County Oil and Gas
Test Sounded In.

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Nashville, April 22. Homer Hossman, driller for W. M. James, who has
enlarged a 10,000-acre oil and gas lease
tract in the northeast part of Howard
county, spudded in on an oil and gas
test today. His location is in the south-
west corner of section 2-8-37, and is
about three miles west of Nashville. The
government survey and location were made
by W. H. Thorne. Mr. James has a
rake in his pit on the location.
TESTS IN HOWARD COUNTY PLANNED

Two Different Operators Will Begin Drilling Operations Soon.

Special to the Gazette
Nashville, Aug. 24—J. W. Beames of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Robert H. Mallman of Mineral Springs will drill test well No. 1 two miles east of Mineral Springs on Highway 25. They have secured leases on approximately 15,000 acres and expect to have a total of 20,000 to 40,000 acres leased soon.

C. W. Whitehead, also of Oklahoma City, independent oil operator, arrived here today and will begin drilling immediately. Mr. Whitehead will analyze three test wells to a depth of 3,000 feet as a test of structure and will go on much deeper if satisfactory results are found in commercial quantities. Mr. Whitehead is an engineer here and his drilling equipment will arrive soon. Mr. Whitehead is the legal representative of Mr. Beames and has been here for the past year securing leases.

Mr. Beames has the distinction of bringing in as many wildcat oil wells as any other man in the mid-continent field. He is the owner of three fields located in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. Both Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Beames are optimistic over the outlook for a field here and said that they would stick until a field was in. The new Lena test well brought in recently in Miller county is only about 20 miles south of this prospect.

Deep Test for Oil to Be Made in Howard County.

Special to the Gazette
Nashville, May 19—The first deep oil test well for Howard county is expected to be spudded in soon, 12 miles south of Nashville. The derrick already has been erected. The well will be in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28-11-17. It is two miles from the 40 and one-half miles south of Mineral Springs. The Bottcher Oil and Gas Co. which will drill the well, has leased 3,000 acres from the Griffin-Tyson estate. Oil beds will do the drilling. The Nashville Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in getting the test.

Howard County Test To Be Spudded in Monday

Nashville, Ark.—The Nashville Chamber of Commerce announced that their test well, the Bottcher Oil & Gas Co. lease in the north-northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28-11-17, in the north end of Howard county, has been spudded Saturday and the well will be spudded Monday morning.

The drilling of this well has caused great interest in this territory, it being the first deep test well made in Howard county.

The derrick is six miles south of Mineral Springs, 13 miles south of Nashville, on highway 26, approximately one and three-quarters miles north of the Oney-Griffin-Tyson road, 1,600 feet east of Highway 26. A good road runs from highway 26 to the derrick. If necessary, drillill will be continued to a depth of 3,000 feet.

Wildcat Test in Howard County To Be Spudded in Tomorrow

Special to the Gazette
Nashville, June 8.—A derrick has been erected on the Bottcher Oil and Gas Co. lease in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28-11-17, south of Howard county and drillers will spud in Monday. Oil beds are drillers. The test is located six miles south of Mineral Springs on Highway 26. Driller plans to carry the test to 3,000 feet.