

The Giddings News

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McDADE SCHOOL CLOSED

Due to the number of families who moved out of the Camp Swift area south of McDade, the school at McDade has been discontinued and the pupils of all grades will be transported to Elgin. It has not been determined whether Camp Swift will be extended to the north of its presents limits or not. A proposed extension would cross the railroad at Mid-spring and continue to the Lee County line, thence along the county line a distance of several miles west, thence leave the county line to take in the Knobbs in Lee County and then toward the southwest to cross the railroad between Butler and Elgin. This is only in accordance with a map the Giddings News published months ago and no recent verification. That portion of the area toward Grassyville and Pin Oak has also been dropped for the present.