

***The Giddings News***

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**BARN AND CONTENTS  
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The large barn on J. W. Tate's ranch 5 miles north of Giddings was completely destroyed by fire recently. All the feed and the implements were lost and Mr. Tate estimates his total loss at \$1500.00. Some 40 head of yearlings were not injured. This is the third fire in that section, the others being the homes of Addie Denman (col.) and Sallie Dodson (col.). The origins of the fires have not been ascertained.