

The Giddings News

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OFFICER SHOT

A couple in Atascosa County closed up a road against the orders of the court. A deputy sheriff had attempted to serve the papers and the woman pulled a double barrel shot gun on him and her husband forced the officer to leave.

The sheriff was notified and he came the next day with another deputy sheriff Chapman.

The two aproched the house and the woman met them with a shot gun. While the sheriff was trying to reason with her, Chapman went around the house and as he turned a corner he was fired on by the husband who was concealed in the building. The shot took off the deputy's right arm and then another shot took off the sheriff's hat. The deputy then balanced his pistol on the dangling arm and shot the woman. The man was also killed. The house has more than twenty-five bullet holes in it. Chapman is personally known to the editor and was a peaceable man of a prominent family in that part of the state.