## The Giddings News

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## FARM RESIDENCE BURNED

The residence on the Mrs. August Schkade farms on the highway between Elm Creek and Manheim was totally destroyed by fire Friday of last week about 11:30 a. m. The house was occupied by Willie Gallip and family. He was not at home at the time and some neighbors saw the flames and rushed there but it was too late. They and Mrs. Gallip were not able to save anything... Some dynamite was stored in the house which caused parties to be afraid to enter the premises. The fire broke out around the kitchen flue, at the same place it broke out the previous Tuesday but was put out.