



Spindletop Gusher: The Story of the Texas Oil Boom

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The Texas oil boom continued its frenzied pace throughout the early 1900s. The impact of all that black gold changed both the state and the nation. Boomtowns sprang up and derricks rose leg-to-leg on any patch of Texas landscape where oil looked possible. In 1923, the Santa Rita No. 1 oil pump — named for the patron saint of the impossible, St. Rita — blew in from the unlikely ground of the Permian Basin. Spindletop nearly ripped its derrick to pieces and shot a tower of pure crude 100 feet in the air. It took more than a week to bring the giant gusher under control. The black gold headlines spread around the world.

1902. 1902Texaco Founded. Former Standard Oil executive Joseph F. Cullinan had founded Magnolia Company to put the Corsicana oil fields on a businesslike footing. The Spindletop Gusher is the iconic Texas oil story that begins the history of the worldwide dominance of fossil fuel as the energy source of choice. In easy-to-understand, detailed terms, Carmen Bredeson tells the story of Spindletop from discovery to today. The book is a nonfiction book that explains how America began using oil and the events around how it started booming at Spindletop, Texas. Personally, I enjoyed the tale of Pattillio Higgins and how he never gave up his search for “black gold,” even when mocked because of it. If you enjoy interesting American history, this book is for you, although it doesn’t have anything special about it. The book is a remarkably short 60 pages long. If you If you enjoy American History, this book is for you. This became known as the Texas oil boom. Texas oil led the United States into becoming the world’s leading oil producer. For those who like to watch as well as read, we found a really well-made video from the “Texas Bucket List” series. According to Lamar University in Texas, the significance of the Spindletop gusher producing 100,000 barrels a day compared to the total annual Texas oil production in 1900 of only 836,000 barrels. This meant Spindletop could produce more than the previous year’s oil production in Texas in just 9 days. The 1950’s experienced another oilfield boom when sulphur was produced by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company (later TexasGulf). It produced oil until 1975. Spindletop is an oil field located in the southern portion of Beaumont, Texas, in the United States. The Spindletop dome was derived from the Louann Salt evaporite layer of the Jurassic geologic period. On January 10, 1901, a well at Spindletop struck oil (“came in”). The Spindletop gusher blew for 9 days at a rate estimated at 100,000 barrels (16,000 m3) of oil per day. Gulf Oil and Texaco, now part of Chevron Corporation, were formed to develop production at Spindletop. The Spindletop discovery led Turning a data Spindletop into an intelligent enterprise is not unlike what they did back in East Texas: build the platform, control the resource, and then get value out of it. Edit Story. Sep 2, 2020,08:51am EDT]. The New Spindletop: If Data Is The New Oil, Look To The Cloud. Muqsit AshrafContributor. Opinions expressed by Forbes Contributors are their own. 384183 12: FILE PHOTO: A crowd gathers to watch a side gusher on Spindletop Hill in Beaumont, Texas [+] which was the site of the first Texas oil gusher, January 10, 1901. (Photo by the Texas Energy Museum/Newsmakers). Getty Images. The oil and gas industry has a new Spindletop, and it’s nowhere near being capped.