Oil and Gas Leases Taken In Jefferson County.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE
4-3-40
Pine Bluff: April 2—The Magnolia Petroleum Company has leased more than 15,000 acres in the northeastern part of Jefferson county for oil and gas exploration. No announcement has been made relative to drilling plans.

Leases were filed today in the office of Circuit Clerk G. M. Neece. They cover lands on both sides of the Arkansas river in the area near and west of the Little Rock-Jefferson county line.

The majority of the leases are for 15 years.


Oil, Gas Test Well Planned Near Pine Bluff

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE
Pine Bluff, June 11—Frank Stratton, superintendent of Pittswater Drilling Company, will begin drilling an oil and gas test well about two and one-half miles southeast of Pine Bluff soon. He has leased more than 7000 acres in the area and will begin drilling on 30 acres owned by W. C. Wamsley on northeast quarter, section 38-6-N. A heavy drilling rig will be moved there at once from Texas. He plans to drill to at least 4000 feet.

Location for First Well

For Oil Test Is Made

Pine Bluff—Frank Stratton, superintendent of Pittswater Drilling Company, who recently completed a large block of acreage four to six miles south of Pine Bluff where a test well for oil or gas will be drilled, announced Friday that Hugh M. Humphrey, Pine Bluff civil engineer, on July 12th had made the location for the first well.

It is in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 38, township 6 south, range 6 west, on land owned by S. P., and D. Stratton. The well will be drilled 400 feet north of the south line of the 40 and 220 feet west of the east line.

‘Good Oil Sand’ Reported In Well Near Pine Bluff.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE
5-22-40
Pine Bluff, May 21.—Drillers striking a test well on leases owned by W. C. and D. Stratton of Pine Bluff reported striking a “good oil sand” at 2000 feet after drilling through cap rock about 2:30 p.m. today.

The well, three and a half miles southeast of Pine Bluff, will be drilled at least 3000 feet deeper, operators said.

Stratton brothers reported a showing of oil at 1400 feet several days ago. Extensive tests were made before the well was begun by Pittswater Drilling Company several weeks ago.

Oil Sand Reported Found In Jefferson County Test.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE
6-1-40
Pine Bluff, May 31.—Frank Stratton, C. D. Potier of Shreveport, La., who have been drilling an oil well test in Jefferson county for the past two months, reported a 1400-foot sand was taken from the 2000-foot level last night. Mr. Stratton said it will take several days to brace the well for. An electric line will be used at the well Monday, and if tests show a favorable porosity in the well, casing will be set immediately.

Drillers reported a showing of oil here. The hole caved in, however, and western since have been closed.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed On Land Near Pine Bluff.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE
7-2-40
Pine Bluff, Sept. 2.—Fifty-seven oil and gas leases, including more than 15,000 acres of land near Kearsarge, north of Pine Bluff, were filed here yesterday by R. B. Curtis and his associates, Mr. Curtis is drilling an oil well at Kearsarge, located between Jefferson Springs and Redfield. A derrick has ereacted and ground casing has been installed.
TO MAKE OIL SURVEY
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FAYTH WELL CONTRACTED
Test to Be Made Eight Miles South of Pine Bluff

Special to the Gazette.

The All-Ohio Oil Corporation, through C. P. Goodwin, president, announced yesterday that a contract had been signed for the test. The test will be made in the vicinity of Pine Bluff, and it is expected to be completed in a few days.

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Drillers Begin Branching Rigs in Great Pine Bluff Field

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WILL RESUME DRILLING
Contractors to Start Work at Swan Lake Test Soon

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A no word has been received from the contractors who are doing the work at Swan Lake, and it is expected that they will start soon.

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Merged Company to Furnish Fuel for St. Louis Pipe Line

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The new gas supply company, organized by the St. Louis Pipe Line Company, has been formed to furnish gas for the 22-inch pipe line to be built from Missouri to Illinois.

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TO MAKE TEST FOR OIL
Seventh Well Spudded In

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Pine Bluff, Aug. 23.—The Redfield number 11, spudded in at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, is the last well to be drilled in the second district of the Pine Bluff field, and will be completed shortly.