Oil Test Near Arkadelphia, to Be Resumed.

Special to the Gazette.

Arkadelphia, Sept. 15.—The Copeland Ridge oil test, shut down for several weeks, has been resumed by Carter & Burroughs who have announced that they intend to drill through the thick black sandstone encountered. They have added a third section to the former tests which brought no commercial production. It is in line with production areas in Nevada and Ouachitas.

The Copenhaver well, also closed down for a period, has resumed drilling. It is in Ouachita county near Breeder. Shepard Bros., working a junction of Eighties 24 and 33 in Nevada county, is down to 2,300 feet.

Drilling to Be Resumed on Well East of Gurdon.

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Arkadelphia, Oct. 14.—Installation of a large rig is in progress and it is expected that drilling will be resumed soon on the Cope Lumber Company lease in Clark county, four miles east of Gurdon, where Martin & Beals once drilled to 1,900 feet.

The new test is being made by the Coker Drilling Company of Dallas, Texas, which has contracted with the company to drill to 3,500 feet necessary.

The Copeland Ridge test, also east of Alma county, probably will be resumed, as Phillips Petroleum Company recently had been looking at a block of McKinnon land.

Rigging Going Up for New Test Well Near Gurdon.

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Gurdon, Nov. 2.—Trucks loaded with one of the largest drilling rigs ever seen in this section are passing through Gurdon en route to the new Martin & Beals oil test location on the Cope Lumber Company lease, a mile east of Gurdon.

The Coker Drilling Company of Dallas has contracted to drill to 3,500 feet, or more. Activation of the drilling rig is under way by a crew from Shreveport and drilling will begin as soon as the rig is up. Martin & Beals have drilled to 1,900 feet, the deepest level ever reached in this section. This test proved satisfactory but faulty drilling forced the workers to stop.

Offset to Abandoned Coker Well May Be Drillled.

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Gurdon, Dec. 29.—New blocks of leases are being formed near the Coker test well, abandoned last winter, because the hole was so crooked that drill stems were endangered, and an offset well may be drilled soon.

Martin & Beals drilled the original hole to 1,900 feet. The Phillips Petroleum Company was reported becoming more interested in the section this week, and blocks of leases were added in the vicinity of where and on the McKinnon property. A block of leases also formed in the extreme southern part of Clark county across the Little Missouri river from the Copenhaver well near Breeder.

Leases Blocked for New Oil Test Near Gurdon.

Arkadelphia, April 1.—Carter & Burroughs have declared for a tract eight miles south of Arkadelphia will be made as soon as the drilling machinery can be moved from the Gurdon No. 2, which was abandoned at 623 feet. The third test, to be known as the McKinnon No. 1, will be west of the Ouachita river.

J. B. Zick, trustee, said he was disappointed in the Gurdon No. 2, because no gas was encountered. In previous tests on both sides gas was prevalent. The McKinnon No. 1 will be drilled to bottom. Zick stated he was glad to have an opportunity to drill for the oil company.

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Arkadelphia, April 5.—An oil test was run in on the Alva Grove farm today by J. B. Zick of Shreveport. The well was recently drilled by a crew west of Gurdon, which revealed a good gas pressure. The land, in return, is owned by Alva Grove, the president and secretary-treasurer of the new Shreveport and Texas Company.

100 Feet of Surface Casing Set on Clark County Test.

Clark County Test.

Arkadelphia, April 5.—One hundred feet of surface casing was set in the Alva Grove No. 1 well, 11 miles southwest of Arkadelphia, today. J. B. Zick of Shreveport is in charge of operations, which include another oil test a half mile west across the Ouachita river, which will be started on completion of the Gurdon test. The location east of the river is on land owned by D. P. McKinnon. The test now being drilled on the Gurdon farm will be taken to Palmetto rock, Mr. Zick said, while production is encountered at a shallower level. The interest represented by Mr. Zick holds approximately 18,000 acres of leases.

H. O. Olds of Cadron, using a gasoline-powered drilling rig is drilling the other tests. The projects are based on the geological work of D. L. Perkins and J. B. Zick of Shreveport, done in 1921 and 1922, respectively. The Gurdon well is a half mile northwest of the abandoned Littlejohn-McKinnon-Dix Oil Co. test made in 1922. Discoveries while drilling that well and while mapping the county led to recoring of development in that area this week.

Skipper Oil Company Plans Oil Test Near Gurdon.

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Gurdon, May 3.—The Skipper Oil Company of Lockheed, Texas, plans to sink a test well in the Little Missouri river bottom, south of Gurdon. A block of approximately 8,000 acres has been obtained in the river bottoms between Highway 7 and the Ouachita river.

Clark County Well Hits Rock; New Test to Be Started.

Special to the Gazette.

Arkadelphia, May 1.—The A. P. Green No. 1 oil test, eight miles southeast of Arkadelphia, have drilled proven rock at 1,548 feet and will shift their activity to a new location half a mile southward. J. M. Zick, trustee, said that operation is drilling probably will be only temporary, and that further tests will be made. He said that a 100-foot stratum of sandstone indicated the No. 1 was worth completing.

He said another well will be drilled across the Ouachita river, west of the Gurdon tests. To be the McKinnon No. 1, it will be drilled this week.

Third Test For Oil to Be Made Near Arkadelphia.

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Drilling on Gurdon.

Oil Test is Started.

Gurdon, April 22.—Drilling was begun recently several miles east of Gurdon, Arkansas, in the vicinity of the Gurdon test, which has been a great disappointment to oil men. The well has been abandoned and the company is now drilling a new test in the same vicinity.

According to local oil men, the well was prospected by a crew working the area and located a deep trap below 2,000 feet. The well was then abandoned and the company now is drilling a new test in the same vicinity.

Drilling operations are expected to continue for some time, and several other wells are being drilled in the same area.
Drillers of Wilton Find Leak In Piping

Drillers of Wilton, south of here, were forced to cease work yesterday on account of a gas leak in a pipeline on which they were drilling. The leak was not discovered until the drillers returned to their camp last night from a conference with officials of the Southern Natural Gas Company, held in Antioch and decided to continue work on the pipeline today. The company's officials were notified of the leak and arrangements were made to repair it.

Oil Field in Wilton

The oil field in Wilton is proving to be a valuable asset to the community and the surrounding area. The field was discovered a few months ago and has already produced several thousand barrels of oil. The oil is of high quality and is being sold at a premium price. The drilling operations are progressing smoothly and the company is optimistic about the future of the field. Many new wells are being planned and the area is expected to become a major oil-producing region.

Clarks Oil Field

Clarks Oil Field, located in Clark County, is experiencing increased production. New drilling operations have recently been initiated and the company is confident that this will result in increased oil output. The field is situated in a region with a long history of oil production and has the potential to become a major contributor to the local economy. The company is investing heavily in new technology and infrastructure to ensure that the field remains competitive in the oil industry.

Gas Flow Reported in Well In Clark County

A gas flow has been reported in a well located in Clark County. The well was drilled as part of a larger exploration project and is now being closely monitored by the company. The gas flow is of significant interest and could lead to the discovery of new oil and gas reserves in the area. The company is working closely with local authorities and environmental groups to ensure that the exploration activities are conducted in an environmentally responsible manner.