Special to the G.T.
Harlingen, Oct. 19.—An exploration for oil will be made in Ashley county. It was announced today by Col. W. T. Knight, oil operator of Wichita Falls, Tex., and a native Arkansan. The test will be purely a wildcat, since there is no proven field nearby. Col. Knight was born in Ashley county, and he expects to drill for oil on land formerly owned by his father, James H. Knight. Col. Knight, a personal friend of Governor Allred, represented the executive at the Roosevelt-Carnes inauguration.
GETS DRILLING TOOLS

Company Plans to Test for Oil in Vicinity of Crossett.

Special to the Gazette
Crossett, Sept. 14.—Six connections of drilling machinery were unloaded here today by H. C. Bamberger, in charge for William Wallbridge & Co., of New York, to be used in making a test for oil in Ashley county. The site for the well has not been made public. The company owns a large block of leases north of here.

Another Wildcat Test Started in

Parkdale District.

Special to the Gazette
Wilmore, May 27.—A rig for a prospect well now in the vicinity of Parkdale recently moved into the seat of that town will be one of seven wells to be drilled in the vicinity of Wilmore, Parkdale and Portland within the next 12 months. Oil prospects plan to thoroughly test out the southeast part of the state for oil and gas.

Texas Company Starts Oil Test

Near Portland.

Special to the Gazette
Portland, July 29.—The Texas Oil Company, organized by C. L. Gray of this city, has secured a lease of 1,000 acres for oil and gas development. Operations for the drilling of the first test well have been started in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 18 south, range 4 west. The well will be known as Texas Oil Company C. L. Gray No. 1.

Construction of Trans-State Gas Line Started.

Special to the Gazette
Wilmore, Aug. 29.—The gas company is pushing the pipe line through from the Beach oil field to Memphis, and is preparing to start work in this locality immediately. Several men are on the ground. The line will run about four miles southeast of Wilmore.

Four Wells Are Being Drilled in

Ashley County.

Special to the Gazette
Hamburg, Sept. 5.—It is not generally known but Ashley county is getting a big new for oil this year. Several men are drilling and other acreage is being bought for test wells.

The test nearest completion is the Texas Company’s C. L. Gray No. 1, northwest of southeast, section 32-16-14, which is drilling at 2,400 feet in a hard rock formation.

At the Atlantic well No. 1, northwest of southeast, section 32-16-8, surface casing is being set.

Another well is being set on the C. L. Gray No. 1, northwest of southeast, section 32-16-8, surface casing is being set.

Drilling is in progress on the J. C. Drilling is in progress on the J. C. Marenco for the DeLampert oil well No. 1, which last was suspended for two weeks while the crew was installing an additional derrick, has been resumed. Work on the Gay will near Portland is progressing smoothly, the drill being down at the present time to about 3,800 feet.

Test Oil Well to Be Drilled In

Ashley County.

Special to the Gazette
Hamburg, Dec. 9.—Materials are being moved in and a derrick has been erected for a 5,000-foot test well to be drilled in the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 18 south, range 4 west, Ashley county, R. B. March and others of Fort Worth, Tex., own the controlling interest in the well and the 32,000 acres surrounding it. The drilling was worked and the block assembled by M. W. Gunion, consulting geologist of Rowan. Production acreage has been bought by the Magnolia, the Lone Oil Refining Company, the R. Duda and others. The well will be known as R. B. March et al. No. 1 R. Duda.

Much Interest in Test to Be Drilled in Ashley County.

Special to the Gazette
Crossett, July 29.—Considerable interest has been aroused here in preparations being made by the Texas Beachhead Oil Company to drill for oil in Ashley county. The well is to be drilled with the new electrical logging device invented by Dr. J. K. McHale of Dallas, head of the company that made the prephysical location for drilling. This test well, known as Texas Beachhead No. 1, will go to a depth of 2,500 feet and will be the first real test of the new logging device.