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FIRE TRUCK TO LEDBETTER

The Giddings Fire Department answered a call to fight a fire Friday shortly afternoon when the Will Rauch home was ablaze. There was no water and the booster pump was all that could be used and it was refilled by water from distant places brought in buckets and tubs. Most of the contents of the dwelling were saved. The fire started in the roof. The 9-mile run to Ledbetter was made in 8 minutes, and the return trip in 12 min. with the old pumper. The new pumper which is expected at any time now, will have a booster capacity of 500 gal. which is about double the capacity of the present booster.