

**The Giddings News**

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**NORTHRUP**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Teinert of Port Arthur visited in the Theo. Krakosky and Mrs. Herman Teinert homes last week, and while there they also visited Mrs. Teinert's relatives about Northrup. Saturday they visited with G. M. Zoch and family. Others enjoying the evening with them were: Prof. R. C. Winter and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Steglich, Grasyville, and G. G. Zoch of Northrup and Ben Urban and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Schmidt of Houston, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Vaughn paid a short call to the Chas. Tschatschula's and Chas. Krause's Friday evening. Mother Vaughn is 76 years old, has been totally blind for the past 7 years and is yet doing her own house-keeping. Her husband having died several years ago and her children both died when real young so she is left alone in this world with her friends helping her along. She is a devout Christian and to know her is to love her as she has such charming ways. Mrs. Tschatschula learned to know her in April when she visited the Schmidt's and ever since that meeting had a desire to come and spend a few hours with her. Mrs. Vaughn was asked whether she does not get very lonely since she cannot see to read or do any kind of hand work and she replied, "No, never," for when she is through with her house-work she sits and sings hymns or recites Bible passages which she knows by heart. She is very sensitive to touch and she says she can almost tell anything by feeling. God does provide miraculous ways to His children.

Victor Krause of Concordia College, Austin, is visiting relatives here for the Christmas holidays.

Prof. L. O. Kasper visited in Houston Sunday.