

**Driller Proposes Oil Test In  
Vicinity of Eudora.**

**4-1-33**

Special to the Gazette.

Lake Village, March 31.—Oil leases are being taken in the vicinity of Eudora by Donald W. Cumming, who drilled on the R. F. Reid place, near Eudora, about 15 years ago.

Cumming plans to drill another well in this vicinity soon if he obtains the leases he desires. He was forced to stop operations 15 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. 11-20-27  
Eudora, Nov. 19.—Z. B. Crawford of Fort Worth, Tex., has been in Eudora for several days blocking oil lease preparatory to drilling a test well in this vicinity. It is said the well probably will be drilled near the same spot where Mildred well No. 1 was drilled by Gladys-Bell Oil Company here in 1922. Sufficient acreage has been obtained and it is expected that drilling will begin about December 15.

**Drilling Soon to Be Started Near Eudora.**

Special to the Gazette. 4/10/28  
Eudora, April 9.—An oil derrick has been raised on section 14-18-2, two miles north of Eudora, and drilling soon will begin. Z. B. 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 "Umpire 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. 12/12/28  
Lake Village, Dec. 11.—A franchise of supply natural gas to the town of Lake Village for the next 50 years was granted the Arkansas Power & Light Company by the City Council here tonight. Terms of the franchise provide 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 Monroe gas fields. The line extends across the Mississippi river at Sunnyside, which is about eight miles from Lake Village. It is said that similar franchises are being sought from Wilmot and Eudora.

Rates provided in the franchise are \$2 minimum charge which entitles the consumer to 500 cubic feet; seven and a half cents per 100 cubic feet for the next 2,500 feet and six and a half cents for all over 3,000 cubic feet.

**GAS FRANCHISE AT DERMOTT GRANTED**

**A. P. & L. Company Must Start Work in 30 Days, 25-Year Contract Says.**

Special to the Gazette. 5/19/29  
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 be available here within six months.

The council passed an ordinance creating a white way district which will include all the business section

and Main street from Iowa to Galens street.

**Another Chicot County Well to Be Drilled**

Lake Village—Another oil well 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. Democrat 2-24-36

Drilling will be commenced in about two weeks, Mr. Polk announced. The company put down a test well near Portland last summer, going down 2,700 feet but was forced to quit after drilling through 100 feet of granite. A crew of several men will be moved here to put down the well.