

***The Giddings News***

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**Hm. Bieberstein, Jr. Found.**

Herman Bieberstein, Jr. who left his home shortly before noon Thursday of last week, an account of which was in the Giddings News last week, was found Friday a. m. after a colored farmer reported he called at his house for a drink of water early that morning. A posse of citizens searched practically all night and were near him more than once, so Herman says, but he eluded them. He wandered all night after leaving his home, crossing Elm Creek and was tracked a farther distance but his tracks were lost. When found, his feet were cut and torn by briars and brush. He was able to tell some of his experiences during the night but his mind was weak. He was found about two miles from his home sitting on a stump in a patch of cotton.

He was taken to Austin Friday afternoon of last week for treatment and it is hoped for him a speedy recovery. Hm. is an outstanding citizen of the county, a hard worker at every Lee County Fair and no one ever spoke a word against him.