

**The Giddings News**

June 13, 1941

**RAIN**

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| Friday afternoon June 6, | $\frac{3}{8}$ in.         |
| Friday night, June 6,    | $\frac{4\frac{3}{8}}$ in. |
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|                          | $4\frac{3}{4}$ in.        |
| Tuesday afternoon,       |                           |
| June 16 .....            | $2\frac{1}{8}$ in.        |
| Total .....              | $6\frac{7}{8}$ in.        |

The rain was spotted, much more in some places than in Giddings. All streams were out and bottom land crops are ruined. Upland crops suffered heavily. There was some loss of live stock and damage by wind and hail to farm buildings and window panes.

R. E. Hill of the Friendship community reports a small cyclone cut a swath of trees in his pasture 150 yd. by 100 yd. Frank Schueler, west of Giddings reported his 40-ft. cow shed down. Lights went out in places on account of wires being down but the span across the Colorado River held.

Austin received an 8 in. rain, for a short time putting Little Onion Creek on a 50-ft. rise, the highest in 72 years. Highway traffic between Austin and Houston was only over No. 20 Elgin to Giddings, the only all-weather route between the two cities. West Yegua at Lincoln flowed around the south end of the iron bridge, first time ever known. Nalls Creek did not reach its high water mark of May 29, 1895. Some terraces were broken and hilly land was washed severely. The small bridge on highway 21 at the Elm Creek school house could not carry all the water and washed out the dirt on both sides, delaying traffic considerably.

The editor is sorry to chronicle that his statement in the Giddings News a few weeks ago has come true. It really rained a gully washer and did much damage. When it rains on a Texas full moon it rains a flood. It rained some more in Giddings Thursday morning.