Rejuvenation of the Wewoka Oil Field; "If you want to look for oil, look in an oily area."

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The Wewoka field was ushered in by the Betsy Foster two miles southeast of the town of Wewoka, in early 1923. With initial production of 20 MMCFG and 500 BOPD, the Wewoka oil boom had started. In late 1925 the Hunton Limestone was first tested in the area by the Dixie Oil Company. Yet booms come and go. What was once known became forgotten, what was looked at with potential was now overlooked. However the rocks and oil remained. The authors revisited the Wewoka area in the late 1990's mapping and reviewing old files. It was determined that with modern completion practices and invocative geologic thinking the Hunton could still be a good productive reservoir. Over 10 years later, having drilled over 100 wells with established oil production of over 1,000 BOPD and an extensive planned drilling program, the Hunton Limestone is again a significant drilling target in the Wewoka field.