the predicament of having a good road passing nearby and the traffic also passing us by, besides having another highway for the precinct to maintain.