

The Giddings News

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OIL NEWS

Quite a number of people from Giddings spent Sunday at the Wheeler No. 1 Wildcat 7 miles west of Lexington. Workmen were busy swabbing the well and getting ready to bail it for a test. The well was cemented Monday of last week, but the casing was set on thin rock, which soon gave away, so it will have to be cemented again with high pressure pumps. It is thought that another test can be made Sunday Feb. 8. Trouble has been had with gas which has twice blown the casing seat and wall packer which was set with a linter. Water broke in last Friday.

Friday of last week a stream of oil about the width of three fingers flowed over the casing when a well between the Knobbs and Elgin was being bailed. This is one of the derricks that can be seen from the highway, and is near the Lee County line, in Bastrop County.