

Howard County Oil and Gas
Test Spudded In.

Special to the Gazette. 6-29-39
Nashville, June 28.—Elmer Sossaman, driller for W. M. James, who has assembled a 10,000-acre oil and gas lease tract in the northeast part of Howard county, spudded in on an oil and gas test today. His location is in the southeast corner of section 2-8-27, and is about three miles west of Nathan. The geological survey and location were made by W. E. Thorne. Mr. James has a cable tool rig on the location.

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Contractors Arrive at Nashville to Start Operations.

Special to The Gazette.
Nashville, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Wichita Falls, Tex., who have a contract for drilling a test well near Nashville, arrived here this morning to open their office. They will start work as soon as the tools arrive. Timber for the rig has been placed on the ground, and the rig builders and drilling crews will arrive this week, after which it will be a matter of only a few days until the well will be spudded in. The well is to be known as the Dormon Thompson No. 1, and because of the favorable reports of geologists on this territory, the test will be watched closely by many of the oil companies.

PLANNING TEST WELL

Derrick Is Being Built on Location Not Far From Nashville.

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Nashville, Sept. 15.—On a sand hill where this year not enough corn and velvet beans was raised to make the field worth pasturing, is the derrick and rig of the oil test well of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Workmen arrived Tuesday and Wednesday from Eastland, Tex., and yesterday commenced work with the huge timbers. Tools have not arrived and it is impossible to give a definite date for the "spudding in." It is expected the tools will arrive soon.

The site is on the property of the Dormon Farms Company, and is a part of a block of acreage secured by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce for development. The location was made by A. W. Groseclose. Other geologists have reported very favorably on this section, and many efforts have been made to secure acreage in this district, but it has always been impossible to secure sufficient acreage in a block to justify the sinking of a well. W. E. Stallter of Eastland, Tex., and Mr. Rhodabarger, the head driller, are here with the rig builders and are well pleased with the for-

mations. The well is in 30-9-27, one and one-half miles west of Nashville, and much of the hill on which the derrick is being built.

TESTS IN HOWARD COUNTY PLANNED

Two Different Operators Will Begin Drilling Operations Soon.

Special to the Gazette. 7-9-36
Nashville, Aug. 8.—J. W. Reames of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Robert H. Hallmark of Mineral Springs will drill test well No. 1 two miles east of Mineral Springs on Highway 27. They have secured leases on approximately 10,000 acres and expect to have a total of 30,000 to 40,000 acres leased soon.

C. W. Whitehead, also of Oklahoma City, independent oil operator, arrived here today and will begin drilling immediately. Mr. Whitehead will sink three test wells to a depth of 2,000 feet as a test of structure and will go as much deeper as is necessary to get oil in commercial quantities. Mr. Whitehead has his field men here and his drilling equipment will arrive soon. Mr. Reames is the legal representative of Mr. Whitehead and has been here for the past year securing leases.

Mr. Whitehead has the distinction of bringing in as many wildcat oil wells as any other man in the mid-continent field. He is the owner of three fields located in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. Both Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Reames are optimistic over the outlook for a field here and said that they would stick until a field was in. The new Lenz test well brought in recently in Miller county is only about 30 miles south of this prospect.

Deep Test for Oil to Be Made In Howard County.

Special to the Gazette. 5-11-37
Nashville, May 10.—The first deep oil test well for Howard county is expected to be spudded in soon, 12 miles south of Nashville. The derrick already has been erected. The well will be in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 28-11-27. It is two miles from Okay and six miles south of Mineral Springs. The Boetcher Oil and Gas Co., which will drill the well, has leased 3,000 acres from the Griffin-Tyson syndicate. Ohls Bros. will do the drilling. The Nashville Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in obtaining the test.

Howard County Test to Be Spudded In Monday

Nashville, Ark. — The Nashville Chamber of Commerce announces that the derrick on the Boetcher Oil & Gas Company's lease in the northwest one-quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28-11-27, in the south end of Howard county was completed Saturday and the well will be spudded in Monday morning. The drilling of this well has caused great interest in this territory, it being the first deep test ever made in Howard county.

The derrick is six miles south of Mineral Springs, 12 miles south of Nashville, on highway 27, approximately one and three-fourths miles north of the Okay cement plant and 1,600 feet east of highway 55. A good road has been built from highway 55 to the derrick. If necessary, drilling will be continued to a depth of 3,500 feet.

Wildcat Test in Howard County To Be Spudded In Tomorrow.

Special to the Gazette. 6-6-37
Nashville, June 5.—A derrick has been erected on the Boetcher Oil and Gas Company lease in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28-11-17 in south Howard county and drillers will spud in Monday. Ohls & Sons are drillers. The test is located six miles south of Mineral Springs on Highway 27. Drillers plan to carry the test to 3,500 feet.