

The Giddings News

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**Washington County
Hit by Tornado**

BRENHAM—Tornado winds, hail, and a near cloudburst of rain ripped through a wide area extending from Burton to below Kenney late Monday afternoon leaving a path of destruction and at least five injured persons in its wake.

The Red Cross Wednesday assured residents of the area that it "will do whatever is necessary to meet the situation."

Congressman Homer Thornberry offered his services to obtain any federal assistance that may be needed.

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