

The Giddings News

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BLUE NEWS

Blue was visited Saturday night and Sunday by a flood of water, accompanied with some hail, but with no damage except washing of roads and plenty of mud.

The gardens are all in fine shape and many people have planted cabbage, tomatoes, onions and many other things.

The farmers have been gradually at a stand-still toward farming. Last week some farming was doing on, until the rain came, thus checking them again for a few days. We hope for continued pretty weather so they can continue work.

The tomato hot beds are all looking fine in this part of the country, tomatoes having from two to three leaves on them. Some people are putting them in cold frames. It will not be long until setting out time for them.

The test wells are in full swing. The No. 2 well just East of Wheeler No. 1 is expected to start drilling this week. Wheeler No. 1 is supposed to be waiting for casing, for which we hear that this well will be drilled deeper and the casing set as they drill, thus saving more time. The old test well one mile southwest of Blue is supposed to start work this week, the crew is under management of J. A. Burt of Kansas.

The No. 2 well above referred to is really the Stolz No. 1 Polk and others. This well was spudded in Sunday and by Wednesday 72 ft. of 12-in. surface casing was set. It is now drilling. The Wheeler No. 2 will be spudded in in April, to be followed by the Wheeler No. 3. Lumber for field office and bunk house was moved in this week.

We hope for a most successful oil field in the coming future. Lee County may fool us; let's be hopeful and maybe tomorrow's problems will be solved.

Reporter.