Driller Proposes Oil Test in Vicinity of Enders.

Lake Village, March 31.—Oil leases are being taken in the vicinity of Enders by Donald W. Cumming, who drilled on the R. F. Reid place, near Enders, about 13 years ago. Cumming plans to drill another well in this vicinity soon if he obtains the leases he desires. He was forced to stop operating 13 years ago when a drill bit was broken off in the rock formation and he was unable to fish it out.
Oil Development Under Way in Chicot County

Special to the Gazette
Eudora, Nov. 11—R. B. Crawford of Fort Worth, Tex., has been in Eudora for several days blocking oil lease preliminary work for a new well in this vicinity. It is said the well probably will be located near the same spot where Mirron well No. 1 was drilled by Henry-Mirron Oil Company here in 1929. Sufficient acreage has been obtained, and it is expected the drilling will begin about December 15.

Drilling Soon to Be Started Near Eudora

Special to the Gazette
Eudora, April 9—An oil derrick has been reared on section 16 in Eudora, two miles north of Eudora, and drilling is now in progress under the leadership of W. R. Crawford, who is reported to be associated with the Humble Oil Company, has blocked a large acreage, and is in charge of the oil venture. It is reported that a test well will be drilled at Chicot, seven miles north of Eudora, and also at Indian, four miles below, and at "Empire plantation," five miles west of town.

LAKE VILLAGE TO GET NATURAL GAS

50-Year Franchise to Supply Town Granted A. P. & L. Company.

Special to the Gazette
Lake Village, Dec. 11—A franchise of supplying natural gas to the town of Lake Village, a top town, has been granted the Arkansas Power & Light Company by the city council here tonight. Terms of the franchise provision that the company must begin constructing the gas line within three months and that gas must be ready for the consumers here within six months from today.

The company plans to extend its line which recently was completed to supply the city of Memphis from the Mogrove gas fields. The line extends from the Arkansas River at Blytheville, which is about eight miles from Lake Village, and that similar franchises are being sought from Valley and Eudora.

Rates provided in the franchise are 45 cents per thousand cubic feet anywhere within the city, and a minimum charge of ten dollars per month is provided.

GAS FRANCHISE AT DERMOTT GRANTED


Special to the Gazette
Dermott, May 18—The City Council last night granted a 25-year franchise to the Arkansas Power and Light Company to furnish gas for the town. The franchise stipulates that work must begin within the next thirty days, and gas must be available here within six months.

The council passed an ordinance creating a three-man board which will include all the business section

Another Chicot County Well to Be Drilled

Lake Village—Another oil well will be drilled a short distance from Lake Village by the Texas Seaboard Oil Co. According to J. V. Polk, who has come here to take charge of the drilling.

Drilling will be commenced in about two weeks, Mr. Polk announced. The company put down a well near Russellville last summer which was dry, but Mr. Polk promised that it will be quitted after drilling through 195 feet of granite. A crew of several men will be moved here to put down the well.