

The Giddings News

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Mr. W. C. Kelly and Miss Lucile returned Wednesday from a visit with two of his sons in California. He reports a most delightful stay and Miss Lucile was much benefited by the visit. Mr. Kelly says that the weather out there has been the hottest this summer that was ever known in that section, and that in passing through the American desert the temperature was 117. The nights were cool however. That country is making the biggest fruit crop in its history and the ground is also covered with ripe fruit. There is not much market for fruit on account of the high freight rates and the strike and the people are not expecting much return this year. Peaches are selling for 25 cents a bushel. Mr. Kelly visited last week one orchard of seventeen acres where the ground was covered and the limbs are propped up and trees full and was a pity to see so much fruit going to waste especially that people in other sections were so much in need of it. This is Mr. Kelly's fifth trip to California and he enjoyed it the most of all, but he is glad to get back to Giddings in time for the first norther to blow because that means the forerunner of spare ribs country sausage and backbone, for which Lee County is noted.