

## The Giddings News

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### BARN BURNS CAUSED FROM STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Last Friday morning during the heavy rain and thunder storm, lightning struck the barn of Johnson Brooks Hurst, living out on the Lincoln road, destroying the barn and contents. He reports about \$250 worth of feed being consumed in the burn in addition to many other things. An auto truck which was under the shed was managed to be gotten out and saved. The rain, it is reported, was like pouring oil on the fire, it seemed to help it instead of putting it out. Mr. Hurst is remembered as losing several head of hogs of late with cholera, and some were heard to say it was thought he had lost a couple of cows of late. A subscription list was circulated around town Wednesday and several dollars raised and given to Mr. Hurst to help in defraying to some extent his losses of late.