

The Giddings News

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GIN BURNS

The gin at Lincoln owned and operated by W. R. Rackel burned Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The entire building burned including the seed house and 1½ tons of cotton seed. There were three square bales of ginned cotton on the platform and some of these bales were saved, each bale burning. Fire was first noticed at the press and the cause has not been ascertained. The last bale had been ginned Friday. The engine was fuel oil driven. The Giddings fire department responded promptly to the call and gave aid with the booster tank of water, but the building was too far gone for saving when the apparatus arrived.