

**The Giddings News**

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BANQUET**

The annual Giddings Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Thursday night on the Giddings school campus. More than one hundred fifty plates of barbecued chicken were served under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Co. H. D. Agt., assisted by the 4-H girl club members. Principal speakers were out-going president M. F. Placke, the new president Judge John S. Simmang, Senator Alton York, Judge Blair of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and T. B. Moody of Austin. Music was by the Cook Quartette and Miss Bettie Andrews of Austin. The musical program was splendid and the event lasted until a late hour. Dr. H. G. Hertel was master of ceremonies. Quite a number of visitors from Austin and nearby towns attended. The splendid barbecued chicken was prepared by Carlie Kieschnick.