

**The Giddings News**

July 13, 1923

Austin, Texas,  
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Editor Giddings News:

Knowing that you are interested in the general good of the country, will say that I took an auto trip to San Antonio and saw fine crops of corn, feed stuff and cotton. Cotton is late, but looks good. Had some rain, but not sufficient. All towns are building up. Austin is on quite a boom. I am here working at the carpenter's trade.

Success to the News and the people of good old Lee County.

Your friend,  
C. D. Hurst.