

PLAN TO DRILL WELL.
 Special to the Gazette. 8-13-21
 Newport, Aug. 12.—B. H. Rankin and J. G. Adams of Wichita Falls, Tex., were here yesterday en route to Tuckerman, where they will look over the location for the proposed test well at that place. Both are experienced in the oil game.

TO DRILL IN JACKSON.
 Special to the Gazette. *GAZETTE*
 Newport, Aug. 14.—Grack L. Smith, real estate dealer of Newport, announced yesterday that he had closed a deal with Adams & Heflin of Wichita Falls, Tex., to drill a test well for the Jackson County Oil and Gas Company. The well will be put down near Tuckerman, and operations will commence within 30 days, Mr. Smith said. Drilling equipment and all necessary piping is on the ground. 8-15-21

TO DRILL IN JACKSON
Gazette 9-7-21
 Home Company Lets Contract to Begin Test by October 1.
 Special to the Gazette.
 Newport, Sept. 6.—The Jackson County Drilling Company, of which Dr. C. E. Carroll, P. H. Roberson and A. N. Walker are trustees, has contracted with a Shreveport drilling company to sink a test well near here. It is expected that a drilling outfit will be on the ground and in operation by October 1. Arrangements have been made for timbers for the derrick.

PREPARING FOR TEST
 Jackson County Company Will Seek Oil Near Beedeville.
Gazette 9-22-21
 Special to the Gazette.
 Newport, Sept. 21.—Timbers to be used in the erection of the Jackson County Drilling Company's derrick near Beedeville are being placed on the ground, according to P. P. Roberson, a trustee of the company. Mr. Roberson said that the drilling outfit had been shipped from Shreveport, consigned to Algoa, and will be hauled overland to Beedeville.

Newport Passes Ordinance for Gas Supply.
2/21/25
 Special to the Gazette.
 Newport, Feb. 20.—An ordinance providing for a gas supply for Newport, was passed by the City Council last night. A tentative contract was given to H. L. Ponder, trustee, of Walnut Ridge. The contract is void unless a pipe line is laid within 12 months.

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CASING WILL BE SET SOON ON NEWPORT TEST WELL

Jackson Co.

Special to the Gazette.

Newport, March 19. -- Casing with which the Village Creek Development Company will complete the test of its Bowen No. 1, 18 miles northeast of Newport, arrived today from El Dorado and will be set at once.

The drill has passed through the Arkadelphia clay and encountered what geologists say is the Midway sand. It is their belief that the Nacatoch sand will be encountered at a slightly lower depth. The well is down 400 feet.

A number of persons interested in oil in Arkansas and Oklahoma have visited the test and expressed the belief that a shallow field will be brought in here. The Village Creek Company is reported to have had an opportunity to dispose of three-fourths of its 14,000 acres for \$150,000 to New York interests, and an agent of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Okla., is reported to be in Newport this week negotiating for a portion of the company's holdings.