

The Giddings News

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Grassyville Locals

This is a progressive neighborhood as is evidenced by the number of families who attended the canning demonstration which was given by Mr. King and Miss Saunders, the county Agents and demonstrators of Bastrop county, at Grassyville, school house.

They canned corn, tomatoes and a soup mixture of corn, tomatoes, okra, and tomatoes, in the steam pressure canner. The process was interesting, but, the short length of time which it took to prepare, cap and can by the steam pressure methods appealed most to the audience.

Rev. A. R. Vetter had just purchased a large steam pressure canner and Miss Saunders and Mr. King canned a number of cans of tomatoes in his canner.

If every housewife owned a capper and a steam pressure canner they could save on the grocery bill almost enough in one year to pay the first cost of the capper and canner. The small tin cans only cost \$3.00 per hundred and when several families ordered the cans together the cost would be considerably less.

Why shouldn't each family have a can of food for each day in the year in their own pantry?

The patrons of the Grassyville school came almost in full force to this canning demonstration and served a bountiful dinner under the spreading branches of the pretty oak trees to Mr. King, Miss Saunders, Mr. Haynie (our general County Supt. of Public schools) and to each other.

Mr. Haynie is generally present where anything educational is being conducted.

The women folks have been exceedingly busy canning and preserving vegetables, corn and grapes, etc. which insures a well balanced ration for their families the coming winter.

The trustees and patrons of the Grassyville School have put one coat of paint on the school house and will soon put on another and erect a porch in front of the schoolhouse. The teacher and pupils are quite grateful for this work, as it will add much to the better appearance of the schoolhouse and to the comfort of the pupils and teacher.

A parochial school will be opened near the Grassyville public school by the Lutherans which will begin the 4th day of September. The young man from Sedalia Mo. and will no doubt render good service as teacher and preacher to his people.

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