

## The Giddings Star

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### MONROE KIEL ESCAPES FROM JAIL

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Monroe Kiel who is under a 5 to 40 year sentence given him at LaGrange for armed robbery and who made several attempts to get away, sawed himself out of jail at Cuero where he was awaiting trial on charges of having robbed a bottling company.

Officers stated that Kiel and Sterling who was also awaiting trial, sawed their way out of their cell and cut the bars of a jail window. Sterling surrendered himself to officers at Yoakum. Kiel is said to have taken one gun from the jailer's home and another from a parked deputy car nearby.

According to latest reports Kiel was recaptured at Bastrop Tuesday.

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