

**WILL SPUD IN SOON**

**Drillers of Test Near Horatio to Start Operations This Week.**

Special to the Gazette.  
Horatio, Sept 14.—At a meeting of landowners and others assurances were given by Mr. Erickson, owner of the rig, that the well in section 13, near Horatio, would be spudded in this week. The rig has been on the ground for some time, but operations have been held up pending lease negotiations.

**TEST WELL SPUDED IN**

**Chandler No. 1 at Horatio Being Drilled by Ross & Erickson.**

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Horatio Sept. 21.—The Chandler No. 1 test oil well was spudded in here yesterday by Ross & Erickson. The test is in 13-31.

**Prescott Promoter Granted Gas Franchise at De Queen.**

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De Queen, March 21.—M. W. Greeson of Prescott, has been granted a 25-year franchise to supply De Queen with natural gas for domestic and industrial purposes. The franchise provided that Greeson shall execute a bond of \$10,000 that all pipes will be laid in advance of the paving now under construction and that gas will be ready for distribution in 12 months. Mr. Greeson plans to lay a pipe line from Logan county where a small supply of gas has been obtained and drilling operations are being made in a proven field. The franchise of the Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation with a guarantee to provide gas for the city within six months was rejected because of the higher rate.

**Derrick for De Queen Oil Test Has Been Completed.**

Special to the Gazette. 3-28-31  
De Queen, March 27.—Arrangements for drilling an oil test well four miles southwest of De Queen have been completed. It is said by W. E. Pearce of Oklahoma City, who is in charge of drilling. The 112-foot derrick has been completed. Ross L. Robe of Okmulgee, Okla., will be local manager.

**New Test Well to Be Spudded In Near De Queen.**

Special to the Gazette. 10-17-31  
De Queen, Oct. 16.—The Tri-State Oil and Gas Company has completed preparations for an oil test well to be drilled three miles west of De Queen. The derrick has been erected and drilling machinery installed. A drilling crew arrived this week from Seminole, Okla., and the well will be spudded in next week. It is said by Ross Robe, secretary of the company.

**Another Oil Test Planned By De Queen Company.**

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De Queen, April 29.—The rotary drill and rig used in the oil test well four miles west of De Queen has been removed to the East Texas oil field by Dr. H. E. Lyman of Topeka, Kan., owner. The Tri-State Oil and Gas Company, which promoted the drilling operations has arranged to secure another rig. Dr. C. H. Noffsinger is president of the company. A contract has been made with R. L. Bopps of Bartlettsville, Okla., for a 3,600-foot test, and drilling machinery will be installed as soon as 8,000 acres of leases are secured.

**Driller Reports Flow Of Gas at 65 Feet**

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Hal Vaughan, Shamrock, Tex., operator, reported a strong showing of gas in his test well being drilled in the southeast part of Sevier county, 10 miles from Lockesburg. He announced the well is being cemented and that the plug will be drilled to ascertain the actual flow.

Vaughan said the well is only 65 feet deep. It is his fifth test in that vicinity during the year. Flames lighted above the well were reported to have shot several feet into the air from gas pressure.

**Deep Test Well Spudded in Near De Queen.**

Special to the Gazette.  
De Queen, Sept. 26.—Hal Vaughn, oil operator of Shamrock, Tex., and former resident of Lockesburg, spudded

in his fifth deep well test in the southeast part of Sevier county Tuesday on a location near the old Nichols well in section 14-10-29, about eight miles southeast of Lockesburg.

For the past year Vaughn has been making shallow well tests in the territory south and east of Lockesburg, and is reported to have leased and bought large blocks of acreage in that section. His newest location is about 100 yards from the Nichols well which was drilled several years ago and came in with a heavy flow of artesian water. Vaughn has set up a rotary rig.

Vaughn left Lockesburg more than 15 years ago and went to the Texas oil field where he became a successful operator in the Burkburnett section. He is said to own several producing wells in that section.