

The Giddings News

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Winchester Road Lost

The Giddings Chamber of Commerce has been active in seeking a good road connection with Winchester. The Winchester people have been as anxious to secure an outlet toward Giddings. The Winchester people decided to vote bonds for good roads, and when the matter came up at La Grange this week, it was found that the Warda precinct also desired to vote good road bonds.

On consulting the boundaries of the two districts at La Grange this week it was ascertained that a portion of the Warda precinct extends across the SAP railroad, and with this strip including about a mile and a half railroad and extending to within one and one half miles of Winchester, the Winchester people could not be assured that the Warda precinct would fix this particular portion of the road, and the Warda people contended for the portion of the railroad on account of the low taxable values in the other portion of the road district.

Since Winchester could get no assurance that the portion of road in question would be built and maintained, the Winchester petition was withdrawn, and the spokesman for the Winchester delegation said that they (Winchester) would seek connection with Smithville. The road leading from Winchester to Giddings is an important road, and for the good of both towns, it is hoped by the News that some arrangement can be decided upon whereby the road can be built.