

The Giddings News

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**SHERIFF PLACED
UNDER ARREST**

Sheriff Burttschell of Lee County was placed under arrest Friday of last week by the sheriff of Travis County. Bond was made in the amount of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury in Austin, which is to handle the state cases against the sheriffs for excessive fee bills. At the same time, the sheriff of Bastrop County and the sheriff of Burleson County were also placed under arrest. They also gave bonds. The complaints filed against them charged they "unlawfully, extorsively and wilfully demanded from the state higher fees than allowed by law." One case was against the Bastrop County Sheriff, five cases against the Burleson County sheriff and two cases against the Lee County sheriff.