

Cut Bankers

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deep pay zone at the top of the lime will come anywhere near equaling the production record of the shallower pay zones in the field—the Cut Bank sands—that have thus far yielded more than 45,000,000 barrels of oil.

Likely to be a completion by the time this appears in print is Inland-Pattie & Stewart-Downing No. 1, approximately two miles north of the Carter well on the Brindley farm that opened the lime pay when it came in flowing 37-gravity oil. This well got the top of the Ellis at 3365 and was last reported drilling past 3370.

An equal distance south of the Carter discovery, the Union Oil Company is drilling past 1855 feet in its No. 1 Stuff.

A quarter of a mile east of the Carter discovery, Carter is drilling past 1565 feet in its Merchants Trust No. 1.

Seven miles northeast of the Carter discovery, Pardee-Inland Empire-McAlpine No. 1 is drilling past 1750 feet.

The Pardee well is on what is mapped as the Hay Lake nose, while all of the other wells are on the Blackfeet nose.

In the main portion of the field, about a dozen additional wells are making hole toward the Cut Bank sand, with at least two likely to be completions within the next few days.

The full field report:

CARTER-MERCHANTS TRUST CO. NO. 1
C NW NW 7-36N-5W
Spudded 3-9-46; drilling, 1565.

DESIMONE-TRIBAL 223 NO. 3
NW NE NW 25-32N-6W
Spudded 11-8-45; first hole lost, 2900; rig skidded 50 feet; drilling, 2400.

G. S. PRARY-CHATTERTON NO. 1
SE NE NE 22-32N-6W
Drilling in.

G. S. PRARY-TRIBAL 2 NO. 2
C NW NE NW 13-32N-6W
Drilling, 2810.

PARDEE-INLAND EMPIRE-McALPINE NO. 1
C SE SE NW 11-37N-5W
Drilling, 1750.

HANLON-INLAND EMPIRE-TRIBAL 297 NO. 2
C SE SW SW 12-32N-6W
Last report, drilling, 2085.

HANNA-PORTER-TRIBAL 307 NO. 1
SE NE NE 23-32N-6W
Spudded 7-24-45; drilling, 2650.

HANLON-INLAND EMPIRE-TRIBAL 308 No. 2
NW NW SE 26-32N-6W
Drilling, 2260.

INLAND EMPIRE-TRIBAL 308 NO. 1
NW SE SE 26-32N-6W
Spudded 7-25-45; standing, 3100.

INLAND EMPIRE-TRIBAL 344 NO. 1
SE SW SE 26-32N-6W
Spudded 3-4-46; drilling, 160.

INLAND EMPIRE-TRIBAL 348 NO. 1
C SE NE SW 23-32N-6W
Standing.

INLAND-PATTIE & STEWART-DOWNING NO. 1
SE SW SW 30-37N-5W
Top Ellis, 3365; drilling, 3370.

M. W. MAGUIRE-TRIBAL 364 NO. 2
C N¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ 28-32N-6W
Location.

TEXACO-HESSLER NO. 6
C SE NE 19-33-5W
Spudded 7-25-45; to drill in with spudder.

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UNION-A. BARRINGTON NO. 2
C SW NW 15-33N-5W
Drilling, 2090.

UNION-FULLER NO. 1
NW SW SE 17-33N-5W
Location.

UNION-MILLER NO. 23
NW NW 20-33N-5W
Drilling, 2250.

UNION-STUFFT NO. 1
C SW NW 12-36N-5W
Drilling, 1855.

UNION-THOMAS UNIT NO. 3
C NW SW 11-36N-5W
Fishing, 1915.

MILLER HOTEL AT CUT BANK IS SOLD

Best hotel serving oil men in the areas where oil is produced has long been the Hy Miller hotel at Cut Bank. Last week the hotel, bar and lounge were sold by Miller to a group headed by Arthur F. Kateley, and including many employed at the hotel for many years. Active management will be in charge of Mrs. Pat Meals. Other owners will include Frank C. Leach, who has been operating the lounge, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, who will operate the bar.

UNION EARNINGS AND COSTS MOUNT IN 1945

The gross income in 1945 of Union Oil Company reached an all-time peak of \$138,948,960 or slightly more than 10 million over the 1944 gross. However, the cost of operations also increased all along the line so that the net profit from operations was \$9,201,123 as against \$8,932,944 in 1944.

The next International Oil Exposition will be held at Tulsa, Okla., in 1947. The expositions were suspended during the war.

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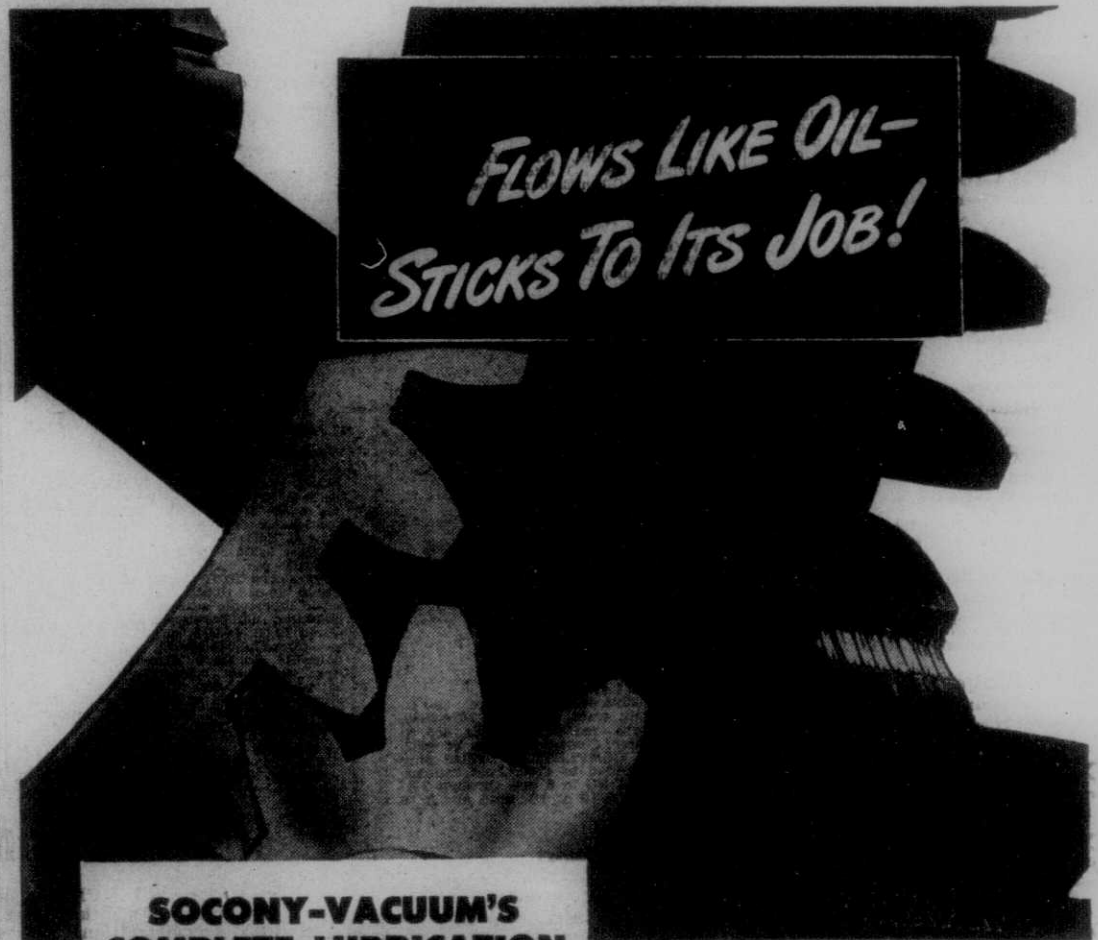
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