

The Giddings News

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**HOME AND CONTENTS
BURNED**

The home of John Tyler, thrifty colored farmer 5 miles northeast of Giddings burned Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. He had gone to a neighbor's for some turkey eggs and his wife was alone at home. Fire started around a heater fire and soon spread over the old building, fanned by a strong north wind. John had just added new furniture, a range and a radio, and was planning soon to build a new house. Nothing was saved. None of the neighbors saw the fire.