

***The Giddings News***

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**Mash and Apparatus Captured**

Sunday evening shortly after sundown, Sheriff Carlisle, accompanied by deputies Pat Black and E. M. Collier went to the smoke house of George Crunk (colored) near Giddings on the Beat Five road and found about twelve gallons of sour mash ready to be cooked and four containers, containing in all about one half a gallon of whiskey. A copper still of a good make and "pretty nifty" in appearance was found in two sacks. The officers did not find any one on the premises but after waiting a while, George came and he was placed under arrest. He gave bond. The new law is quite severe for possessing apparatus for making or transporting liquor.