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**GIDDINGS MAN GETS 8
MONTHS FOR VIOLATING
MARIHUANA LAW**

Dist. Judge Charles A. Boynton Saturday in federal court sentenced Felipe Montez, 68-year-old Giddings Mexican, to eight months in the United at LaTuna in two counts of a five-count indictment charging him with violating the marihuana tax law.

Montez was charged with having sold 6,570 grains of marihuana on May 8 last year to Federal Agent H. C. Williams at a farm near Giddings and with having sold 4,131 grains of the narcotic weed to Williams on May 12. Montez also pleaded guilty to selling Williams 808 grains on June 28 and with possessing 2,900 grains on Oct. 16, 1941.

Judge Boynton assessed the eight months on charges that Montez possessed and sold 6,570 grains to Williams on May 8, 1941.

On the other three counts, Judge Boynton gave Montez a sentence of 18 months which the court suspended for two years and placed Montez on probation for that period, the suspension and probation to begin after Montez has completed his eight months LaTuna sentence.

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