

**Exploration for Oil Planned In  
Ashley County.**

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Special to the Gazette.

Hamburg, Oct. 18.—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. Colonel Knight was born in Ashley county, and he expects to drill for oil on land formerly owned by his father, James K. Knight. Colonel Knight, a personal friend of Governor Allred, represented the executive at the Roosevelt-Garner inauguration.

### GETS DRILLING TOOLS

Company Plans to Test for Oil in Vicinity of Crossett.

Special to the Gazette.  
Crossett, Sept. 14.—Six carloads of drilling machinery were being unloaded here today by H. C. Morse, trustee 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 south of here.

### Another Wildcat Test Started in Parkdale District.

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Wilmot, May 27.—A rig for a prospect well for oil and gas was unloaded at Parkdale recently and will be erected on the Empire tract, east of that town. This will be one of seven wells to be drilled in territory adjacent to Wilmot, Parkdale and Portland within the next six months. Oil scouts plan to thoroughly test out the southeast part of the state for oil and gas.

### Texas Company Starts Oil Test Near Portland.

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Portland, July 28.—The Texas Oil Company, assisted by C. L. Gay of this city, has secured a large block of acreage for oil and gas development. Operations for the drilling of the first test well have been started in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 16 south, range 4 west. The well will be known as Texas Oil Company C. L. Gay No. 1.

### Construction of Trans-State Gas Line Started.

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Wilmot, Aug. 23.—The gas company, which is putting the pipe line through from the Bastrop gas field to Memphis, is preparing to start work in this locality immediately. Several men are on the ground. The line will run about four miles southeast of Wilmot.

*Pipe line*

### Four Wells Are Being Drilled in Ashley County.

Special to the Gazette. *9-9-28*  
Hamburg, Sept. 8.—It is not generally known but Ashley county is getting a big play for oil this year. Several wells are drilling and other acreage is being blocked for test wells.  
The test nearest completion is the Texas Company's C. L. Gray No. 1, northwest of southeast, section 33-16-4, which is drilling at 2,800 feet in a hard rock formation.  
At the Atlantic well No. 1, northwest northeast, section 28-16-8, surface casing is being set.  
Surface casing also is being set on the C. E. Harris, trustee, J. P. Holmes No. 1, northwest northwest, section 9-16-7.  
Drilling is in progress on the J. G. Marcum, trustee, DeLampert No. 1 well, section 5-19-9.

Wilmot.—Work on the de Yampert oil well No. 1, which had been suspended for two weeks while the crew

was installing an additional boiler, has been resumed. Work on the Gay well near Portland is progressing smoothly, the drill being down at the present time to about 3,500 feet. *9-20-28*

### Test Oil Well to Be Drilled In Ashley County.

Special to the Gazette.  
Hamburg, Dec. 22.—Materials are being moved in and a derrick has been erected for a 3,500-foot test well to be drilled in the center of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 18 south, range 4 west, Ashley county. K. R. March and others of Fort Worth, Tex., own the controlling interest in the well and 30,000 acres surrounding it. The geology was worked and the block assembled by M. W. Grimm, consulting geologist of Shreveport. Protection acreage has been bought by the Magnolia, the Lion Oil Refining Company of El Dorado and others. The well will be known as K. R. March et al. No. 1 E. J. Williams.

### Much Interest in Test to Be Drilled in Ashley County.

Special to the Gazette. *July 24, 1935*  
Crossett, July 23.—Considerable interest has been aroused here in preparations being made by the Texas Seaboard 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. C. Karcher of Dallas, head of the company that made the geophysical location for drilling. This test well, known as Texas Seaboard No. 1, will go to a depth of 3,500 feet and will be the first real test of the new logging device.

### Ashley's First Deep

### Test to Start July 1

Democrat *6-28-27*  
Crossett—Phillips Petroleum Company officials announced Saturday that the Stillions No. 1, Ashley county's first deep wildcat test, would be started July 1.

The well will be drilled with a Diesel engine rig to a depth of about 6,000 feet, and is located about eight miles from Crossett, in section 18, township 17, range 9, three miles from the old Stillions Lumber Company site on the Saline river.