

## The Giddings News

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### FIRE DESTROYS NICE HOME

Last Thursday about noon fire destroyed the big eight room house, known as the Jim Dorsett home, on the old San Antonio road near old Dime Box, and now owned by Mr. Henry Juergens. Mr. Juergens only recently purchased the place from Mr. Adolph Haines of Dime Box, and expected to move from his old home on String Prairie within the next few days. Mr. Gall, who was living in the house, had moved most of his household goods the day before, and was finishing moving the day the fire occurred. No insurance was carried on the house.

Mr. Adolph Haines, having owned the place only a couple of weeks before the fire, contributed \$1,000.00 toward a new home for Mr. Juergens. Other citizens of Dime Box contributed something like \$500.00. A reduced price for the lumber was secured, and local Dime Box carpenters will assist Mr. Juergens in building a new home, which will begin immediately.