

*The Giddings News*

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**LEDBETTER LOCALS**

After months of hard-work the Ledbetter Gin Companies' Gin is completed and in working order. Mr. Kruse blew the first whistle and had the first bale of cotton ginned. This is the first time in more than a year that cotton has been ginned here and the stockholders are quite proud of their enterprise and it is hoped that business will improve.

We Ledbetter people are preparing to "feed" themselves as far as the products of the ground goes. There has, during the winter, been more than one-hundred-dollars worth of fruit trees, including some paper shell pecans, planted out and several thousand of the finest onions in the world from the largest onion growers in these good U. S. planted out. So we are well in the road to better living.

The Good Hope Basket Ball teams played a match game with the Ledbetter team Friday afternoon. The game resulted in a complete victory for the home team. The score being 26 to 0 in favor of Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bennett of Houston were guests of relatives here the past week.

Bennie Stork of Totsy's Business College and Herman Stork of Blinn College spent a few days with relatives here.

Misses Johnie May McClellan and Little Sturner of the San Marcos Normal School spent a few days with relatives, returning Tuesday to San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Wood and Dorsie Ellen Wood of Beat Five were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Sunday.

Miss Belle Wilder passed through here Saturday night from San Marcos to Houston to spend the few days vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary Lucy Denkler who is teaching the Nechanitz school was the guest of her parents here from Friday until Tuesday.

The Ledbetter Basket ball team played the Good Hope team at Good Hope Tuesday afternoon, resulting in a complete victory for the home team, score 23 to 7 for the girls. The boys only played twelve minutes when stopped by rain, but they won over Good Hope.

The young people took a "Study Baker wagon" ride out to the Misses Drawe Sunday evening where music was enjoyed, rendered from various instruments.

A message was received here Monday from Miss Lois O'Barr of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, that Justin O'Barr was quite sick with yellow jaundice.

"CORRESPONDENT"