

Lightning Strikes Tree Near Residence

A large tree near the residence of August Hentschell, living near Giddings, was struck by lightning during the rain Monday morning. The tree was stripped of its bark and Mrs. H. Symmank, mother of Mrs. Hentschell who was standing on the porch was stunned by the crash and was unable to hear for a few hours.

Quite a few window panes in the house were broken and the wires holding up the honey suckle on the porch were melted by the flash and the vines started to burn but there was no fire, as the rain extinguished the flames.

The precipitation Monday morning amounted to .51 inches. It was a fine rain further aiding Lee County crops which seem to be in splendid condition.