

***The Giddings News***

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**Kasper's Barn Burns**

Monday afternoon the barn of Ernst Kasper was discovered ablaze. With prompt response by the fire company and many other people, the lower part was partly saved. The roof being of galvanized iron helped in checking the flames. The total loss was about \$100. Mr. Kasper thinks that the fire was caused by children playing with matches in the barn. Had there been a strong Norther blowing, it would have been difficult to save the residence.

**- AN APPRECIATION**

The speedy response on the part of the Fire Boys with the chemical engine and other apparatus and also of the many citizens and the good water pressure in the mains were the means of saving the greater part of my barn. For all of this assistance, I wish to thank each and every one.

Ernst Kasper.