

**The Giddings News**

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**Cut Worm Sad**

Jim Brown motored up from Beeville and was looking after his farming interests in Beat Five this week. He says that in his home section the cotton crop was short on account of the cut worms this year, and that the farmers have already begun to plow their corn land under so as to kill all vegetation. They think that the weeds, grass and other vegetation on the surface provide winter quarters for the boll weevil, cut worms, and other pests, and since the short crop of this year, they are putting forth every effort to kill out the insects. He says that in the counties below him where the leaf worms stripped the cotton stalks, that the top crop is now promising.