

**The Giddings News**

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**HOUSE BURNS**

The fire alarm was sounded early Saturday morning when a dwelling house in west Giddings burned completely. The blaze was discovered by nearby residents but slow alarm service caused the house to be too far gone when the firemen arrived to save any part of the house. It was all they could do to prevent the flames from spreading through the out-houses. The dwelling belonged to W. C. Duncan, signal man for the S. P. railroad who had been living there. The origin of the fire is not known.