

The Giddings Star

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**Fire Boys Answer
Out-of-Town Call**

The Giddings Fire Department had a call between 1:30 and 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning to the Aug. Hempel farm about 5 miles south of Warda where a shed was burning.

Mr. Hempel kept his tractor on one side of the shed and a trailer loaded with 300 pounds of lint cotton on the other side.

The fire seems to have started in the cotton which was destroyed by the blaze and also the trailer. The tractor was saved.

Fortunately Mr. Hempel had ginned a bale of cotton about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This might have burned too had it still been standing under the shed not ginned.

The Giddings Fire Dept. was called to the scene to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings nearby.