

October 27, 1920

#### **FIRE ALARM TURNED IN.**

Wednesday morning about six o'clock, just before some had aroused from their sleep although it was time they should have been up, but the writer happened to know of one who was not, the fire bell was heard ringing. Soon many were on their way down town to learn where the fire was, and about the time many reached the fire station the report was heard the fire was out. It was the fire in the residence of Mrs. McKeown in north Giddings which was soon put out after some one reached there and climbed up on top of the house with a few buckets of water and put it out. It was indeed gratifying to many when they learned the fire was out and they could return home and get their coffee which would thoroughly arouse them. When ever the fire alarm is turned in the citizens of Giddings respond almost as a unit and you cannot tell the difference in those who belong to the regular fire company and the volunteer fire fighters as every one does all he can and by this co-operation we have a pretty good fire fighting combination and have at times handled some apparently serious propositions.