## The Giddings News

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Community Center Transferred In accord with its original terms of purchase from the Ledbetter School District, the Ledbetter Cemetery Association transferred its ownership of the Community Center to the Ledbetter Fire Department, now an incorporated organization, for a sum equal to original cost, plus insurance ex-penses. The original dedication is a binding clause of the deed, which insured the perpetuation of the annual Homecoming, and the rights of other local clubs to use the Community Center with full cooperation of the Fire Department.

The fire boys installed a new hard oak floor in the building which was dedicated with a well attended dance Saturday evening.

Rain and Chill

Another of the "last northers of the season" roared in at midnight bringing about 1½ inches of rain and lowering the May temperature to a chill 60, and caussed a sudden bustle for stored blankets and quilts. Farms and ranges are now thoroughly soaked and all tanks filled, and the wide spread rains swept the skies clear of the dust storm hanging on since last Wednesday.

Birthday Party

A large group of relatives and friends made a surprise gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto O. Mitschke Sunday morning in honor of her natal anniversary. A sumptious turkey dinner and all the side dishes was the main feature of the festive affair, while inspirational refreshment added to the conviviality of the occasion. Out of town guests participat-ing were Emil Iselt and family, Harry Kasper and family, Louis Mitschke and family, Herbert Sanders and family, Mrs. Ella Sanders and Herbert Baack of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hosea of Fort Worth.