

The Giddings News

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Two Insane Persons Arrested

Sheriff Carlisle arrested two insane persons in Giddings, one last Saturday and another Monday. They had escaped from the asylum and he had been notified to be on the lookout for them. Ed. Lewis (colored) had been placed in the asylum at Rusk over a year ago and escaped some months ago. He drifted back to his old surroundings near Giddings and came to town Saturday when he was promptly placed in jail. Ed. had the record of being a desperate Negro and the officers were cautioned when capturing him. He had previously given trouble while in the Lee County jail.

The other man, Robert Zieger who had lived in Fayette County near the Lee County line had been adjudged insane at La Grange and placed in the asylum. He escaped some months ago and had been working at his trade as a blacksmith in Austin and drifted back to Giddings where he was quickly apprehended, as the officers were on notice for him. Agents from Rusk and San Antonio came to Giddings Tuesday and took charge of the men and removed them to the asylums for safe keeping.