

**The Giddings News**

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**LEDBETTER NEWS**

**Swallows Arrive**

Purple martins, reliable harbingers of spring, arrived here at about 5:50 p. m. Friday, two weeks earlier than last year, when they came on February 24. The newcomers are sitting out the chill spring norther in their favorite bird house.

**New Post Office Hours**

Effective March 1, the local post office will close daily from 12 noon until 1 p. m., and Sunday and holiday hours will be for one hour only, 8 to 9 a. m., and the general public is requested to govern their calls accordingly. The new hours were made mandatory by the Post Office Department, which is currently practicing economy in an effort to reduce its operating deficit.

**Socials**

Messrs. Louis and Otto Mitschke and families, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitschke attended the Baack-Moerbe nuptials in Giddings Sunday evening.

C. W. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanders of here, was passed by military officials last week and is now a private in the Army Air Forces at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. His address is Squadron 3734, Flight 4806.

Clifton Etzel, temporarily employed at Mumford, visited with homefolks and friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Rust, who was discharged from the Lee Memorial Hospital last week, is convalescing at the home of her son, R. A. Rust.

Mrs. W. O. Rauch and children spent Sunday with her parents in Carmine.