## The Giddings News

September 14, 1923

Mrs. Laura Jones returned a few days ago from an extended trip by auto to Gatesville and other points. She says it looks verily like old times to see the fields up there full of cotton. Much acreage was planted in cotton this year on account of the late and wet season, and she predicts that much of the cotton will not be picked before it is damaged by wind or rain. She says it is seldom that you see pickers in the fields, except the owners as they cannot import any pickers. Farmers would stop tourists and ask if they knew where any could be obtained. The drought in Brown and other counties was causing many persons to leave the droughty section and this would possibly be the only method of gathering the crop.