

OIL MEN FAVOR PROPOSED CURB SYSTEM CHANGE

Test to Deep
Permian Pay
for Andrews

Richmond Drilling, Tom F.
Hunter Stake Location
for 5,400-Foot Wildcat

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MIDLAND, Jan. 13.—Carrying into southwestern Andrews County the search for production in the deep Permian horizon, Richmond Drilling Company of Midland and Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls Saturday announced location of No. 1 University, a 5,400-foot wildcat.

The wildcat is about 13 miles northwest of the Holt deep pool at the northwest edge of the North Cowden pool in the northern part of Andrews County and is projected to the same horizon. It also is two miles northwest of Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Texas Company-University, a failure at 4,686 feet, and six miles south by southeast of Richmond and W. F. Hanagan No. 1 University, a 9,000-foot dry hole.

Leases to Expire.
A majority of University of Texas leases surrounding the new test expire July 8 of this year, and if the well attains production, it will force immediate drilling of approximately 16 more wells in the area. Contracts with contributing companies call for completion of No. 1 University by April 15 in order to permit drilling of more tests before lease expiration. While the well will be carried on a Holt deep lease, it will be tested on the University lease.

Drilling of the Richmond and Hunter wildcat is being supported by 10 major companies and two independent. Atlantic assigned to operate the well, and the southwest quarter of section 21, which is the well site, and the southwest quarter of section 10, Atlantic also made a cash contribution, amount of which was not divulged. Ohio Oil Company donated the south half of section 15; Shell Oil Company, Inc., the southeast quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 3; the west half of the southwest quarter of section 4, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 16; and Amerasia Petroleum Corporation gave the south half of section 22. All of the acreage lies in University block 11.

Others Buy Acreage.
Rosen & Pendleton of Fort Worth purchased from Richmond & Hunter the southeast quarter of section 10 and the southeast quarter of section 16, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 15. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, No. 9 Mrs. Emma Cowden, 980 feet from the north, 330 from the east line of section 1, block 44, T-2-N, T-2-E survey, was completed at 4,246 feet for daily production of 117.49 barrels, based upon flow from the last half of 12-hour gauge. Flow was through two-inch tubing with gas volume of 467.47 cubic feet per day, giving the well a gas-oil ratio of 41:1. It was acidized with 1,000 then with 4,188 gallons in lime pack topped at 4,188 feet.

Sinclair Prairie is moving in, 2,801 feet from the north, 330 from the

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Winter Weather Hampers
Activity in Jack County

JACKSBORO, Jan. 13.—Oil work throughout Jack County dropped off some extent this week. Prime factor in the slowing up of operation was unfavorable weather and bad road conditions that made it almost impossible to keep drilling with any degree of success.

Northeast of Bryson three miles in the Winn pool, Champlin & Bass No. 2 G. E. Winn, in W. A. Adams survey, abstract 2051, has several hundred feet of oil in the hole from the sand from 3,251-63 feet, total depth, and is moving in spudder to drill the cement plug at 3,238 feet. The same operators have spudded in on the No. 3-A Gahagan, G. W. Brock survey, abstract 1449, in same area, and has reached a depth of 1,000 feet.

Burner & Flegler started drilling out the plug from the sand at 3,090 feet preparatory to drilling deeper into the sand which was cored from 3,184-69 feet, total depth, in their

Lacey Walker, Secretary of
API, Visits Fort Worth to
Make Plans for Convention

Facilities of Three Hotels Will Be Used as Headquarters
and to House Committee Meetings of the Convention

Lacey Walker, secretary of the American Petroleum Institute which holds its midyear meeting in Fort Worth from May 27 to 31, inclusive, while in Fort Worth last week to make plans for the convention announced it would be necessary to use the Blackstone, Texas and Worth Hotels in order to accommodate the institute's sessions.

It previously had been announced that headquarters would be set up only in the Blackstone and Texas Hotels.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 oil men and company officials are expected to attend the convention. During the five-day convention, committee meetings and open sessions will be held on every phase of the oil industry, similar to the annual meeting of the institute.

Although the meeting still is more than four months away, attention to much preliminary detail is necessary to assure the smooth functioning of the institute's sessions with little lost motion.

Close attention particularly is necessary inasmuch as the convention's sessions will be divided among three hotels rather than concentrated in one hotel as is the annual meeting which always is held in Chicago, Lacey pointed out.

At the annual meeting of the institute last November for the first time since its organization, a new board of directors was elected which included 19 Texans.

In addition to Texas representation on the board, the State also has three members on the executive committee.

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Etex Wildcat
Interest in
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