

***The Giddings News***

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**Arms burned**

Mrs. Martin Placke was taking up a pot of soap Friday and after she had finished she felt a burning sensation about her hands. Upon examination it was found that the skin was coming off her fingers and about her wrists, possibly due to the lye in the soap. She was given prompt medical treatment but she will not be able to use her hands for a while.