

The Giddings Star

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Ledbetter News

More Rains Fall . . .

1.1 inches of slow rain fell Monday morning between 5 and 11:00 o'clock to greatly benefit ranges and late maturing field crops which were beginning to feel the detriment of the heat wave. The rain came exactly two weeks after the deluge of June 29, which spilled 4.5 inches here. Farmers south of here report a lighter rainfall of .6 inch. The cool air accompanying the rain lowered Monday and Tuesday temperatures to a comfortable 78 degrees.

Attend Dog Trials . . .

Ledbetterites made an almost en masse attendance to the Cood Dog Field Trial at Vernon's Store, seven miles north of here, which set new attendance records. Also setting a record was the unofficial sale of a non-descript, non-registered hound belonging to Harry Blue, Negro farmer living north of here, which was reported as sold to Austin sportsmen last Sunday morning for \$150.00 cash in hand.

Socials . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthijetz of Houston, who visited here with her parents last week, are enjoying a two-week vacation tour through New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lehman left here early Sunday morning to enjoy a week of vacation sight-seeing in New Mexico, Colorado and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goehring of Houston are spending a week of

vacation visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Hannes and with relatives in Round Top.

John Becker and family of Dime Box were weekend visitors with Otto E. Mitschke and family.

Vaidor Stuermer and Edgar Rummel attended the Dime Box-Lincoln game at Lincoln Sunday afternoon.