

***The Giddings News***

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**FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO**

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First Bale: Last Monday morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. Peschke of Grassyville drove into Giddings with the first bale of cotton. It was purchased by I. J. Fariss who paid the liberal price of 12½c. a pound for it. The premium paid on it was 1½c. per pound. Mrs. Peschke was just in time, however, for in the evening another bale was brought in. Price paid for cotton this week was about 11c.