

The Giddings News

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The Wind Blew Not

Awalt Milburn and Leslie Wilson were busy stirring around Thursday and Friday of last week. They have a good pasture near Loebau station on the Dalsa and since their tanks dried up they have depended on a well and windmill supplying water for their cattle. All went well until the wind quit blowing last week for several days, and it fell to Leslie and some workmen to spend all day Thursday pumping water with main strength (and awkwardness?), so Leslie told Awalt to get a gasoline engine to do the pumping. Awalt went to Brenham early Friday morning and returned with the engine and it was soon installed, so when the wind doesn't blow they will be sure of water. It is a very dry spell, tanks that have not gone dry for 16 years have dried up this year.