

***The Giddings News***

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**FAILED TO ESCAPE**

The San Antonio Express Wednesday carried a news item from Gonzales that M. A. Caraway who is in jail there charged with robbery of a filling station there in February 1931, had written a letter to the sheriff stating that he was using a crude method of escape, that he was jail crazy and had to get out some way. He also wrote a letter to his mother at Lexington stating that it would probably be a long time before she saw him again. He had pried off a bar of the cell with a piece of broomstick about a foot long. He was tried and the jury was a hung jury. The jailer discovered the plan and prevented the break.