

The Giddings News

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DOVE FROM ILLINOIS

Ernest Kieschnick who lives on Route 2, Paige, killed a dove last November while hunting near the farm of his father Alvin Kieschnick, Giddings, R. 1. The bird was carrying a band, and Ernest had the editor send the information to the Biological Survey, Washington, and the information was received that the bird was banded at Kansas, Illinois, May 30, 1930 as an adult female mourning dove. The bird has wandered about 800 miles from where it was banded.

The U. S. government is trying to find out whether the breeding stock is being killed by hunters, or whether it is a surplus of birds that is killed. It will be a sad day for farmers when all the birds are killed. The modern methods of hunting result in almost a slaughter of birds, limited only by the marksmanship of the hunter.