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## 'Histerical' Wedding Planned Saturday

By WES BURNETT

A possibly historical event will take place this Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center as "Miss Piggy Bold" and "Mr. Kermit Gold" are to be united in marriage.

The all male wedding...that's right, no women in this staged event...is sponsored by the Post Antelope Booster Club...and is designed to raise some needed funds for up-coming projects.

Entry into the "womanless wedding" will be \$2 per person...at the door...no advance ticket sales.

The ticket also includes the reception with refreshments following the "wedding."

Booster club members Prudencio Basquez and Larry Mills will dress the parts of "Miss Piggy Bold" and "Mr. Kermit Gold."

The bride's parents are father, Jack Alexander, and mother James Dye.

Serving as the groom's parents will be father, Dwayne Binford and mother, Lane Tannehill.

Ronnie Gradine and Johnny Kemp will be flower girls.

Jimmy Jones is set to be ring bearer.

Bride's maids, groomsmen and ushers will be Jerry Hays, David Nichols, Bo Jackson, Charles McCook, Jimmy Redman,

Ronnie Hardin, Bud Davis, Jack Kirkpatrick, Tom Drake, Donnell Harper, Bill McBride, Lewis Holly and Wayne Thomas.

Music and entertainment will be provided by Noel White and David Morrow.

Preston Poole and William Scott will serve as ministers.

A special guest performance is slated by Jack King, Bob Palmer, Monk Palmer and Jim Jackson.

Wynelle Craft and Delores Redman will handle serving and tickets.

Wanda Osborn and Maurine's Flower Shop will provide decorations.

## Garza County News Briefs

### Football Banquet

R. C. Slocum, defensive coordinator-linebackers at Texas A&M University, will be the featured speaker at this year's Post Antelope Football Banquet, Thursday, Feb. 10.

The Football Banquet will open at 7 p.m. in the Community Center and the Antelope Booster Club sponsored event is designed to pay special recognition to the 1982 Post Antelope Area Championship team.

Tickets for the banquet, which may be purchased at either the First National Bank or at The Post Dispatch, are \$7 per person.

### Outstanding Citizen

Nominations for the Post Chamber of Commerce' 1983 Outstanding Citizen award are now being sought.

A form will be found in today's Dispatch to be used for that purpose.

The form should be filled out and returned to the Chamber of Commerce by February 14 with the presentation to be made at the annual Chamber banquet set for February 28.

Last years 'outstanding citizen' Margie Pennell will make the presentation to the winner.

The First National Bank is going to present an engraved watch to this years winner instead of the traditional plaque.

The final selection of the winner will be made by a Chamber committee.

### Grassland Game Night

There will be a Game Night at the Grassland Community Center, Thursday January 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

42 and other table games are planned with prizes to be given for top score.

Admission is \$1 each, and sandwiches, drinks and desserts will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

### "Grandparents Page"

The popular "Grandparents Brag Pages" will be published in The Post Dispatch Sunday, Feb. 13...just in time for Valentine's Day, which is Monday, Feb. 14.

Last year almost 90 grandparents published photos of their grandchildren for the Valentine special.

The special promotion features individual photos of grandchildren, displayed inside a heart with names.

Interested grandparents should bring or mail a cute photo of their grandchildren and \$6 for each photo to be included in the promotion to The Post Dispatch at 123 East Main, or P. O. Box 10.

All photos will be returned.

The deadline for this special Valentine edition is Thursday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m.

### Bi-Polar Seminar

Dates for the next Bi-Polar Personal Growth Services were announced this week. Travis Ellis will head the seminar on February 17-19, at the First United Methodist Church. Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 1.

Seminar sessions will be conducted from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

The Bi-Polar Seminar is designed to help participants discover their unique patterns of strengths, using personality inventories completed by the participant and five other persons, (family, friends, co-workers). The inventories are used, following computer evaluation, to place the participant into one of eight basic personality types.

The main thrust of the seminar is then to help the participant recognize and use all the strengths of his or her own basic type. Specific goals resulting from this effort are better understanding-acceptance of self and others, and improved relationships with others.

Cost of the seminar is \$45.00 per person. Anyone wishing to repeat the seminar may do so free of charge, if space is available.

For further information call Travis Ellis at 495-2480, or Kenny Kirk at 495-2942.

### 50th Anniversary

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Party for Mr. and Mrs. Elva Peel, has been re-scheduled for Sunday, January 30th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bank Community room. Everyone is invited to attend.

Inside:  
1983 Salute  
to the  
Petroleum Industry

# The Post Dispatch

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Serving the People of Garza County

Wednesday, January 26, 1983

## Payment in Kind Rules Issued

A special bulletin on the new Payment in Kind program was distributed this week by Victor Ashley, Garza County executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The bulletin describes the rules and procedures for producers who are interested in participating in the program.

Ashley's comments:

### Payment in Kind Provisions

This is what we have all been awaiting anxiously. The payment in kind program was announced by President Reagan and details of the program were released by Secretary Block on January 11th. The threefold objective of PIK is to reduce production, reduce surplus stock holdings, and avoid increased budget outlays under price support programs.

Commodities eligible for the program include: wheat, rice, corn, grain sorghum, and upland cotton.

### Signup

Signup will begin on January 24th and end on March 11, 1983.

### Producer's Alternatives

To participate in the PIK program, farm operators must enroll in the previously announced acreage reduction and required land diversion program.

Operators may enroll the farm in the 10-30 percent of the base PIK.

Operators may bid on the whole base for the farm.

Producers who are projected to receive deficiency and diversion payments in excess of the \$50,000 limit may request a reduction in the required conservation use acreage, or may request PIK to 50 percent of the farm's effective yield for the applicable commodity on the conservation use acreage that would have been reduced.

### Enrollment

PIK contract must be signed by March 11th. All producers who share in the PIK must sign the contract.

## George R. Brown Funeral Held Mon. in Houston

One of Garza County's best known names, George R. Brown, died in Houston last Saturday.

Brown's name appears on oil wells throughout Post and Garza County and he was instrumental in unitizing the field inside the city limits of Post.

Brown was chairman of the board of Brown and Root Inc., and he was considered one of the wealthiest men in the nation...but was also a philanthropist.

Funeral services were held Monday, following his heart attack Saturday.

Brown had been hospitalized at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Services were conducted at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church.

During his lifetime, Brown donated almost \$170 million to colleges, universities and cultural programs through a foundation he established with his late brother, Herman Brown.

George R. Brown was born the son of a Belton hardware merchant, and entered Rice Institute in 1917 with dreams of becoming a doctor.

He changed his mind while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War I.

Among his earlier accomplishments in petroleum was the joint effort with Kerr-McGee Oil Industries to construct the first offshore drilling platform, from where offshore drilling became a success.

Brown served on the board of several corporations, including International Telephone and Telegraph, Armco Steel, and Louisiana Land and Exploration Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; three daughters; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Whole Base Bids

The amount of base accepted will depend on signup and other relevant factors. In no event, however, will the amount diverted exceed 50 percent of the total base for the commodity in the county. Bids will be made as a percent of the farm's program yield not to exceed the yield offered for the 10-30 percent PIK.

### Compensation

Compensation for the 10-30 percent PIK will be the announced percentage (95 percent for wheat and 80 percent for cotton and grain sorghum), times the farm program yield, times the PIK acreage.

Compensation for accepted whole base bids will be the bid percentage times the farm program yield times the commodity base.

Compensation will be in standard amounts

for grain (No. 1 wheat No. 2 sorghum) or the historical area average quality for cotton.

### Conservation Use Acres

Producers who have planted wheat before PIK program announcement will be permitted to graze or hay the CUA before the disposal date.

Other eligibility requirements will be the same as for the previously announced program.

### Commodity Under Loan

Producers entering PIK with outstanding price support loans (regular or reserve) must make their commodity pledges as security for their loans available to CCC for use in the PIK.

The quantity made available must at least equal the quantity they would receive as PIK. (Continued on Page 7)

## Hospital Adds Cardiac Monitor

Bids on a cardiac monitoring system were opened by Garza Memorial Hospital Board of Directors in regular session recently with three cardiac systems reviewed. The bid was awarded to Physio-Control of Arlington, Texas and should be delivered to Garza Memorial within the next 60 to 90 days.

Bids on rearranging location of Administrator's Maritta Reeds office, medical records, lab and Emergency Room Number 2 were also awarded with Dewayne Capps receiving the bid. The rearranging will also establish a waiting room for families of obstetrics, emergency rooms and surgery patients.

The directors also heard an indigent application but refused it because of insufficient information.

In new business of the board, they voted to purchase a new saw with vacuum system for the cast saw and also approved the purchase of cool down relay and re-transfer delay relay for the emergency generator.

In other new business, directors accepted donations in the amount of \$1,000 each from Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick, and E. A. Franklin Trust and Giles McCrary for the scholarship fund.

Before adjourning, the board voted to pay the bills, approved invoices and wrote off delinquent accounts in the amount of \$2,489.65.



WHAT A SNOWMAN — Michael, LouAnn and Tommy Ammons, with the help of their uncle, Richard Cisneros, built one whopper of a

snowman, during the big snow last Friday. The "muscleman" ended up to be about 10 feet tall and was 'flexing' his muscles. To show the size of the snowman, a trash can was used as his hat.

## Free Cheese...for Qualified People

A five pound box of cheese will be given away to eligible Garza Counties Thursday, Jan. 27 at the Human Resources Building, located on US 84, south.

Cheese is given away each second and fourth Thursdays while supply lasts, but can

only be received one time each month by those qualifying.

The intent of the surplus cheese program is to provide surplus cheese to needy households and is designed to provide one (1) five (5) pound box of cheese, per eligible household, for each calendar month.

One member of an eligible household will be permitted to obtain the cheese from the distribution center after signing an application, but even though an application is signed does not guarantee that a person will receive a box of cheese, because the program is designed to operate on the plan, "First Come, First Served."

It has been determined from local signature records, that some households are abusing the surplus cheese program. Records show that ineligible households are receiving cheese fraudulently and also show that some households are obtaining more than one box of cheese during a calendar month without establishing further need.

Income criteria is one measure of establishing need, a local community action committee may establish further criteria such as SSI participant, AFDC family, elderly, community action program participant, persons in need because of emergency circumstances or other such persons or families in need.

Distribution centers will make every effort possible to see that shut-ins handicapped, etc, will receive their cheese.

Affidavits may be had and filled out at the Human Resources Building in obtaining the cheese Thursday, January 27.



Some say if a ladybug lights on your hand, you will receive new gloves.

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EVEN "OLDSTERS" ENJOY THE SNOW — Mike Mitchell and Larry Mills were caught by the Dispatch photographer last week during all the snow trying out their skills on a sled pulled by Jack King. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## — Obituary —

### Neva Bishop

Graveside services for Neva Bishop, 65, of Post, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Cedar Point Cemetery in Brownwood, under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mrs. Bishop died Sunday, Jan. 23, in Mercy Hospital in Slaton following a lengthy illness.

Born, Jan. 10, 1918 in Brownwood, she married Woodrow Bishop Feb. 15, 1936 in Brownwood, then they moved to Post in 1976.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Survivors include her husband of Post; her mother, Arravella Hall of Comanche; three sons, Jan Lee Bishop and Lew Arno Bishop, both of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Kenny Dale Bishop of Nacogdoches, Tx.; three daughters, Barbara Lindemann of Fairbanks, Alaska, Judy Atwood of Des

Moines, Iowa, and Jenifer Fumagalli of Post; three brothers, James T. Hall of Comanche, A. D. (Buster) Hall of Goldwithe, and W. J. Hall of Clyde; three

sisters, Lorraine Wagner of Roseville, Calif. Rosemary Horton of Post and Francis Griffin of Brownwood; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### SUNDAY VISITS

Shirley and Margie Young of Midland, visited in the home of his mother Mrs. Artie Young, Sunday.

Snakes have an "egg" tooth which they use to hatch out of their shells. This tooth falls off shortly after hatching.

The Post Dispatch welcomes new subscriber Jewel Long Post.

## Some Like it...Some Don't

Wesley: Thank you for the fine job you are doing to get out a top grade newspaper.

Our biggest surprise lately was seeing the complete LOCAL TV program schedule.

I have been paying 75 cents each Sunday for one, but no more. Chief Runkles

Mr. Wes Burnett:

I have never met you but I have become very disappointed in the paper. I was raised in Post and at one time my mother and I had a business there so we are still very interested in the town and people as a whole because we have only been gone since 1965.

What I find so different is the amount of sports articles that appear on the front page, the second page and almost every page of the entire paper. The people in Post know about all of these sport events and we are more interested in what is happening otherwise. I am only one person so if I am wrong please excuse what I have written.

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## Students Named to Honor Roll

Ten local students are listed on the all "A" honor roll for the first semester, with 47 listed on the "A-B" honor roll. The list was released to The Post Dispatch early Tuesday morning.

Listed on the all "A" honor roll were Cynthia Poole, and Wade Giddens, both seniors; Leigh McCook and Darla Sherrill, both juniors; Mendy Tatum, a sophomore, and Keith Craig, Donny Payne, Brad Sharp, David Shults, and Kerry

Thuett, all freshmen. Listed on the A-B honor roll were Rhonda Adams, Bill Black, D'Linda Chapman, Becky Cook, Vickie Doss, Dana Hodges, Darla Jackson, Will Kirkpatrick, Esther Lopez, Crystal Mason, Dawn Pierce, Alphonso Reyna, Robert Shults, Tim Tannehill and Scott Lewis, all seniors; Pamela Ehret, L.D. Harper, Cindee Jackson, Paul Maestas, Leslie Mannis, Dale McVay, Renea Melton, Missy Morrow,

## Ambulance Runs are Frequent

**January 17**  
9:15 a.m. patient transferred from home to Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Glen Barley and Weaver McKamie were attendants.

**January 18**  
10:52 a.m. patient transferred to Garza Memorial from home. Rick Maestas and Jim Jackson were attendants.

**January 19**  
1:52 p.m., patient taken from home to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Rick Maestas and Jim Jackson were attendants.

**January 20**  
9 a.m., patient taken to home from Garza Memorial. Rick Maestas and Bonnie Medlin were attendants.

**January 21**  
6:35 a.m., five members of a family taken to Garza Memorial Hospital emergency room following a heating accident in their home. Jim Jackson, LaVena Palmer and Kay Hays were attendants.

**January 22**  
4:01 patient taken from Garza Memorial Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Attendants were John Redman, Dawn Olive, and Weaver McKamie.

**January 23**  
10:44 a.m., patient taken to Methodist Hospital. Bonnie Medlin, Kay Hays and John Redman were on call.

**January 24**  
1:07 a.m., patient transferred to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, with John Redman, Ronnie Ammons and Diane Stelzer as attendants.

## Church Plans Program

By ANNIE GILBERT  
The Spiritual Soul Seekers and Spiritual Wonders of Lubbock will render a musical for the Junior Mission Sunday, January 30, 1983 at 3 p.m. and the public is invited to attend these services at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Weather permitting this will take place as scheduled.

Hydrogen bomb  
President Truman announced that he had ordered the Atomic Energy Commission to work on a hydrogen bomb on Jan. 31, 1950.



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POST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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Award to be made at the annual banquet February 28, 1983

Jeff Sharp, Denise Smith, Mark Stark, and Judy Tanner, all juniors;  
Marie Albert, Frances Cendalski, La Donna Craig, Roxanne McClellan, Jana Middleton, Tommy Payton, Kayla Peel, Barbara Sturdivant, and Jackie Wartes, all sophomores;  
Greg Adams, Lisa Brown, Jay Fluitt, Rudy Garza, Joel Kirkpatrick, Krishna Mason, Elizabeth Medina, Bobby Redman, Patti Simecek, Marcie Sneed, and Jo Dan Williams, all freshmen.

## Diane Josey Hosts Gamma Mu Club

Diane Josey was the hostess for Gamma Mu's Jan. 11th meeting at the Bank community room. The program was presented by Orabeth White on the techniques of wallpapering. She discussed how to ready your walls for the wallpaper once you've decided the type texture you want. Following refreshments of Mexican

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## Retirement Planning

If you or close relatives are almost 65 and thinking about retiring, you probably have some questions about Social Security.

Here, to make your retirement planning a little easier, are tips from the folks at Colonial Penn Insurance Group.

1. Be sure to apply for benefits 2 or 3 months before you reach 65.

2. Make sure you have your social security card or number.

3. Have proof of your date of birth.

4. Bring your W-2 forms for the last two years of your employment.

If you have any questions, contact the Social Security office.

## Next Bi/Polar Seminar

Feb. 17, 18, 19

Registration Deadline

Feb. 1, 1983

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<b>Cracker Jacks</b>	<b>1.00</b> <small>Large Twin Bag Limit 4</small>	<b>Picture Clocks</b>	<b>1/2 Reg. Price</b> <small>Limit 2</small>
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# United Convalescent News

By NELL MATHEWS  
Snow oh how pretty,  
and our patio was  
covered with snow

## School Menus

Monday, January 31  
Breakfast  
Assorted cereal,  
pears and half pint of milk.

Lunch  
Lasagna, sweet peas  
and carrot sticks,  
cookies, mixed fruit,  
hot rolls and half pint  
of milk.

Tuesday, February 1  
Breakfast  
Oatmeal, sausage,  
biscuit, apple juice  
and half pint of milk.

Lunch  
Taco, lettuce, pinto  
beans, peanut cluster  
and half pint of milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 2  
Breakfast  
Muffin, mixed fruit  
and half pint of milk.

Lunch  
Fried chicken,  
gravy, green beans,  
whipped potatoes,  
sliced peaches, hot  
rolls and half pint of  
milk.

Thursday, Feb. 3  
Breakfast  
Eggs, bacon, bis-  
cuits, orange juice,  
and half pint of milk.

Lunch  
Pizza, fried okra,  
battered corn, pudd-  
ing and half pint of  
milk.

Friday, Feb. 4  
Breakfast  
Apple coffee cake,  
applesauce, and half  
pint of milk.

Lunch  
Fish, tomato and  
macaroni, sweet peas,  
peanut butter cake  
with icing, hot rolls  
and half pint of milk.

and on our table was a  
white cake about 12  
inch high. Several of  
our residents had  
there picture made  
with our look alike  
cake.

We know that the  
horse is still a very  
depenable way of  
travel. Olene our LVN  
got stuck in the snow  
on her way home,  
Thursday night and  
her husbon came to  
look for her on his  
horse, we know she

didn't thank it was  
fun.

There were a lot of  
cars stuck in snow,  
but everyone was  
helpign each other to  
get to work and back  
home. Everyone came  
to work but Olene and  
our administrate, who  
got snowbound in Lub-  
bock after getting on a  
plane for Austin and  
plane sled off the  
runway and couldn't  
take off. Everyone  
had a way home even

Estella Moreno who  
couldn't decide which  
of the three rides that  
came after her, was  
someone hungry.

Ruby Woodard,  
Henrietta Nichols,  
Winnie Henderson,  
Dorothy Sparlin,  
Lewis Babb and John  
Warren are our dom-  
ino players, we sure  
have some big games  
going on around here.  
We also have movies,  
popcorn, bingo, sing-  
ing, exercise along  
with our crafts, and  
parties.

In the hospital at  
Lubbock are Mrs.  
Barrow and Bonnie

McMahon hope they  
will be home soon.

Our grand prize  
winner in Bingo this  
week is Winnie Hen-  
derson.

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this week it is Juanita  
Smith. See you next  
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## Twin Cedars News

By Tina Rodriguez  
To start our news  
this week we would  
like to remember the  
family of Mr. Robert  
Jones, following his  
death this past week.  
Our prayers are with  
the family.

We would like to  
thank Patsy Craig for  
the wonderful pro-  
gram she showed us.  
She was very nice to  
show us what she  
brought back with her  
from Isreal, that was  
very thoughtful of her.

We would also like  
to thank Lisa Claborn  
for bringing films  
from the public lib-  
rary to show us, they  
were all very good.

We hope that Billie  
Caylor will feel better.  
She hurt her side  
while playing ball  
with us.

We would like to  
thank Mr. and Mrs.  
Mack Ledbetter for  
the cakes they  
brought, they were all  
delicious.

Our bingo winner  
was Blanche Graham  
and our domino win-  
ners were Billie and  
Lee. This week the  
activities have been  
exercises, arts and  
crafts, films and Bible  
lessons.

We wish Pauline  
Kilpatrick and Rebeca  
Brewster a very happy  
birthday.

Our visitors this  
week have been: B  
Bertie Beard of Post,  
Opal Nowell of Post,  
J.D. and Jan Spencer  
Jr. and children, Mr.  
and Mrs. Mack Led-  
better of Post, Ray  
Reeves, and Randy  
Jones.

We would also like  
to thank all our other  
visitors and we hope  
you keep coming.

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## JV Girls Lose at Childress

Coach James East-erling's Junior Varsity girls had a make up game with Childress Monday night at

Childress and were defeated 16 to 34. The Post girls could only manage two points in the first and

second period and was behind 22 to 4 at the half.

The JVs did out-score Childress in the third when they scored nine to eight for the hosts.

Kayla Peel and Jackie Wartes each had five points for the locals followed by Patricia Price and Roxanne McClellan each with two and Misty West and Cynthia Samora each

had one. The girls played Floydada in another district clash here Tuesday night.

1 pension for 2 workers  
If Canada's population trends continue, Statistics Canada predicts that by the year 2031 there could be one pensioner for every two workers, compared with the current rate of about one pensioner for every five workers.

## Lockney 7th Boys Win

The seventh grade boys, under Coach Fred Postell lost to Lockney there Monday night 33 to 18.

Post led at the end of the first period six to zip, but Lockney

exploded with 16 points in the second period with Post adding but six.

Scoring for Post were Melvin Lee with 12, Jay McCook had four and Eddie Moat had two.

## More Sports on Page 8



Happy Birthday "BUD" Love, MOM & DAD

## VFW Fish Fry Saturday, Jan. 29

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1 1/2 TSP. WORCESTERSHIRE  
2 LG. GREEN PEPPERS, CUT IN STRIPS

CUT MEAT IN STRIPS AND ROLL IN FLOUR, SALT AND PEPPER; BROWN IN OIL. DRAIN. ADD WATER, ONION, GARLIC AND GRAVY MIX TO MEAT IN SKILLET. COVER AND SIMMER UNTIL TENDER 1 1/2 TO 1 3/4 HOURS. STIR IN WORCESTERSHIRE AND ADD GREEN PEPPER STRIPS; SIMMER 5 MINUTES. ADD TOMATOES; SIMMER 5 MINUTES MORE. SERVE OVER HOT COOKED RICE OR NOODLES.



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The commodity will be available at the warehouse of the producer's choice depending upon CCC's ability to locate the commodity at the warehouse.

Cotton producers who are active members of a Coop will receive their PIK through the Coop.

After taking title, the producer is liable for all storage and other charges.

Storage Payments

In order to provide the producer marketing flexibility, CCC will pay storage from the PIK availability date to the loan liquidation date, not to exceed 5 months.

For additional information contact your local county ASCS office.

Keeping on Course

By Steve Traw

First Christian Church

The task of navigating a large military aircraft can be both rewarding and challenging. There are, however, long periods of overland navigation where the large craft follows a magnetic course automatically.

Scripture tells us that man is particularly bent on losing that straight course-line. Often this is the result of poor preflight planning in not anticipating obstacles. Any good aeronautical chart annotates such areas with bold warning. So too, does God's Word guide through daily paths.

Sunday, at First Christian, spiritual flight-plans will be in order as we learn to keep on course. Our means is to gain proper understanding of our God who is just and loves us.

Safe navigating!

Griffin Named

Billy C. Griffin became state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Texas effective January 9, 1983.

Griffin has been state conservationist for Mississippi since January 1981. A native of Waelder, Texas (Gonzales County), Griffin is a 1950 graduate of Southwest Texas State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education.

After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict (25th Infantry Division), he began his conservation career in 1954 at Stephenville.

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Theodore Roosevelt was the first United States President to fly in a plane.

# 'Lopes Edge' Cats 59-57

"It was a great win," said Coach Ken Plumlee of the Antelopes win over Childress Monday night at Childress. The game was a makeup of a district game missed last Friday due to the heavy snow received over the South Plains. Post Bold Gold squeaked out a 59 to 57 win with four 'Lopes in double figures. Bill Black and Irvin Price tied for scoring honors with 13 each followed by Will Kirkpatrick with 11, Milton Williams had 10 and Tim Tannehill, R. J. Greathouse and L. D. Harper each had four. Post was behind by one at the end of the first period 13 to 14, but outscored the Bobcats in the second period 12 to 10 and led by one at the half 25 to 24. Post added 19

more in the third period with Childress adding 11, but the Bobcats had a strong final period scoring 22 points with the Bold Gold hitting for 15. Bill Black was given recognition by Coach Plumlee as having his best game ever in an Antelope, not only in double figures scoring but also with 21 rebounds and a good defensive game. Milton Williams and Tim Tannehill were also given recognition for an excellent game. Ricky Hamm of Childress was high point man with 12 points.

The 'Lopes played Floydada here Tuesday night with another great game and results will be in the Sunday Dispatch. The game with the Whirlwinds will end the first half of play, but the district is no longer played in halves. Winner of the district will have its record overall with the runnerup also advancing to the playoffs. The 'Lopes now stand at 2 and 2 in district with an overall record of 15 and 5. They will see action again Friday night at Slaton with the Tigers.



Pam Ehret (background) and Bunny Miller (right) defend against Lockney here Monday night as the freshmen girls outscored the visitors. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## Frosh Girls Slam Lockney

The ninth grade girls, under Coach Sonja Curry, took a win from Lockney here Monday night 42 to 34. Leading 13 to 10 at the end of the first half, the locals hit for nine more in the second to only four for the visitors. Post added 11 more in the third and nine more in the final period. Trasi Craft received scoring honors for the young Lady Lopes with 13 points followed by Golden Capps with eight, Bunny Miller and Stacy Bell each had seven, Heidi Ehr-et had five and Patti Simecek had two. The girls are entered in the Crosbyton tournament Jan. 27 through Jan. 29 and received bye for the first round.



Terisa Willborn goes over the head of a defender during the 7th grade girls game here last Monday night with Lockney. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## Varsity Girls Slip to Childress 46-36

The varsity Lady Lopes, in a makeup game with Childress there Monday night, found the going tough. Post added 19

and lost 36 to 46. The game was originally scheduled to have been played Friday night but was postponed due to the inclement weather. The Lady Lopes had a strong first period scoring 12 points to only two for Childress, but only hit for five in the second with Childress scoring 15. Post led at intermission 29 to 19 but came up short in the third when they went cold with their field goal attempts and could

only hit for six with Childress having the strong period with 14. The Lady Lopes added 13 more in the final period with Childress popping the net for 15. The Lady Lopes could only hit 16 of 39 field goals for a 41 percent average and a 40 percent average on free throws, hitting four out of 10. The team had 29 rebounds, 11 steals and nine

caused mistakes in their losing effort. Jean Price led the Lady Lopes in scoring with 18 points followed by Denise Smith with nine, Doris Pringler had six, Regina Williams two and Cindee Jackson one. The girls played back to back district games when they went against Floydada here Tuesday night with results in the Sunday Dispatch.

8th Grade Girls Win Coach Lu Allen's eighth grade girls won over Lockney here Monday night 22 to 10 with three players scoring all the points. Kim Smith led the scoring with 12 followed by Tyra Alexander and Angie Holleman each with five. Starters for the team included Smith, Tammy Johnson, Alexander, Laura Crenshaw, and Hol-

## 7th Grade Girls Win 24-21

The seventh grade girls of the Post Middle School edged out a victory over the visiting Lockney team here Monday night, 24 to 21. Ahead four to two at the end of one, the local girls added 12 more in the second, only three in the third and five in the final period. Christina Martinez scored 16 points for the seventh graders to receive scoring honors, followed by Keitha White with four, Teresa Lofton three and Hattie Dorsey had one. Game recognition was given by Coach Lu Allen to Keitha White, Martinez,

Jayta Ticer, Willborn and Tammi Braddock all starters and to LaDonna Scott, Lofton, Jennifer Owen, Shan Bell and Dorsey.

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## 8th Grade Girls Win

man. Other players playing included Pam Baker, Alicia Pettyjohn, Christie Allen, Kerry Hart, Jenny Hudman, Gloria Perez, Nancy Wilson, Cynthia Brown, Diana Morales, Carmen Flores, Debbie Ethridge, Donna Boles, Tina Pena, Jana Cook, Angela Melton, Grace Rangel, D'Lynn Young and Latisia Quinonez.

Garza County Financial Statement for 4th Quarter, 1982

Name of Fund	Balance 9-30-82	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-82	Investments
General Fund	97,809.79	447,866.46	219,514.65	326,161.60	
R&B #1	20,977.46	47,286.55	36,339.57	31,924.44	
R&B #2	16,401.21	35,933.97	19,414.68	32,920.50	50,000.00
R&B #3	1,228.95	30,074.90	23,485.21	7,818.64	
R&B #4	4,894.04	25,589.80	14,786.12	15,698.08	
R&B Equip. #1	33,364.28	27,808.12	19,053.89	42,118.51	
R&B Equip. #2	31,960.73	20,119.60	502.99	51,577.34	
R&B Equip. #3	6,461.38	20,476.69	20,154.35	6,783.72	
R&B Equip. #4	6,541.79	21,013.87	525.34	27,030.32	
City-Co. Rec. Program	13.17	-0-	-0-	13.17	
Criminal Justice Planning	912.00	6,166.00	4,934.00	2,144.00	
Voter Registration	222.57	-0-	-0-	222.57	
Garza Co. Social Security	-0-	66,101.88	66,101.88	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	2,662.33	16,567.95	19,446.44	(216.16)	
R&B Lateral #1	-0-	3,893.63	3,893.93	-0-	
R&B Lateral #2	-0-	2,816.93	2,816.93	-0-	
R&B Lateral #3	-0-	3,006.11	2,867.01	139.10	
R&B Lateral #4	-0-	2,942.13	2,942.13	-0-	
Totals:	223,450.06	777,664.59	456,778.82	544,335.83	50,000.00

Garza County Financial Statement for 4th Quarter, 1982

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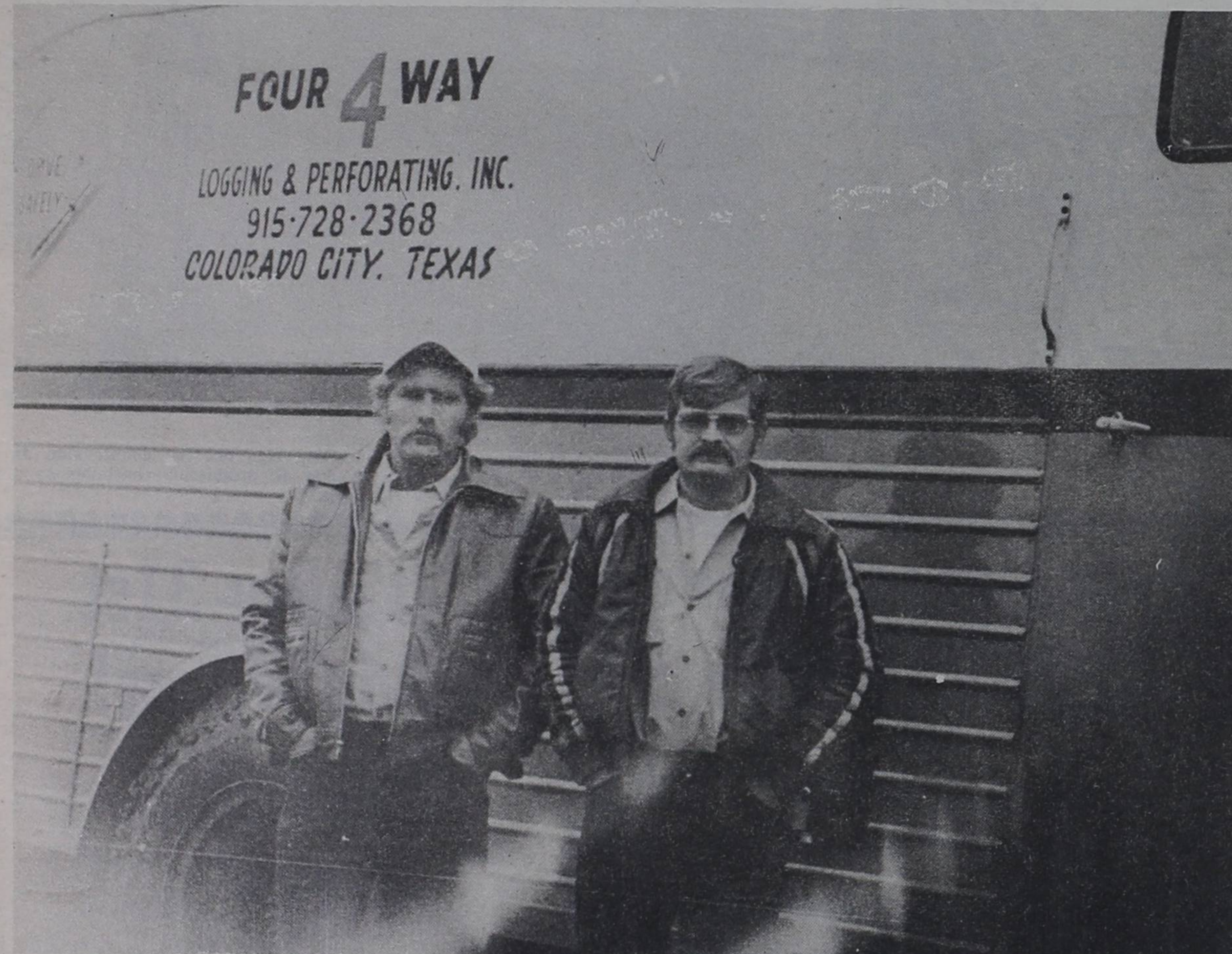
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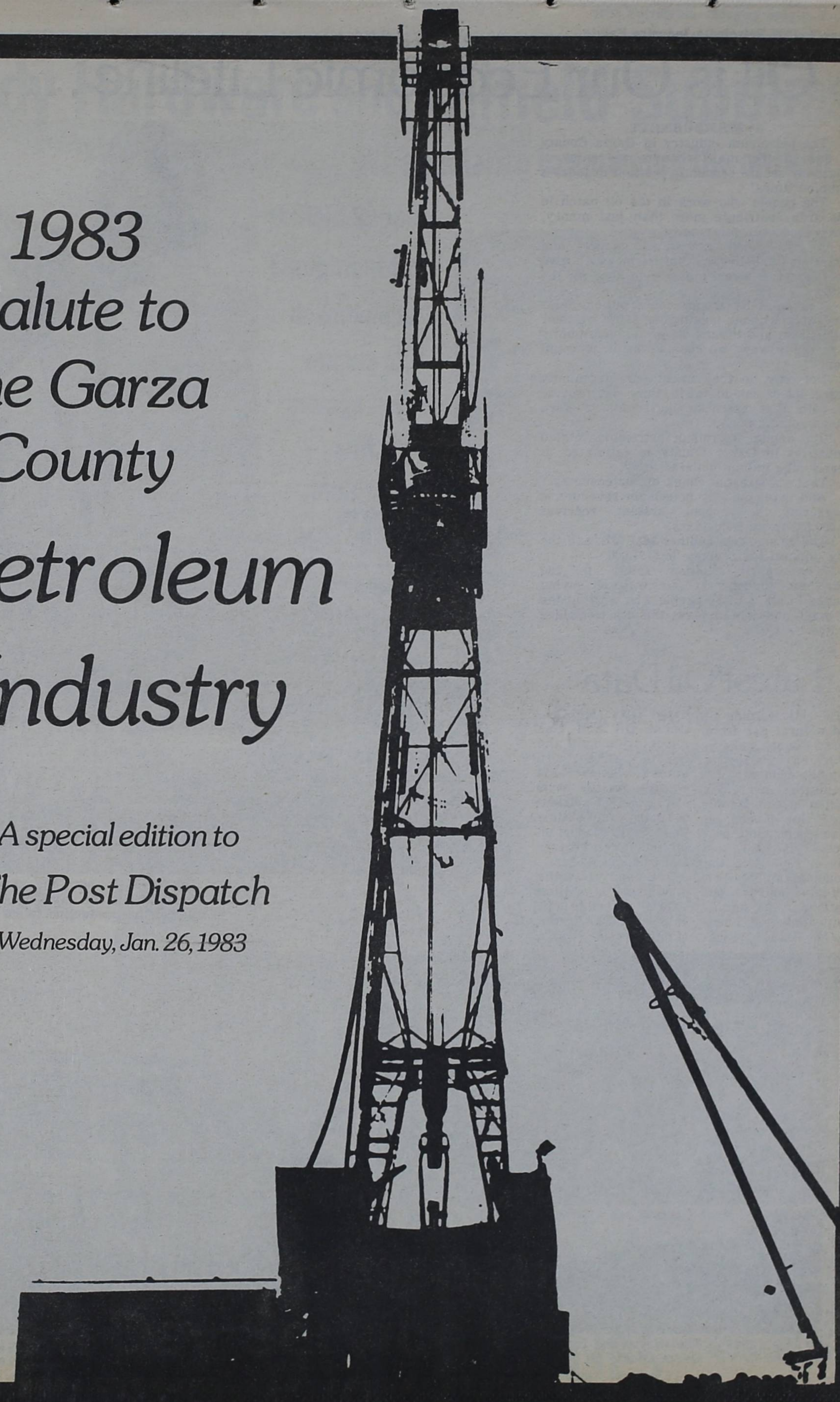
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*Salute to  
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 Petroleum  
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*A special edition to  
 The Post Dispatch  
 Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1983*



# Oil is Our Economic Lifeline .....

By WES BURNETT

The petroleum industry in Garza County is one of the main reasons we enjoy a relatively secure economic position in today's troubled times.

The people who work in the oil patch in this area contribute more than just money, however, to our community.

It is their enthusiastic spirit and sometimes unbelievable optimism which give the rest of us a real measure of hope for the future.

You can't be around these oilfield folks very long without picking up some of their enthusiasm and it rubs off in our community in so many ways we couldn't begin to count them.

Not only do they inject our community with a lot of can-do spirit...they also provide us with that essential ingredient to keep things going...money.

The annual payroll of petroleum related industries in Garza County is estimated at nearly nine million dollars.

That's a sizeable chunk of our economy.

And taxes paid by petroleum revenues is staggering...the school system receives \$2,499,533 in mineral taxes.

The county gets another \$637,707...and the city mineral tax revenue is \$191,000.

This special edition salute to the petroleum industry is our way of saying thanks to all of those people who work in the oil patch and help us make this a better place to live.

## Latest Oil Data

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Garza County wells in 1981 enriched the county's economy and accounted for \$254.8 million of the \$44-billion value placed on Texas petroleum production last year.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Dallas-

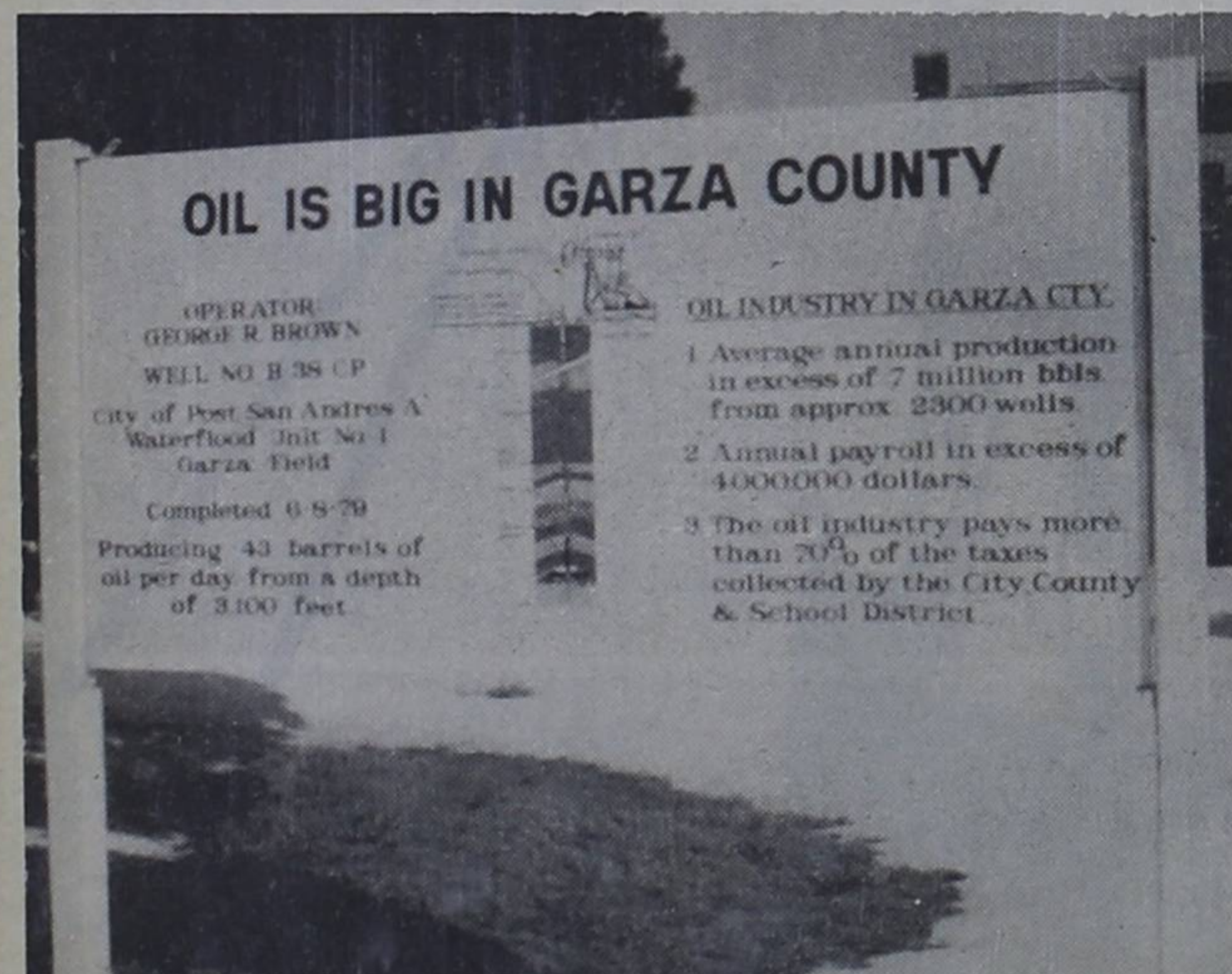
based Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said the county ranked 45th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of value of its marketed petroleum production. This production includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 7.8 million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$257.7 mil-

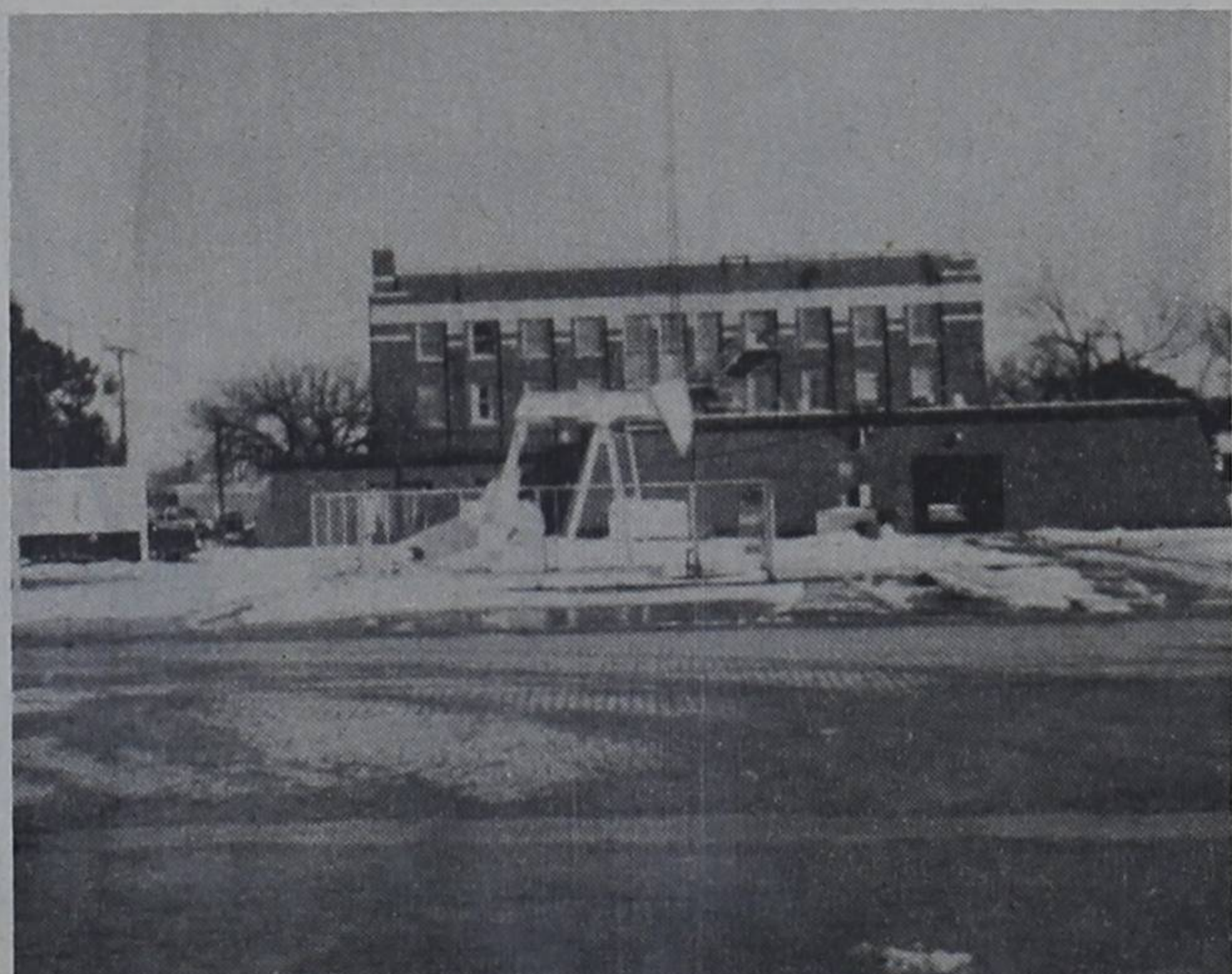
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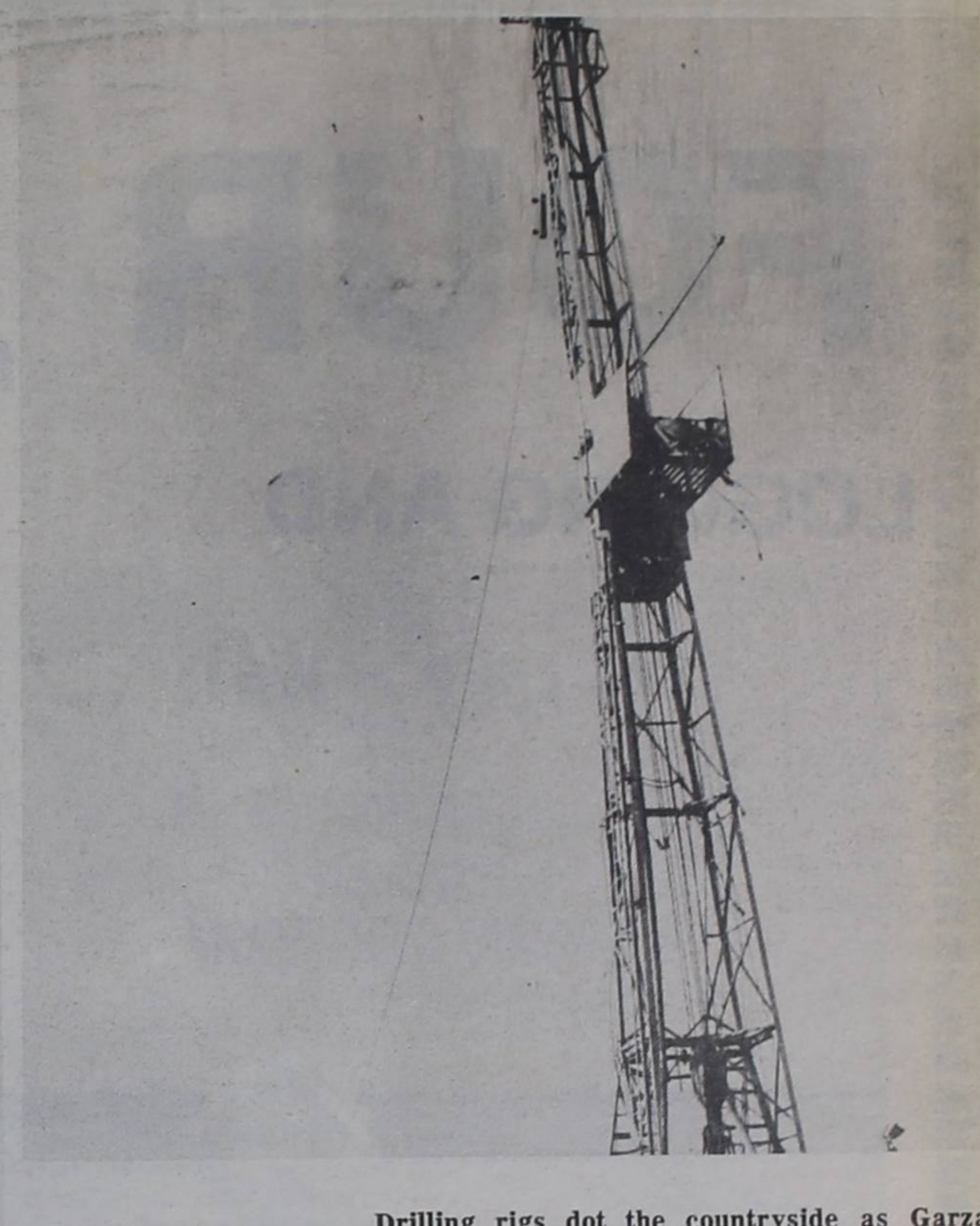
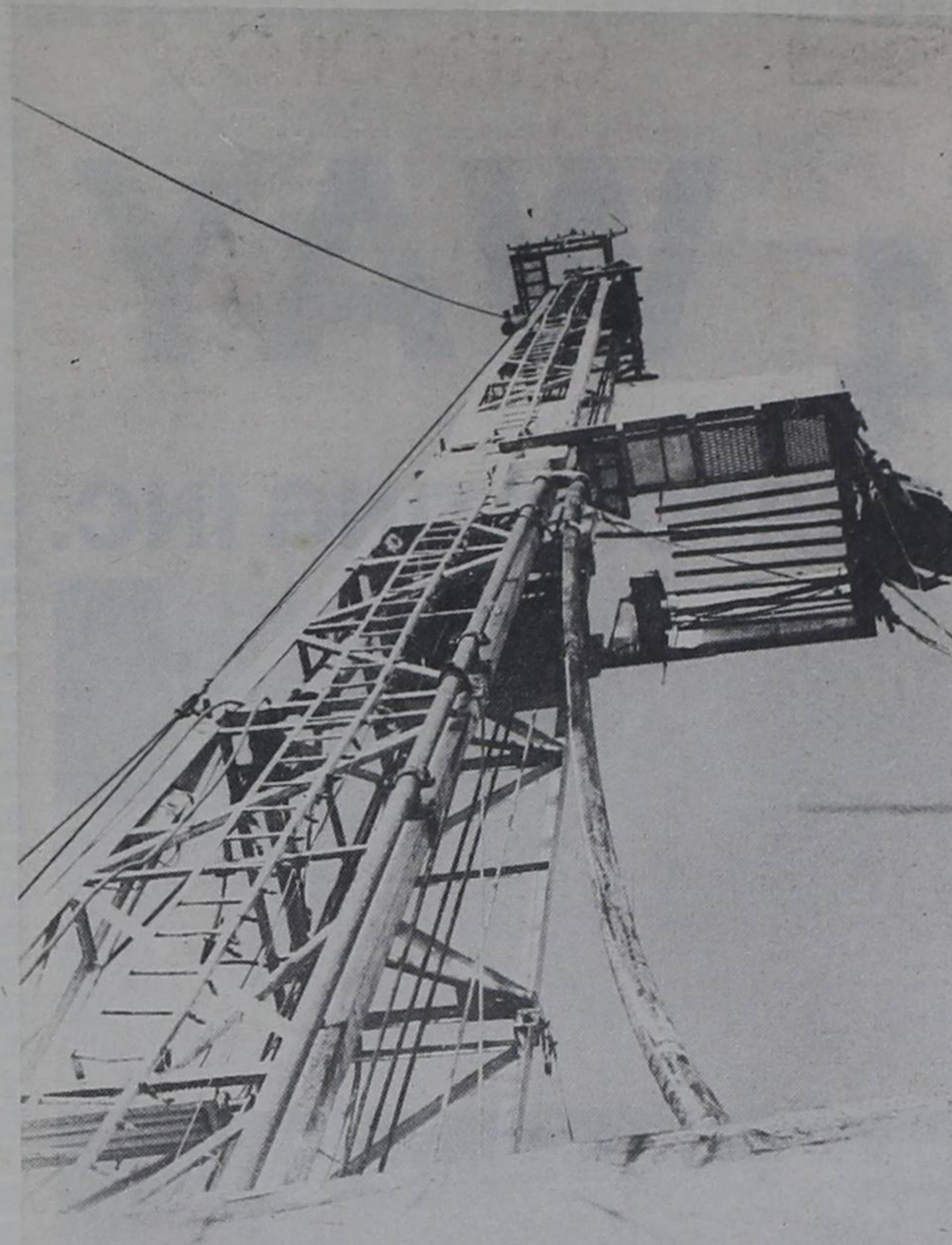
Oil wells in our backyards...and all over town...that's the mark of the importance of petroleum production to our economy.



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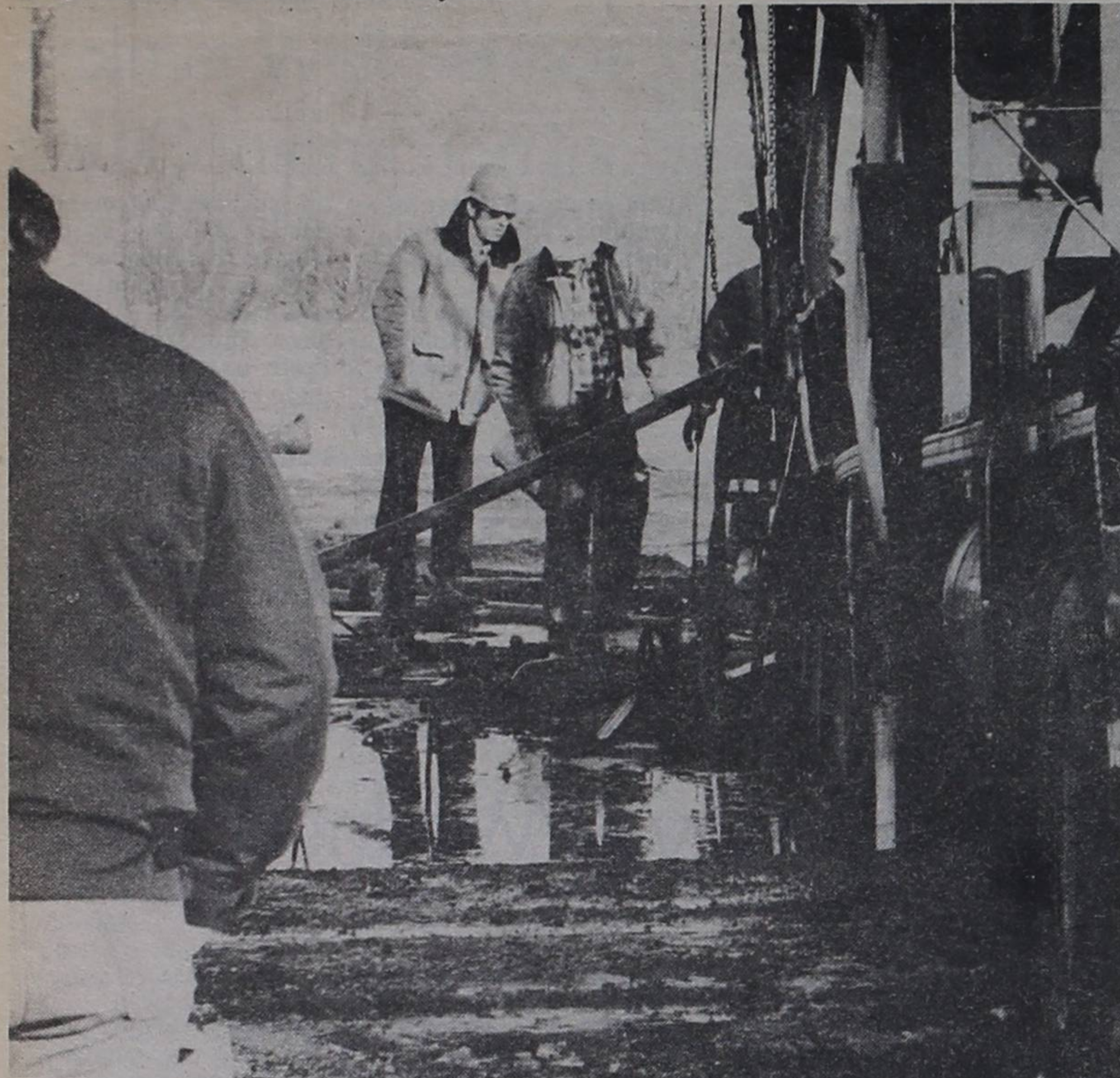
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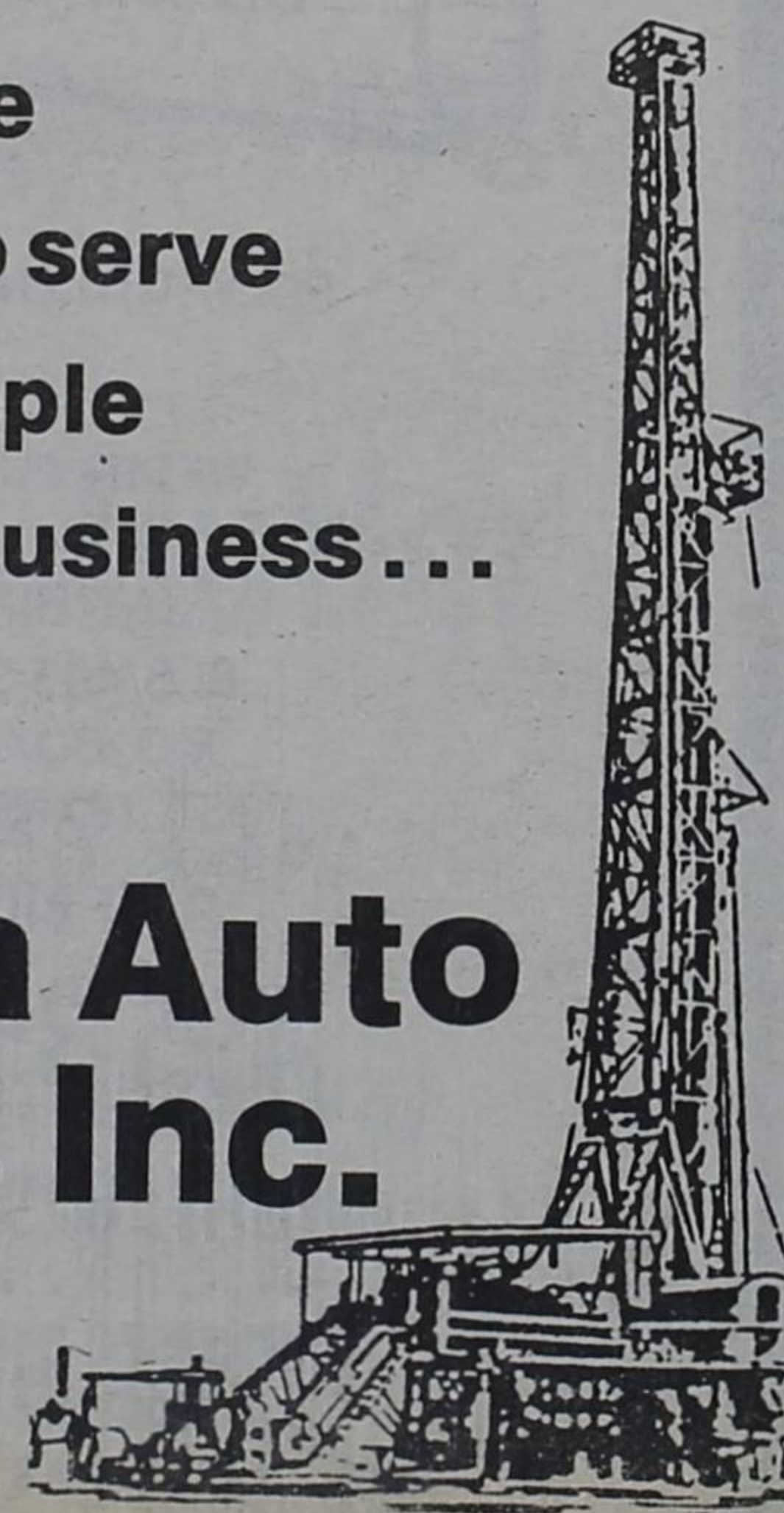
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## Petroleum Industry Provides Huge Chunk of Local Money

(Continued from P. 2) lion, and 1.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$2.1 million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$32.5 million as their share of the output, the Association noted.

"Although the oil and gas industry is suffering through a slowdown in drilling — attributable in large part to a worldwide decline in demand for petroleum products — it continues to be the cornerstone of the economy of Texas and many of its counties," said the Association's chairman, Avery Rush, Jr., of Amarillo.

"Oil and gas producers operating in Texas remain committed to the drilling of every well that is economically feasible," Rush added.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county supported state gov-

ernment through production tax payments estimated at \$12 million, according to the Association.

Crude oil taxes amounted to \$211.8 million, while natural gas levies totalled \$156,365.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 542 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$8.6 million in 1981.

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million in the drilling of 217 wells, including 39 wildcat, or exploratory, wells.

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Bob Palmer shows off a new tank battery.

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## Castillo Forms Corp.

Pete Castillo was born in Pleasanton, Texas, but raised and educated in Post, Texas. He married the former Delfina Mena in 1959 and has three children. He worked in farming and ranching before entering the oil industry.

In 1964 Pete Castillo began his career in the oil industry by hiring on as a laborer with Chapman's Rocker "A" Well Service, Inc. During his tenure with this company (12 years) Mr. Castillo was determined to learn all aspects of the oil well servicing business. His tenacity and workmanship was rewarded in 1975 to the position of tool pusher and when Rocker "A" Well Service, Inc., sold out to Palmer's Well Service he continued on for six months in 1977. There, Mr. Castillo was involved in a partnership for over a year before commencing his own corporation.

C & C Well Service, Inc. was started in 1978 with one workover unit operated by Pete Castillo and Frank Tobias, Felipe D. Romero, Jr., and Manuel Lopez Zubia as floor hands. Later the corporation expanded to six workover units valued in excess of \$1,000,000.00

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Frank Tobias, general manager, and Felipe Romeo and Ricky Rivera operate the field supervision of the corporation. The office staff consists of Delfina Castillo, Linda Hernandez and Irene Ammons.

In 1979 Mr. Castillo was selected Business man of the Year by Business Development Center of the American GI Forum in Lubbock, Texas.

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State leases in bays, inlets and the Gulf of Mexico produced 67,864 barrels of crude oil during November 1982, in contrast to 79,852 barrels in the same month of 1981 and 74,078 barrels in October 1982, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Through the first 11 months of 1982, state leases produced 851,930 barrels of crude oil offshore.

Gas well gas production from state leases amounted to 15,754,396 Mcf in November against 16,610,767 Mcf a year earlier and 16,774,748 Mcf in October 1982.

Total gas well gas production offshore from state leases was 226,969,303 Mcf through November.

Casinghead gas production totaled 248,199

Mcf in November against 233,323 Mcf in the same month of 1981 and 264,021 Mcf in October.

That makes 2,570,725 Mcf through the first 11 months of 1982.

Condensate production from state leases amounted to 63,217 barrels in November, up from 50,860 barrels a year earlier and down from 67,497 barrels in October.

Through November, state offshore leases produced 751,479 barrels of condensate.

In November, offshore crude production was about one-tenth of a percent of total estimated crude production in Texas.

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They offer a service of Polyethylene pipe, sizes one inch through 24 inches, although most sizes used here

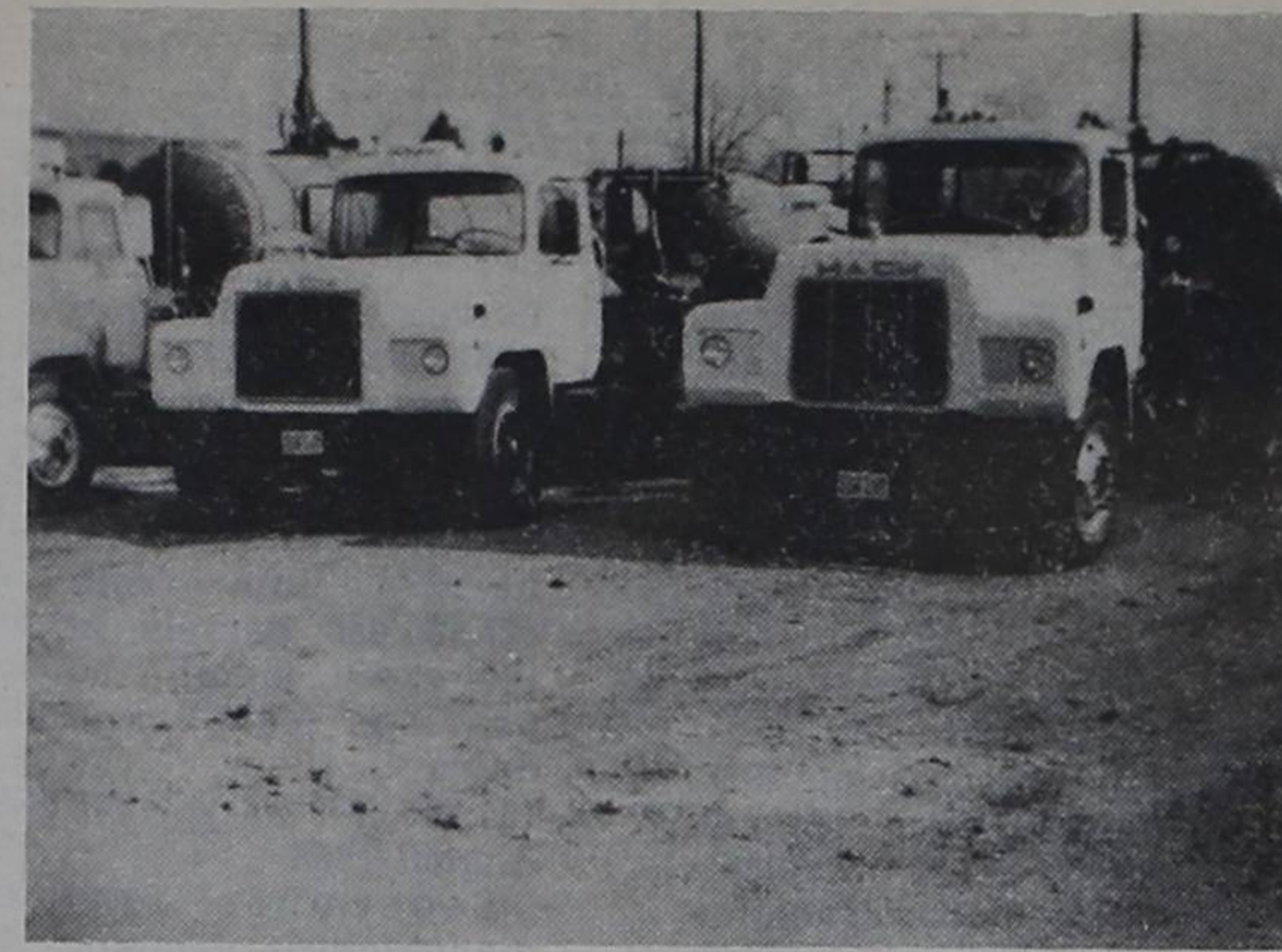
are from one to six inches.

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Bob Dickson moved to Post from Midland in 1967, and his experience in the oilfield includes 37 years working in several capacities.

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Working with Bob is his son, Bobby, who has worked with him since 1967, except for four years when he served in Viet Nam. The company also employs Bill Aten, who has been with the company for over a year.

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The business currently employs 13 people, headed by Jim and Jay Pollard. Employees in the Oilfield business include Greg Pollard, Barry Morris, Dan Nelson, and Randy McCallister; Hardware,

Margie Johnson; gift shop, Doris Lester; office, Debbie Redman, Judy McAlister, Sammie Pollard, and in the Vernon business, Roy Howell, and Alvin Bounds.

Services offered include oilfield supplies, and equipment from downhole pumps to storage tanks, and tools for service personnel.

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## D. E. Morris Electric Co.

D. E. (Whitey) Morris of D. E. Morris Electric started his electrician business in Post in the fall of 1957. Prior to his move here, he traveled back and forth from his business in Leveland to do service work for the Post area as far back as 1946. It was during this time he recognized the need for an electrician in Post. Therefore, he and his wife, Nell, moved with their children to this area where he has since done work for most of the oil companies here.

During his 25 years in Post, Whitey has seen lots of changes; old friends retiring from the oilfield as well as the very young growing up to fill

places in the oil companies. The work Whitey does includes power line construction, oil well electrification, service work, as well as the selling of oilfield electrical equipment such as transformers, motors, panels, and all types of oilfield electric needs. Nell has kept his book work intact since the beginning of his business here.

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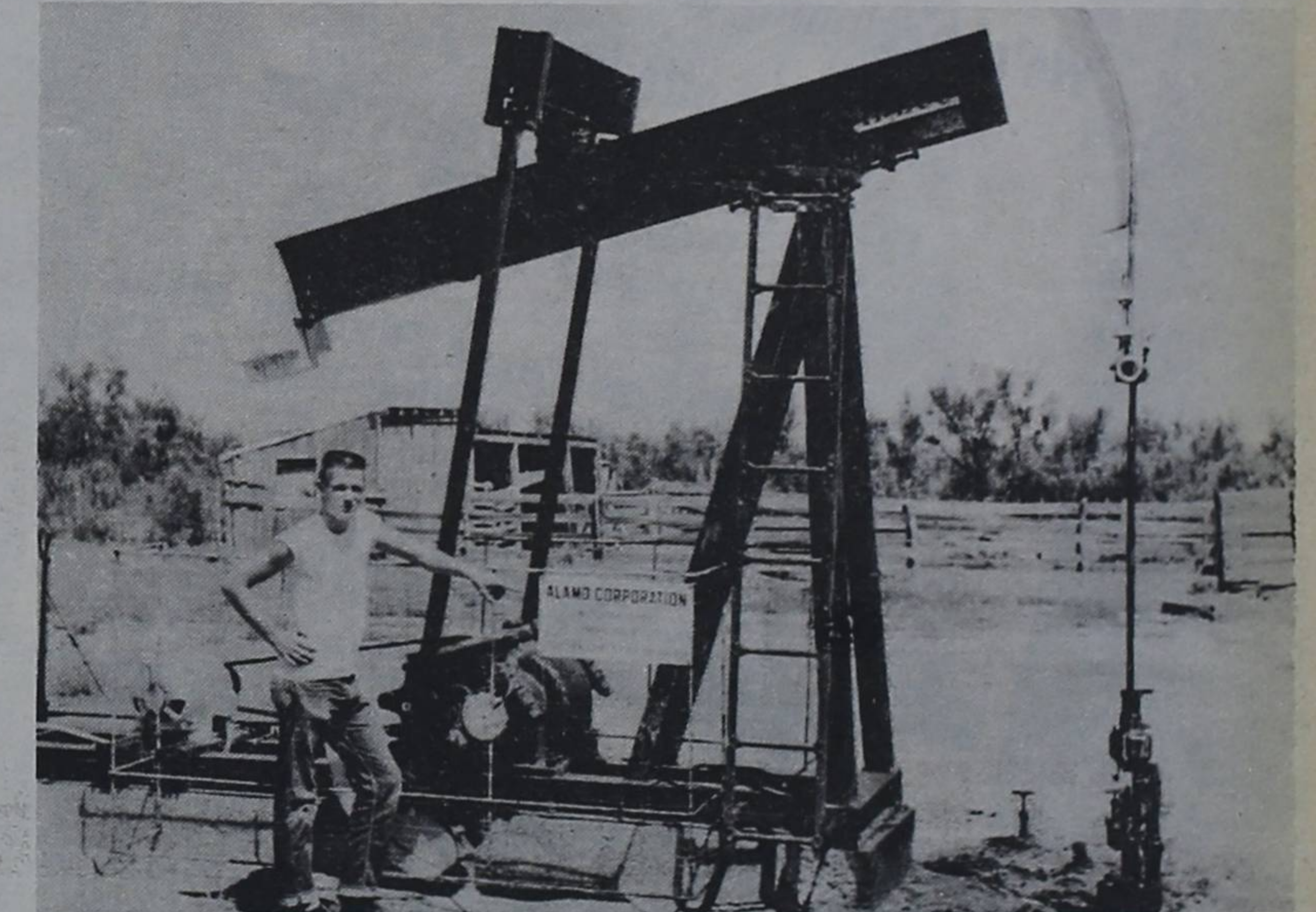
Garza Unit in 1951. He went to work for us when the well was completed as contract pumper, and then full time when we had enough wells. He has been with us ever since.



Martin Nichols as he talks to Bob Dickson, the acid man, while swabbing the No. 2 Lela Hammons (Now the Northwest Garza Unit No. 502).

Today, his son David, runs our Post (Glorieta) Field Operation and his son-in-law, Don Greer, runs the Northwest Garza Unit. Martin isn't working as hard now as he used to work, but he is always around to help us out of the tight spots and give us the benefit of his wisdom developed in over 50 years in the oil fields of West Texas.

I don't know where we would have been without him.



Billy "The Kid" Hall standing by the Alamo Corporation No. 1 W. A. Gray in the middle 1950's. Well is now Northwest Garza Unit No. 401 and Billy Hall is still taking care of it, as he has for the last 30 years.

over 500,000 barrels of oil. Today under flood it is producing 137 barrels of oil per day, up from 22 barrels per day when the flood started in 1975. At the current rate of production it is paying its original cost about every 10 days.

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## Texas Producers and Royalty Owners Urge Changes

Results of a pre-Christmas poll of Texas natural gas producers and royalty owners shows that an overwhelming 97 percent of respondents believe that changes in the laws governing the monopolistic transportation of natural gas would be beneficial to consumers and producers.

The poll addressed the knotty problem of bitter consumer complaints about high natural gas prices.

End users have no opportunity to shop for better prices while producers have inexpensive surplus gas not being transported by pipeline purchasers.

The survey was conducted by Lubbock independent Rex Fuller, Chairman of the National Energy Policy Committee of the 5400-member Texas

Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, (TIPRO).

"Pipeline companies have wrongly blamed producers for the huge increases in consumer prices for natural gas," Fuller commented.

His letter to TIPRO members said, "The pipelines have created their own distress by negotiating high cost gas contracts with

high take or pay obligations."

He noted that the real culprit of higher gas prices is the increased cost of transportation and distribution which continues to escalate the price of natural gas to consumers.

Fuller asked TIPRO members to respond "for" or "against" a proposed policy statement reading: "To assure that

maximum competitive forces work in both the producing and consuming sectors of the gas industry, steps should be taken to review and seek change as necessary, in laws and regulations to insure that pipelines, as a unique transportation system, do not preclude natural gas producers and consumers from having equal access to whatever market exists."

TIPRO president Harrold E. "Gene" Wright, Gilmer, said, "The significance of Fuller's proposed position is that producers are finally fed up with being blamed for prices they have no control over.

The pipeline companies, in attempting to shift blame from themselves, could create a Congressional steamroller which could destroy natural gas sales contracts, leaving consumers at the mercy of a pipeline monopoly which is guaranteed a profit regardless of who gets hurt."

Wright, who is also the immediate past Chairman of the Natural Gas Supply Association in Washington, quoted the recent testimony of NGSA President Nick Bush to the Senate Energy Committee.

Commenting about reports of gas bills being doubled in a time of a natural gas surplus, Bush said the wellhead price of natural gas increased by only 39 cents mcf in the last 12 months while the average consumer is paying \$5.60 mcf.

"It should be clear to all," he concluded, "that a 39 cent wellhead increase is in no way responsible for doubling anyone's \$5.60 gas bill.

Natural gas producer L. Frank Pitts, Dallas, TIPRO's Chairman of the Board, said that, "the root cause behind interstate pipeline problems and market disarray is bad legislation.

The Fuel Use Act has denied natural gas to many industrial users, and has thus placed a heavier burden of transportation

costs on the residential consumer.

Pipelines should have to become common carriers," Pitts confirmed. "Producers should be permitted to sell directly to consumers and distributors, and the gas pipelines required to make the deliveries, as is now done with oil pipelines or interstate trucks."

TIPRO attorney Scott Anderson agrees. "If the pipelines want to do away with 'take-or-pay' contracts, he said, "then they should be required to 'take-or-deliver'.

Julian Martin, Executive Vice President of TIPRO in Austin, reiterated the association's policy calling for complete decontrol of all natural gas and said, "Full decontrol can never be a reality as long as producers and royalty owners can sell only to the pipelines.

The results of Mr. Fuller's poll re-emphasizes the producer's contention that lower gas prices will come about only by opening up a true free market for natural gas," he said.

"When producers can compete for the markets against other fuels and against each other, rather than being left at the mercy of a legal pipeline monopoly to decide whose gas is bought and sold, consumers everywhere will benefit," Martin said.

The issue of the pipelines having the power to manipulate natural gas pricing by taking expensive gas and leaving cheaper gas shut in, or not hooked up at all, is gathering comment elsewhere in the nation.

FERC Commissioner David Hughes, Senator Domenici (R-NM) and Congressman Phil Gramm (D-TX) have all expressed preliminary support for equal access to pipelines.

A number of independents have formed the Association for Equal Access to Natural Gas Markets and Supplies. D. K. Davis, Senior Vice President for TIPRO comment-

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## Refinery Production

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace announced that 63 refineries in Texas processed 130,953,909 barrels of crude oil and hydrocarbon blends during September 1982.

Through the first nine months of 1982, Texas refineries ran 1,145,609,214 barrels.

September's volume compares with 125,757,806 barrels in the same month a year ago, the Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in its monthly recapitulation of Texas refinery operations.

Inputs of crude oil and blends totaled 131,596,343 barrels in August 1982.

Texas refineries ran 100,335,516 barrels of crude oil in September compared to 90,238,353

barrels in September 1981 and 100,753,083 barrels in August 1982.

Products manufactured in September 1982 totaled 131,592,361 barrels, up from 125,136,046 barrels in the same month the previous year, and down from the 134,105,497 barrels in August 1982.

September 1982 manufacture of motor gasoline 55,308,718 barrels, compared to 53,800,566 barrels in the year-earlier month and 58,783,592 barrels in August of 1982.

Texas refineries manufactured some 9,724,156 barrels of home heating oil in September 1982 — an increase of 2,552,018 barrels from the year-earlier volume. August 1982 output was 7,842,197 barrels.

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Over half of all the windfall profits tax collected from throughout the nation will be taken from Texas.

This unjust tax not only applies to producers, but to all royalty owners as well. The after shock of this tax begun in 1980 has now set in, particularly among the small royalty owners who depend upon it in their retirement years.

In many instances, many of the purchasing companies have had difficulty in interpreting the regulations and providing proper reports for tax purposes.

This truly is a Texas tragedy.

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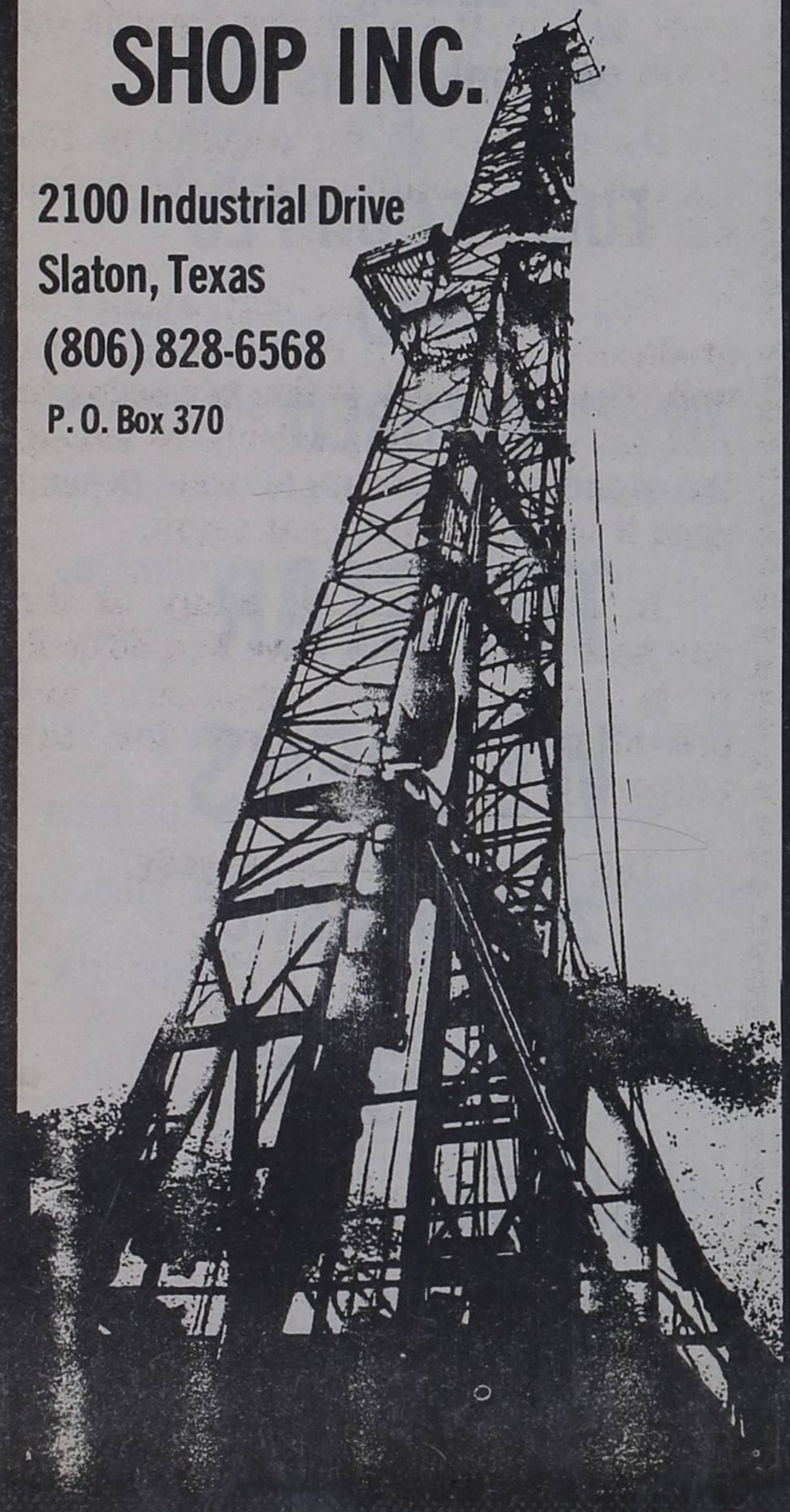
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126,200, unchanged; Cities Service Co., 74,000, unchanged; Conoco 56,000 unchanged; Exxon, 279,900, up 3,600; Gulf, 103,000, unchanged; Marathon, 67,420, unchanged; Mobil, 185,000, down 2,600; Shell, 169,800, unchanged; Sun Refining & Marketing Co., 76,825, unchanged; Texaco, 91,000, down 2,000; Union Oil, 26,000, unchanged.

Significant changes in nominations were submitted in writing by these purchasers of Texas crude oil:

Crown Central Petroleum, 6,155, up 1,075; Geer Tank

Trucks, 9,400, down 1,005; Getty Trading & Transportaton, 36,034, down 1,758; JM Petroleum, 27,910, up 1,355; Koch Oil, 74,345, up 4,051; Murphy Oil, 9,523, up 1,236; Olympia Petroleum, 1,300, no nomination last month; Quintana Petrochemical, 15,199, down 1,026; Scurlock Oil, 96,000, down 2,000.

Chairman Wallace reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 4,365,000 barrels daily for the four weeks ending Dec. 31, a decrease of 1.1 million barrels per day for the same period last year.

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## Mack Wallace to Chair Railroad Commission

Mack Wallace was elected to serve a two year term as chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. Outgoing chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent made the nomination, which was supported by Commissioner Buddy Temple, at the beginning of the Commission's regular conference.

Nugent had served as chairman since January of 1981.

Wallace, who is the Commission's senior member, was appointed to the Commission by Governor Dolph Briscoe in September, 1973, to succeed Byron Tunnell.

He was then elected to serve the remainder of the term for which was appointed; and in 1978, was elected to serve a full six-year term.

This is Wallace's second term as Rail-

road Commission chairman. He previously served as chairman from January of 1977 to December of 1978.

Wallace, 53, is a graduate of the Baylor University School of Law. After four years in private law practice, he was elected Henderson County Attorney in 1957. From 1962 until 1973, Wallace served as District Attorney for the Third

Judicial District of Texas.

In January of 1973, Wallace was appointed Legal Counsel to the Governor. In April of that year, he was appointed Executive Director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Council, where he served until his appointment to the Railroad Commission.

Serving as the governor's representative, Wallace chaired

the Interstate Mining Compact Commission from January 1 to December 31, 1980, and is presently serving as chairman of the Compact's Legal Committee.

He is also co-chairman of the Legal Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, chairman of the Texas Mining Council, chairman of the Texas Solar Advisory Committee, and a member of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

Wallace also presently serves as a member of the National Academy of Sciences committee to study the emergency productive capacity of the nation's oil and gas fields.

While a member of the Texas Energy Advisory Council, Wallace chaired the Emergency Energy Preparedness Committee and the Advisory Committee on Lignite Research, Development, and Demonstration, and served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Energy.

Until January of 1979, Wallace also served as a member of the Texas-Louisiana Steering Committee for the development of geopressed geothermal energy.

On October 2, 1981, Wallace was appointed to serve a three-year term on the Advisory Committee of the Center for Energy Studies of The University of Texas at Austin.

### Producer Poll.....

(Continued from P. 8) ed, "With equal access to gas pipelines, producers can be expected to make thousands of creative sales contracts directly with industrial users and local distributors.

Such sales are now largely made only through the pipeline companies," he said, "and they are more concerned with their rate of return than with whether the consumer is getting the best deal possible."

Wallace recently served as chairman of a special committee designated by the governor and lieutenant governor to develop a report reflecting the Texas position on federal natural gas policy.

The report was delivered to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and members of Congress in August, 1982.

## Swiss Grad Enters Business

Straight from a Master's degree in Economic Finance from Webster University in Geneva, Switzerland, to the oil patches in Post, Texas is quite a jump, but is just what happened to Peter Bergstein, when he was offered an opportunity to learn the oil business.

Peter began his business, Bergstein Oilfield Services, Inc. almost two years ago, offering hot oiling, vacuum service, and commercial steam cleaning to the oilfield in Garza County and surrounding counties.

He has offices in Post, Lubbock, and Levelland, and serves his customers with a fleet of six hot oil trucks, along with the vacuum truck and steam truck.

Jake Baldree is the pusher for the Post office, with Lisa Sims secretary, and operators, Huffy Huffman, Billy Bob Conner and part time office help, Delhanna Baldree.

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## February Allowable

The Texas Railroad Commission has set the Texas oil production rate for February 1983 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 72d month in a row and the 128th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Buddy Temple and Jim Nugent directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in February totaling 2,463,653 barrels per day, a decrease of 2,124 barrels daily when compared with January 1982 buyer requests.

February 1982 nominations totaled 2,446,320 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,860,54 b-d with actual production estimated at 2.345 million b-d.

The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes.

Actual production in February 1982 was 2,407,122 barrels daily.

Wallace reported that February 1983 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 21,932,575 Mcf-d (thousand cubic feet per day).

Gas nominations for January amounted to 22,434,324 Mcf-d.

February 1982 gas nominations totaled 25,029,205 Mcf-d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, Feb. 17 at 9 a.m. in Austin at the Railroad Commission headquarters building Room 107.

Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Texas oil in February:

Amoco Production Co., 178,000 barrels daily, down 2,000 from the previous month; Arco Petroleum Co.,

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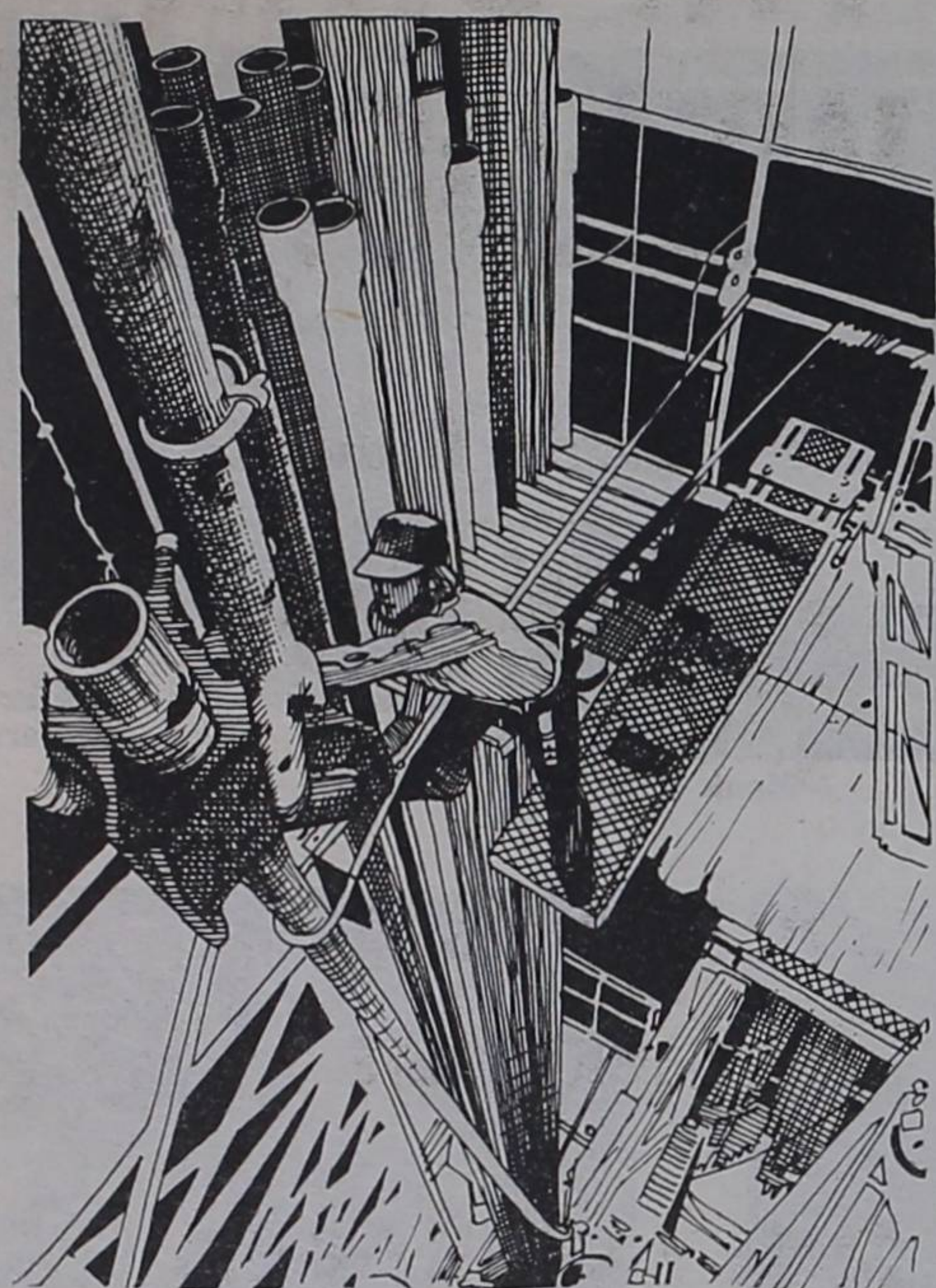
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## Stenholm Sees Problems

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Interestingly enough, the Northeast Congressional Delegation to Congress finds itself joining certain elements of the oil industry in opposition to an oil import fee.

On December 1 and 2, 1982, the Energy Subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee held hearings to consider the subject of gasoline marketing since decontrol.

Dealers, jobbers, chain retailers, independent terminal operators, and representatives from the major oil companies were on hand to discuss marketing practices.

I anticipate that there will be further hearings in this connection.

I personally feel that if we are going to further develop our

nation's energy industry and lessen our dependence on unstable foreign sources, we must work to encourage development of our own energy supplies.

Increased taxes hinder our energy industry, and in turn have an adverse effect on the economy.

For the past 10 years, the petroleum industry's profitability has been about average for all U.S. industry, and yet the

petroleum industry pays the U.S. income taxes at nearly twice the rate for non-oil companies.

The consumer is ultimately the one who pays increased costs, and further taxes only mean a new danger of shortages and even higher prices.

Congressman Stenholm represents Garza County and was reelected to Congress in the last election.

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## RRC Announces December Production

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace announced that Texas operators reported 114 gas and 91 oil discoveries in December 1982.

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One year ago, 116 gas and 47 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the last month of the

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year included 32 in deep South Texas, 29 in the Refugio area, 19 in Southeast Texas, 11 in West Central Texas, seven in the Panhandle, four each

ed looking for signs of oil after WWII and later the drilling rigs, service companies, pumpers, etc. actually produced the oil, here we have all prospered greatly," Power said.

in North Texas and the San Angelo area, two each in East Texas, East Central Texas, and the Midland area, and one each in the Lubbock and San Antonio areas.

Oil discoveries included 54 in West Central Texas, nine in the Refugio area, five each in Southeast Texas and the Lubbock area, four each in North Texas, three in

the San Angelo area, two each in the Panhandle and Midland and San Antonio areas, and one in deep South Texas.

In 1982 there were 1,421 gas and 702 oil discoveries throughout the state.

For 1981 there were 1,279 gas and 583 oil discoveries.

In December, operators reported 344 exploratory and field tests would up as dry holes.

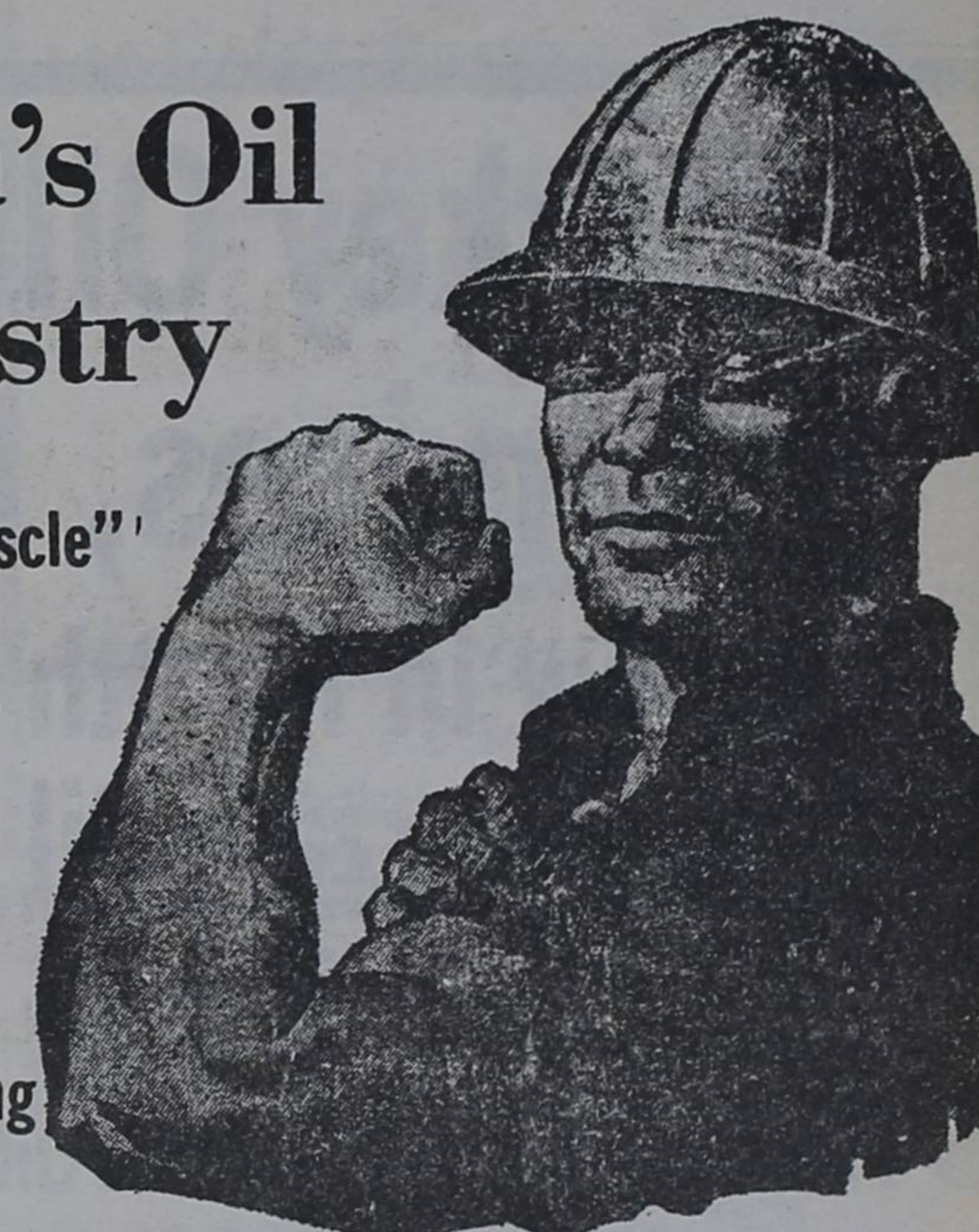
New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,528 in December compared with 3,382 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in December amounted to 2,836 against 3,636 a year earlier.

Operators filed 618 amended applications to drill.

A year earlier they submitted 795 amended requests.

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Kelly and Joe are very familiar with the workings of the oil industry as their fath-

er has been a long time employee in the oil industry and Joe worked for an oil company previous to their opening their own business.

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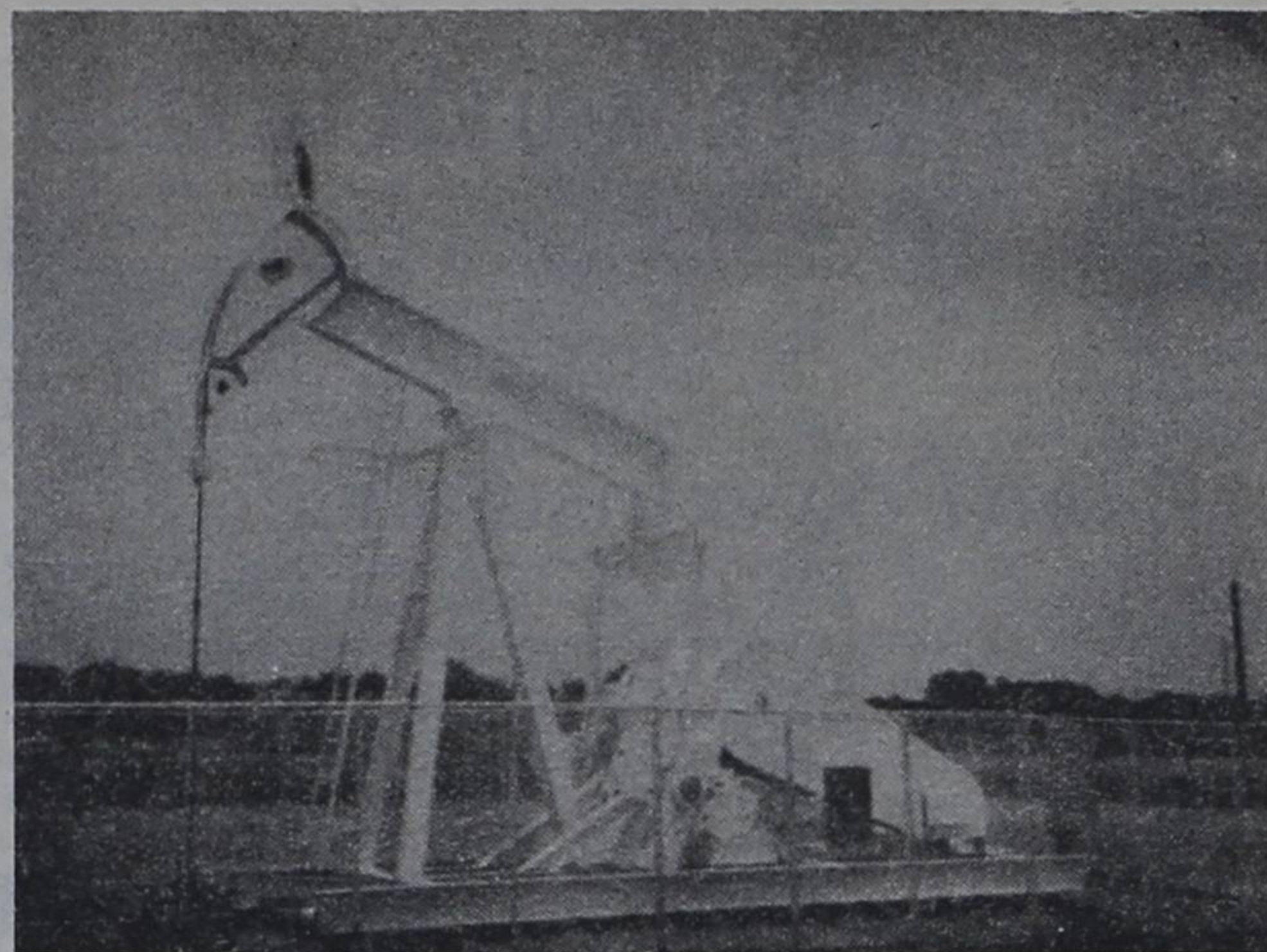
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## RRC Investigates Pipeline Explosion

Railroad Commission investigators were sent to the scene of a gas pipeline explosion in Southeast Texas last month even before authorities near the accident were able to notify the Gas Utilities Division's Safety section.

The RRC's promptness was the result of a cooperative program between several governmental agencies, both federal and state, and innovations in Space Age technology.

For several years now, the "hot spot" program has put data from satellites high above the earth into the hands of National Warning Center personnel. This branch of the federal government works closely with the North American Air Defense Command, a federal Department of Defense center with its head-

quarters deep inside a Colorado mountain, in analyzing data sent back to earth from satellites.

As a spinoff of this cooperation, local officials in Texas are notified of unusual "hot spots" as they are detected by infrared sensors on satellites. In the case of the recent pipeline explosion, the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management was notified Dec. 28 of an area southwest of Hallettsville that had suddenly become "hot."

DEM officials discovered that the coordinates matched those of an oil company plant and then notified the Railroad Commission and the Lavaca County Sheriff's office. The sheriff had only minutes before received news of the explosion.

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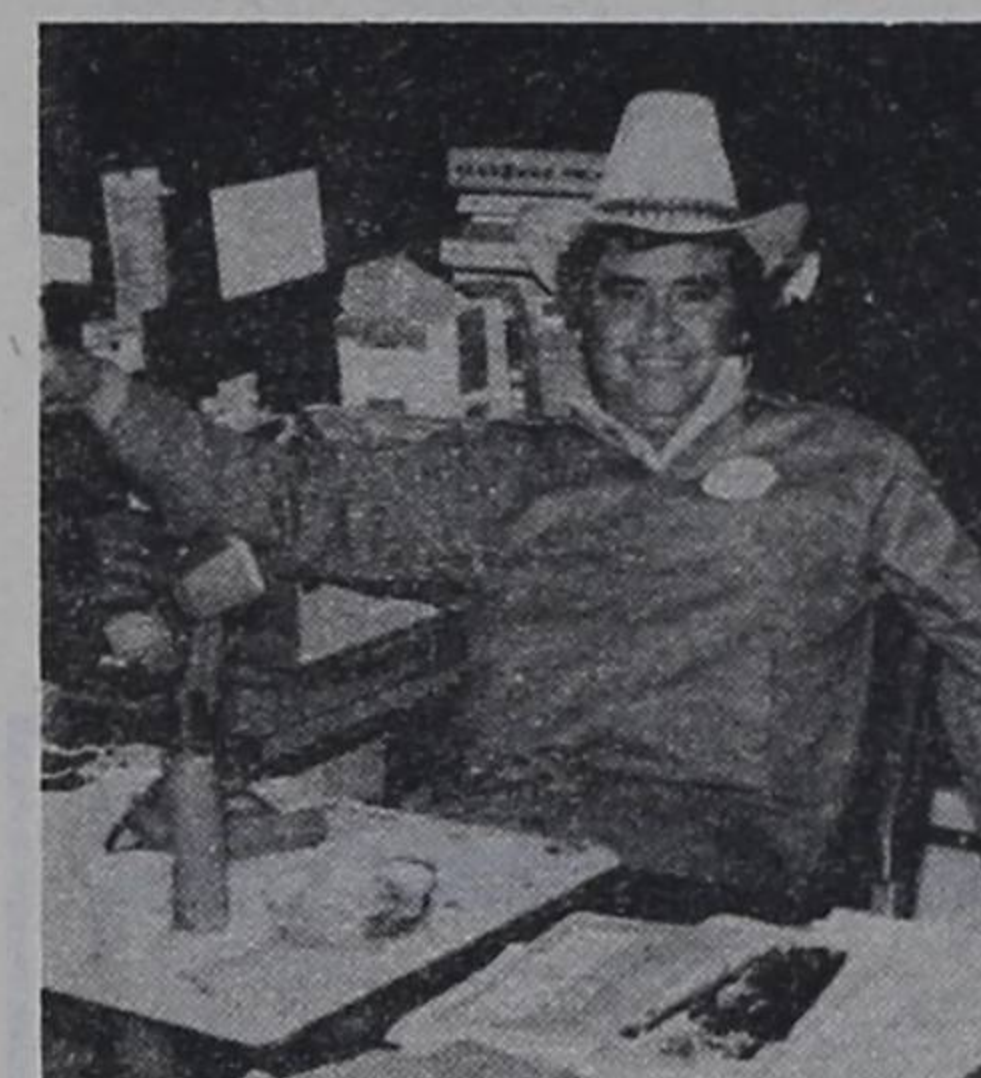
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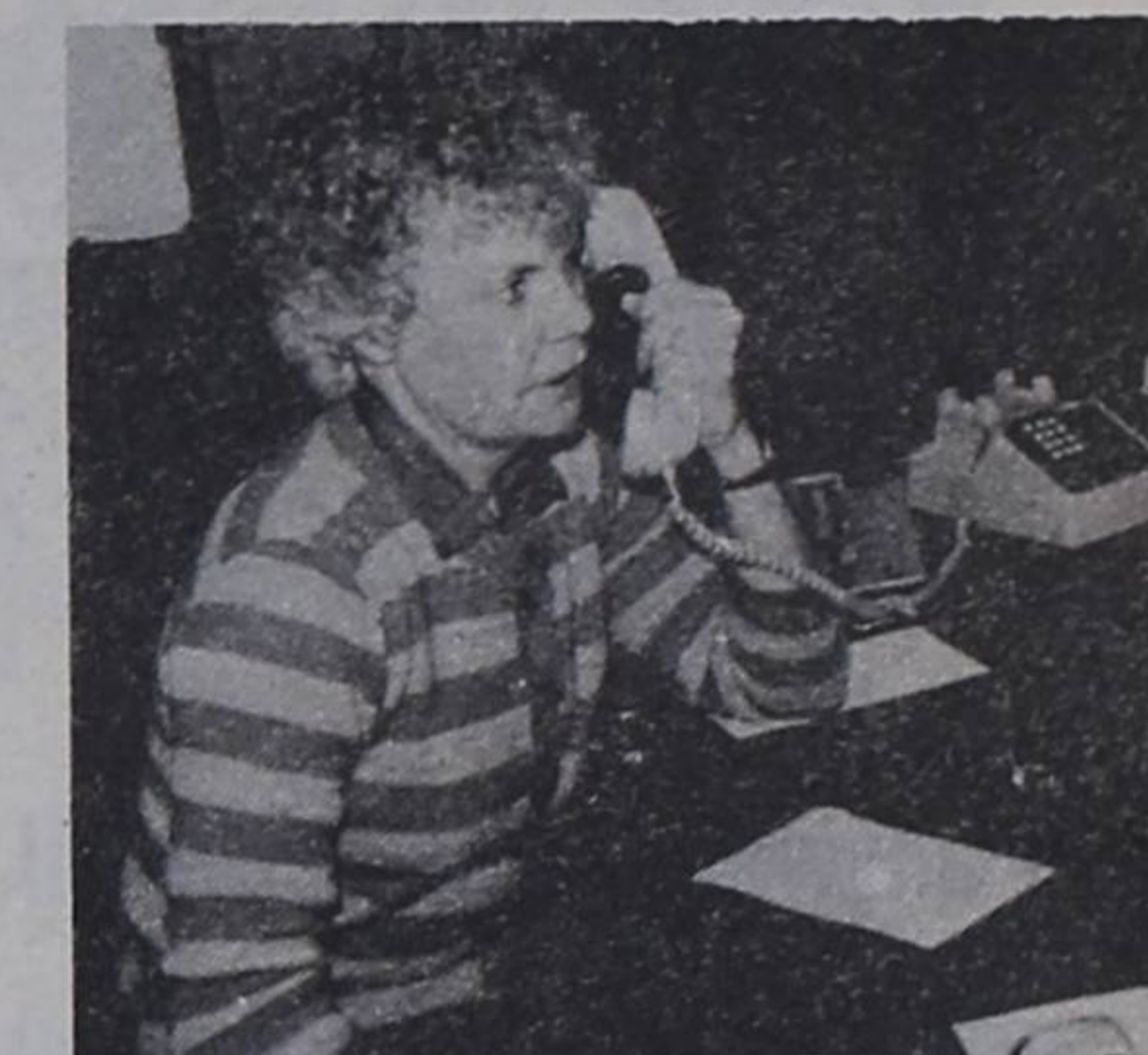
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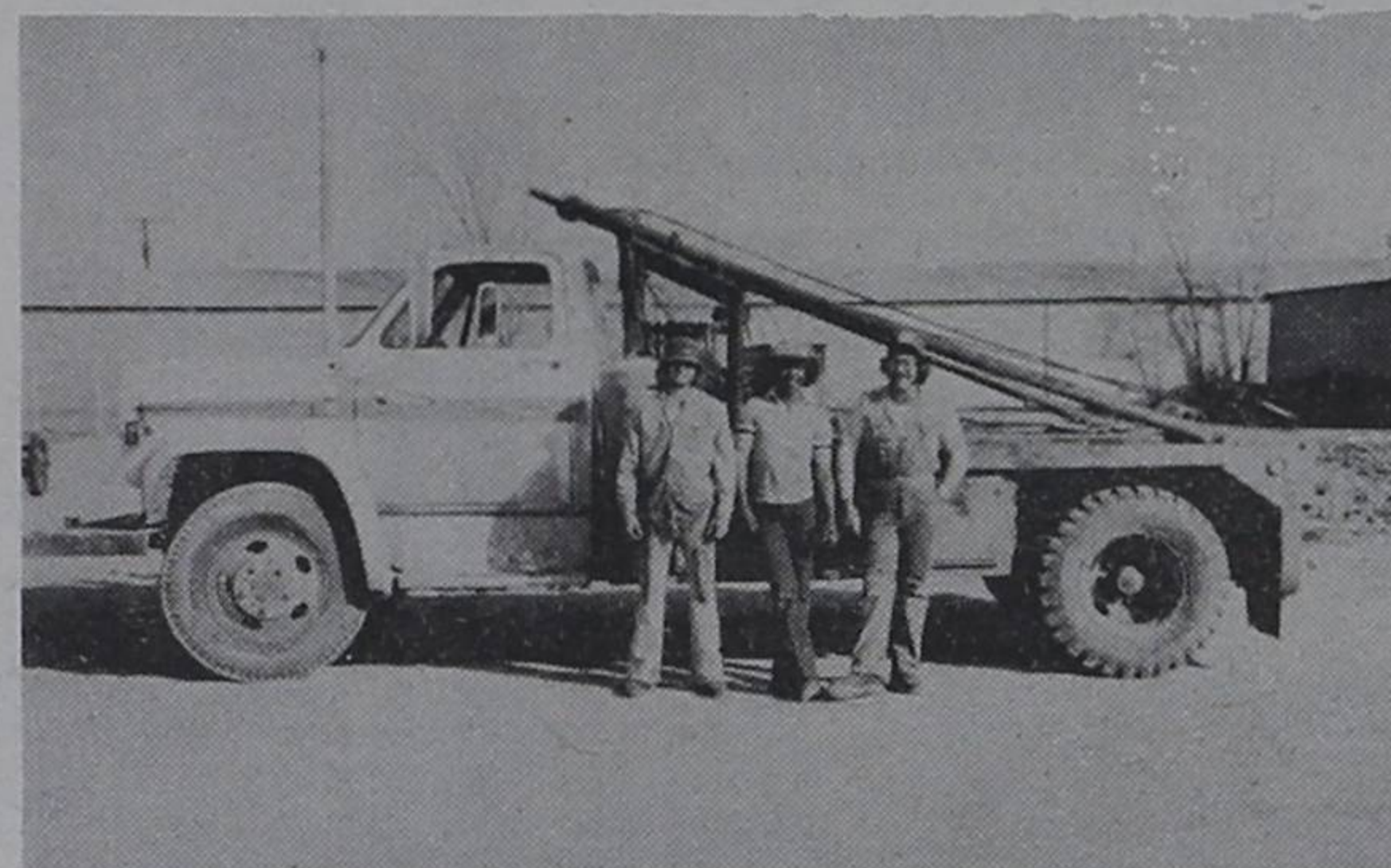
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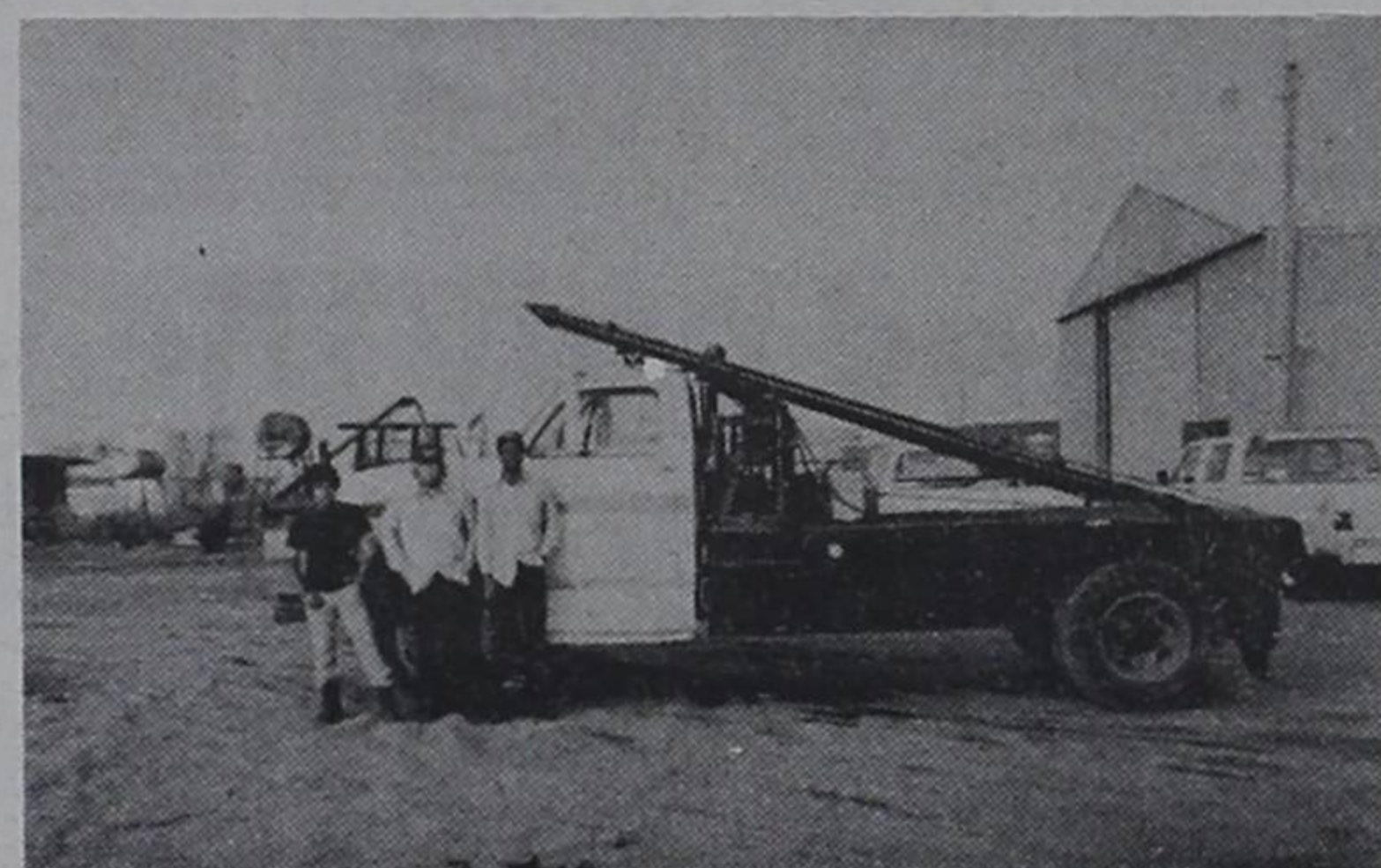
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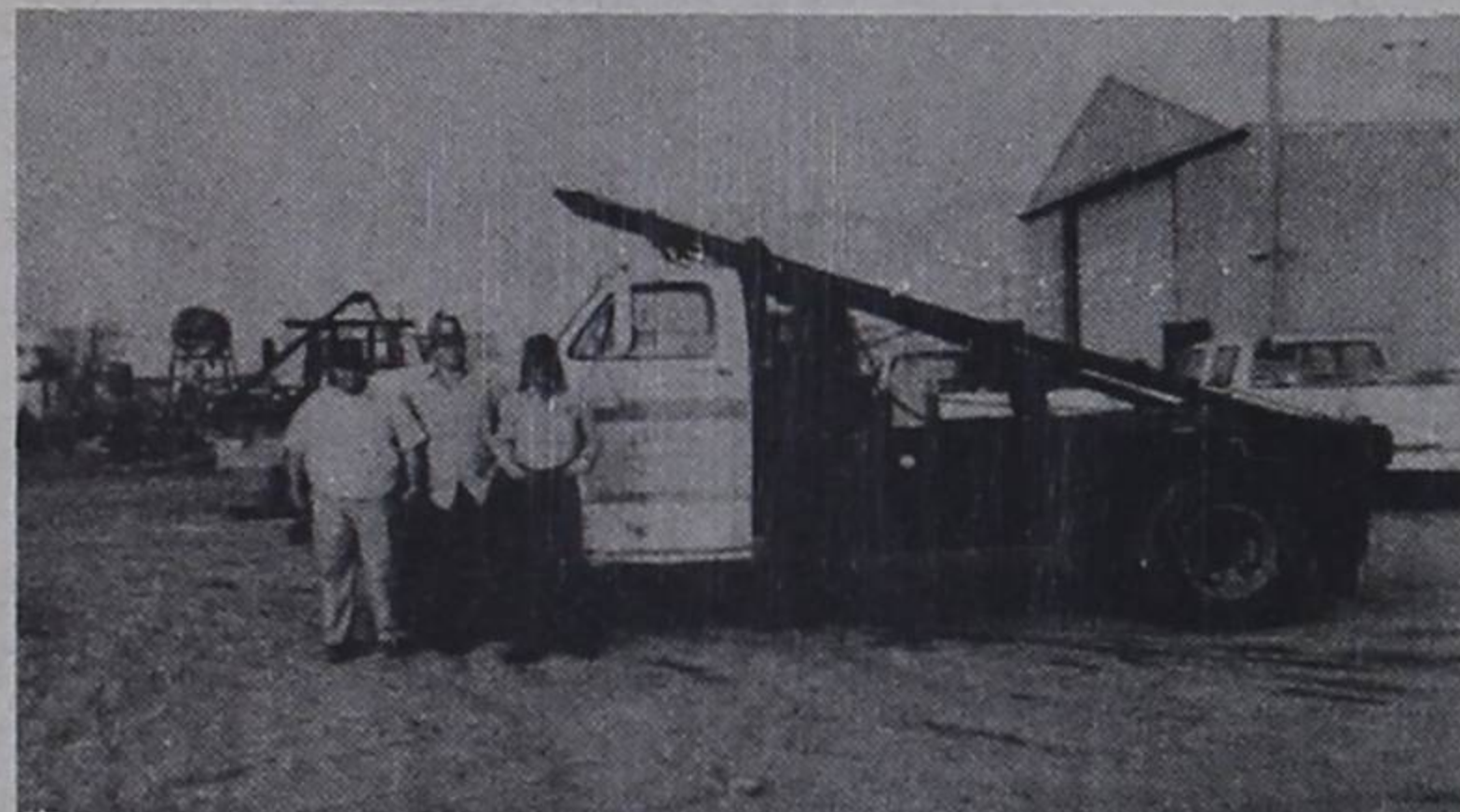
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# Stenholm Fights for Texas Oil Producers

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The Post Dispatch

by Congressman  
Charles W. Stenholm

During the last days of the 97th Congress, the federal tax on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels was increased by five cents per gallon - bringing to nine cents per gallon the tax on these fuels through September 30, 1988.

Enactment of this tax was a sobering prospect to those in the petroleum industry who were elated when they were not adversely affected by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982. The fact of the matter is, additional taxes on energy are a potential problem in 1983.

With the Fiscal Year 1983 budget deficit expected to break \$200 billion, additional energy taxes remain at the top of the "tax increase list" for many people.

Many members of Congress have little sympathy or understanding of the economics of oil and gas.

They see the large federal deficit, the need for additional revenues for the U.S. Treasury, and the myth of fabulous profitability in the energy industry sets them on a course to place additional taxes on the energy industry.

Consider what took place last summer as the TEFRA (then known as H.R. 4961)

wound its way through the Congress.

The Administration had originally proposed a 15 percent tax on intangible drilling costs (IDCs - the expenses incurred in drilling and exploration for oil and gas); fortunately, this proposal was defeated.

There was also a bipartisan effort made by members from non-producing states to repeal the royalty owner, stripper oil, and newly discovered oil exemptions from the so-called windfall profits tax that was passed as part of the Economic and Recovery Tax Act (ERTA) of 1981.

The members of Congress from the energy producing areas were able to defeat these ill-conceived and unfair proposals, however there exists the possibility that the 98th Congress, with a new make-up, will again consider such proposals.

While the 97th Congress managed to sidestep the issue of natural gas, it is highly likely that the 98th Congress will consider this issue.

I think most individuals in the gas industry would agree that the National Gas Policy Act (NGPA) of 1978 is unworkable in its present form, and has led to the present situation we are expe-

riencing in which gas prices are at an all time high, despite the fact that there are large surpluses of gas on hand.

I should also point out that during consideration of the gasoline tax increase, a bi-partisan, Midwest based effort was made in the Senate to enact stopgap natural gas legislation in the form of price freeze and contract-related gas bills.

There is a chance that there will be a strong push in Congress this year to reconrol gas, however producing-state senators probably would filibuster any such attempt in the Senate.

In addition, President Reagan has repeatedly promised to remove natural gas from indefinite controls, and he would undoubtedly veto any gas legislation which would impose further controls.

A tax on the importation of foreign oil may be considered.

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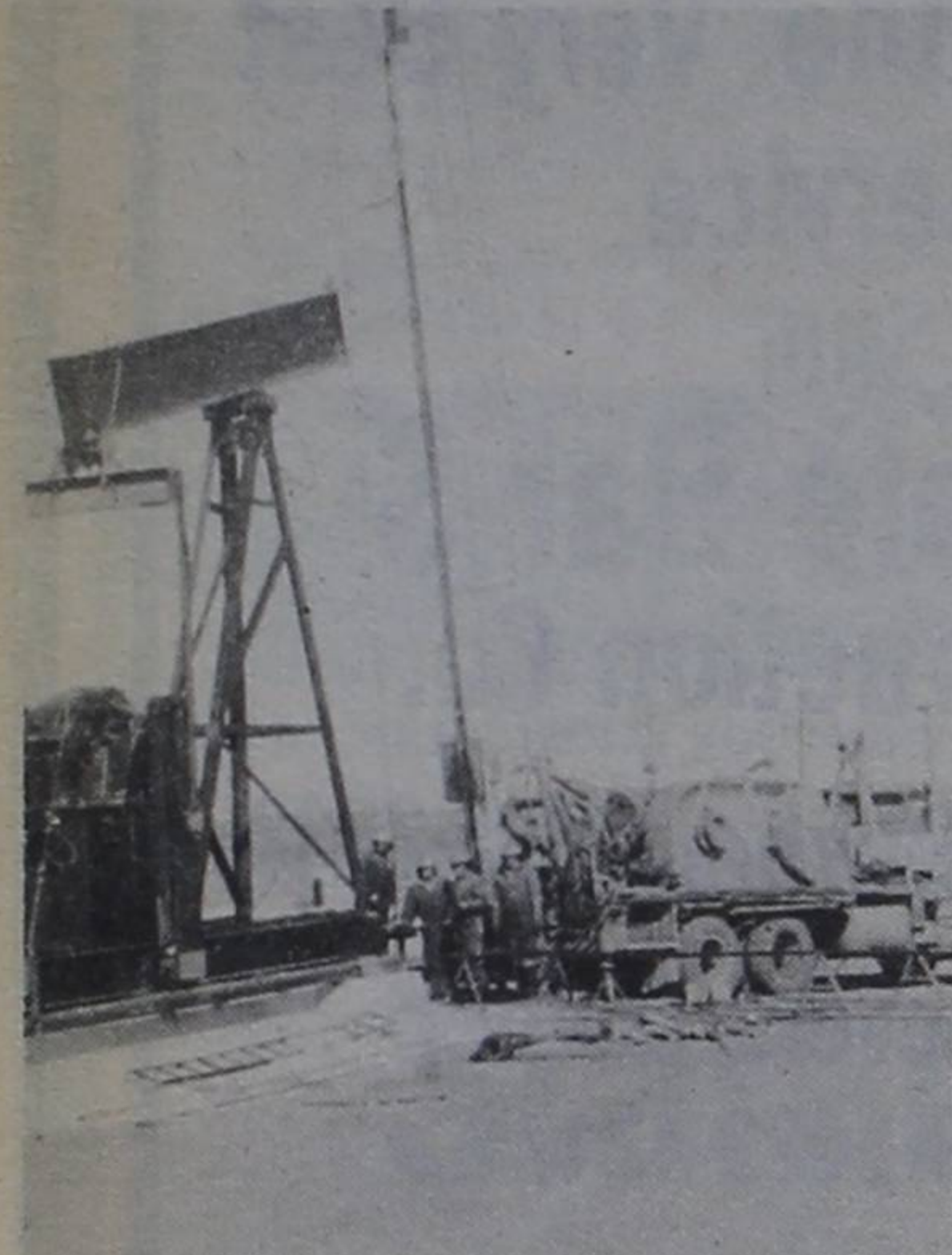
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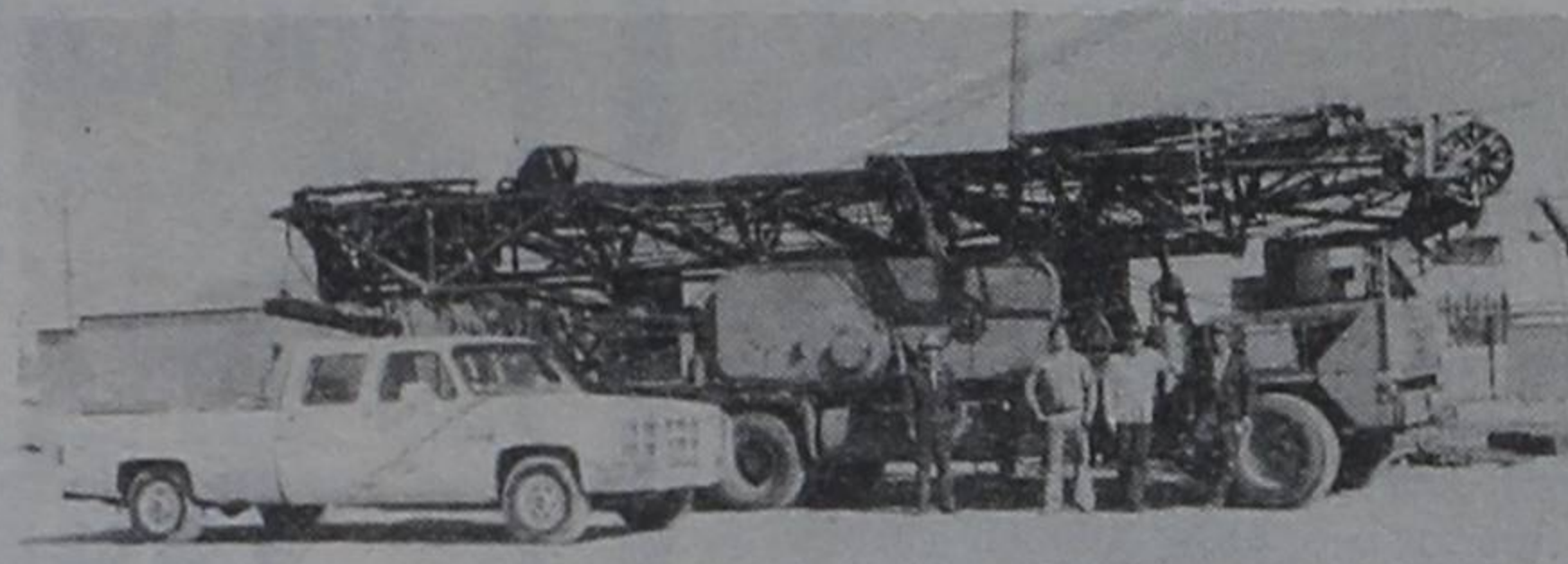
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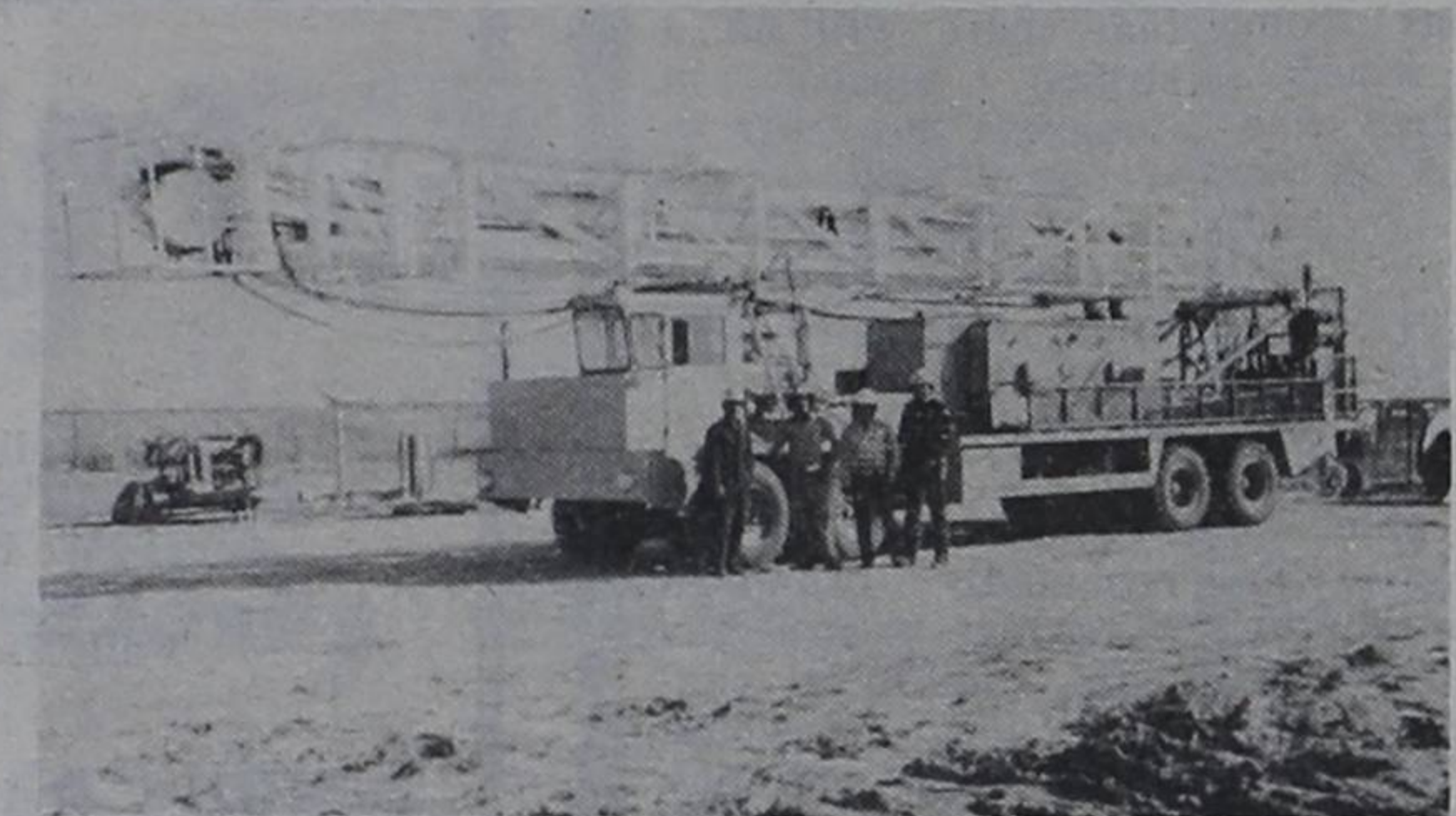
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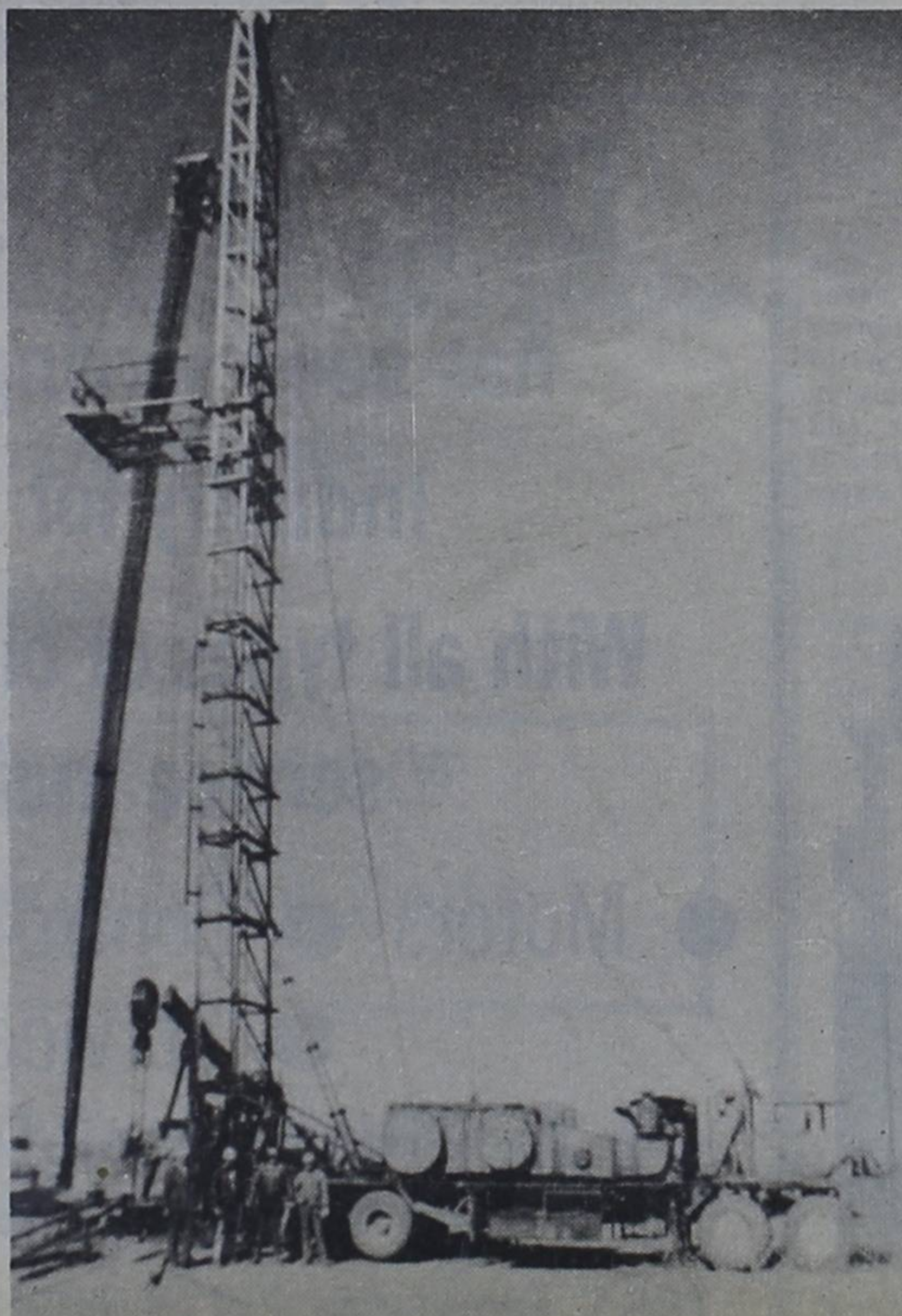
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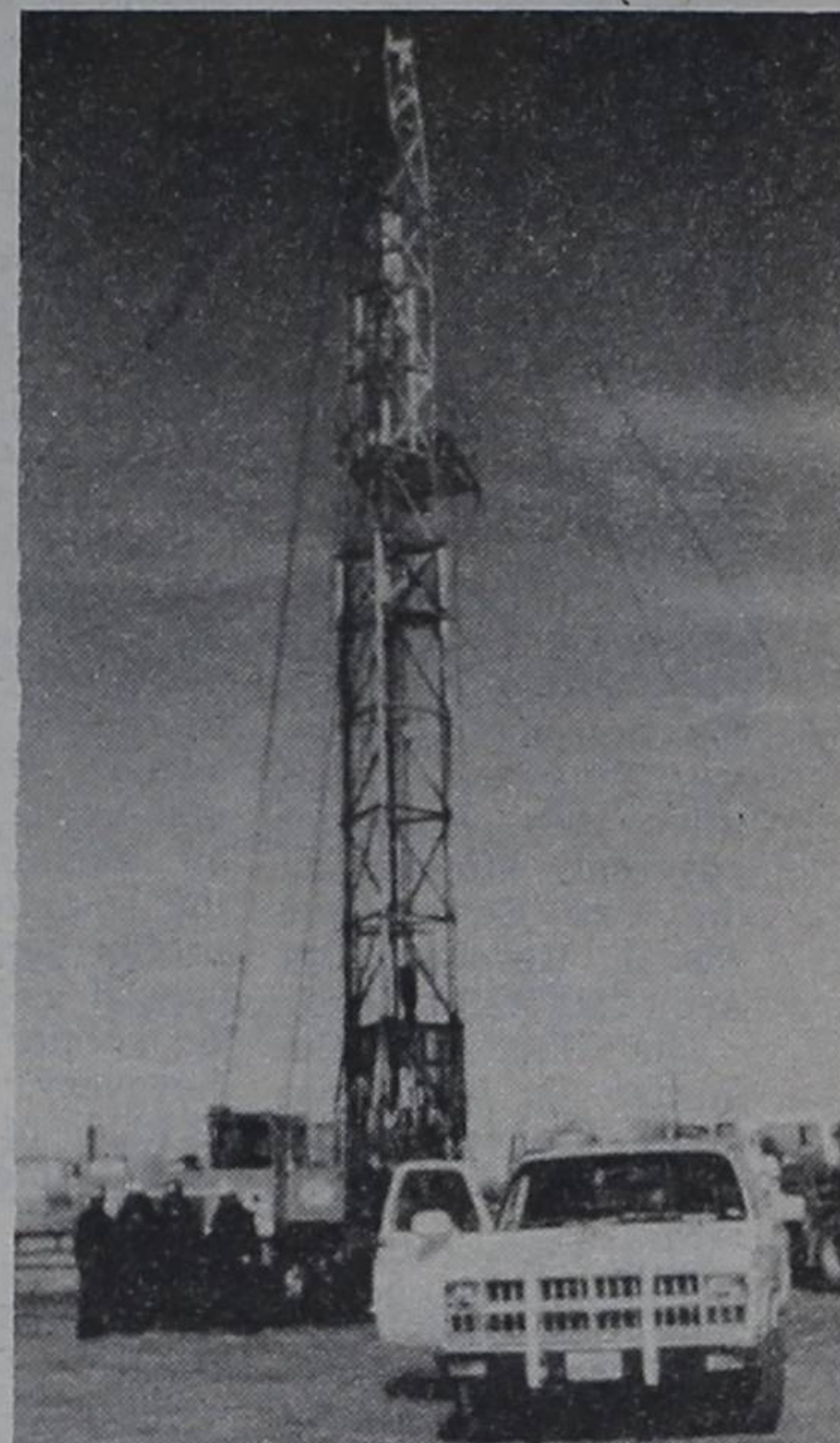
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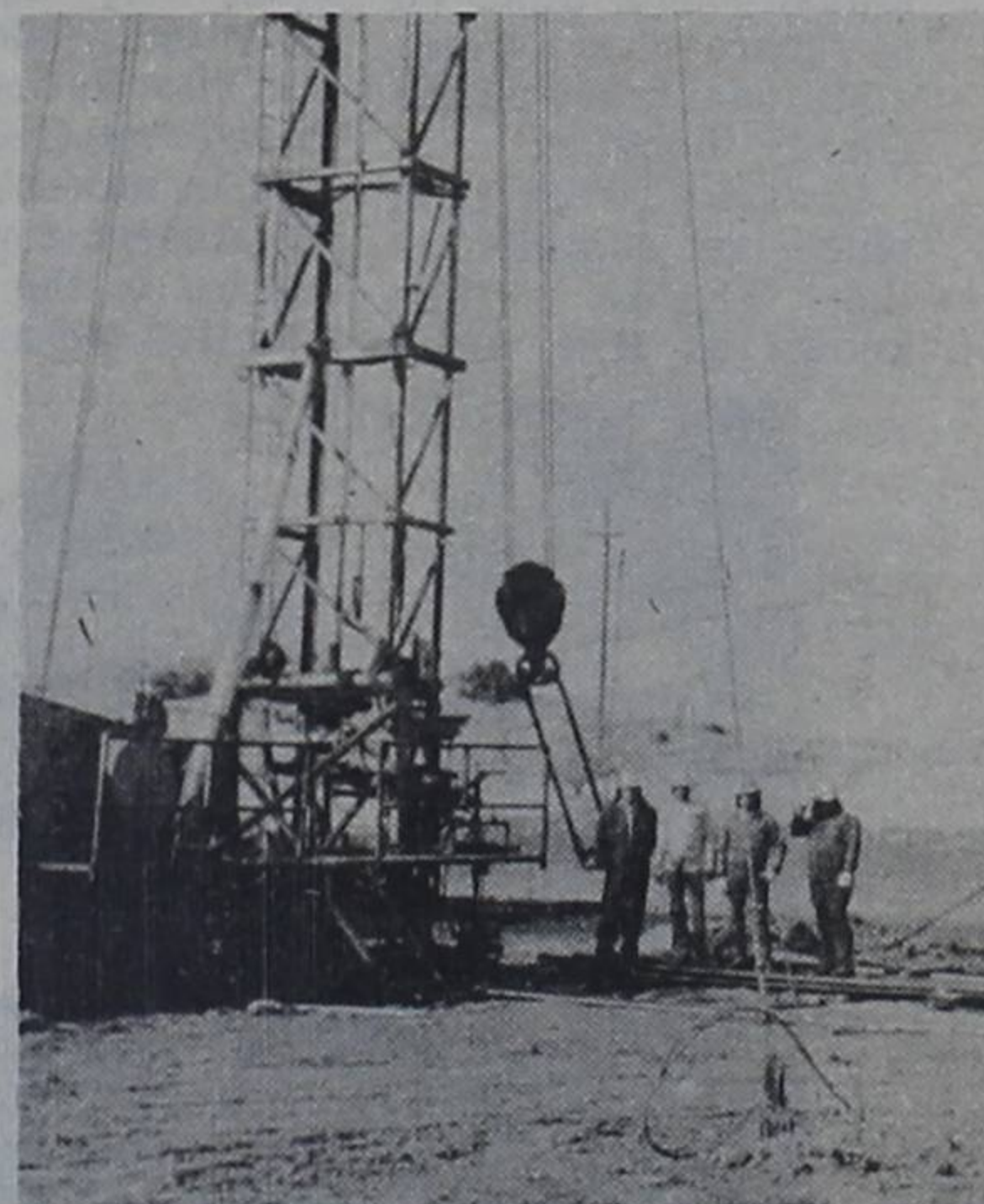


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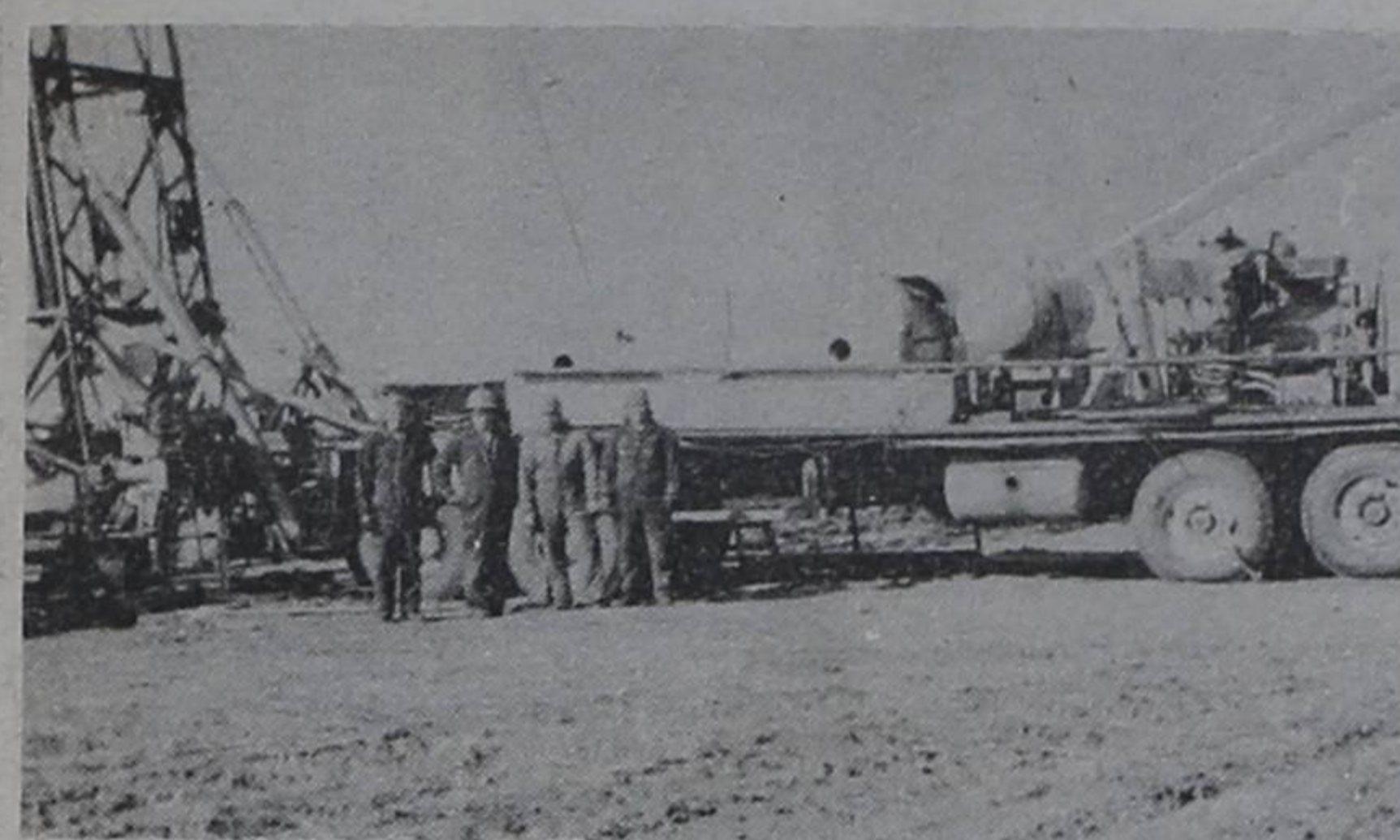


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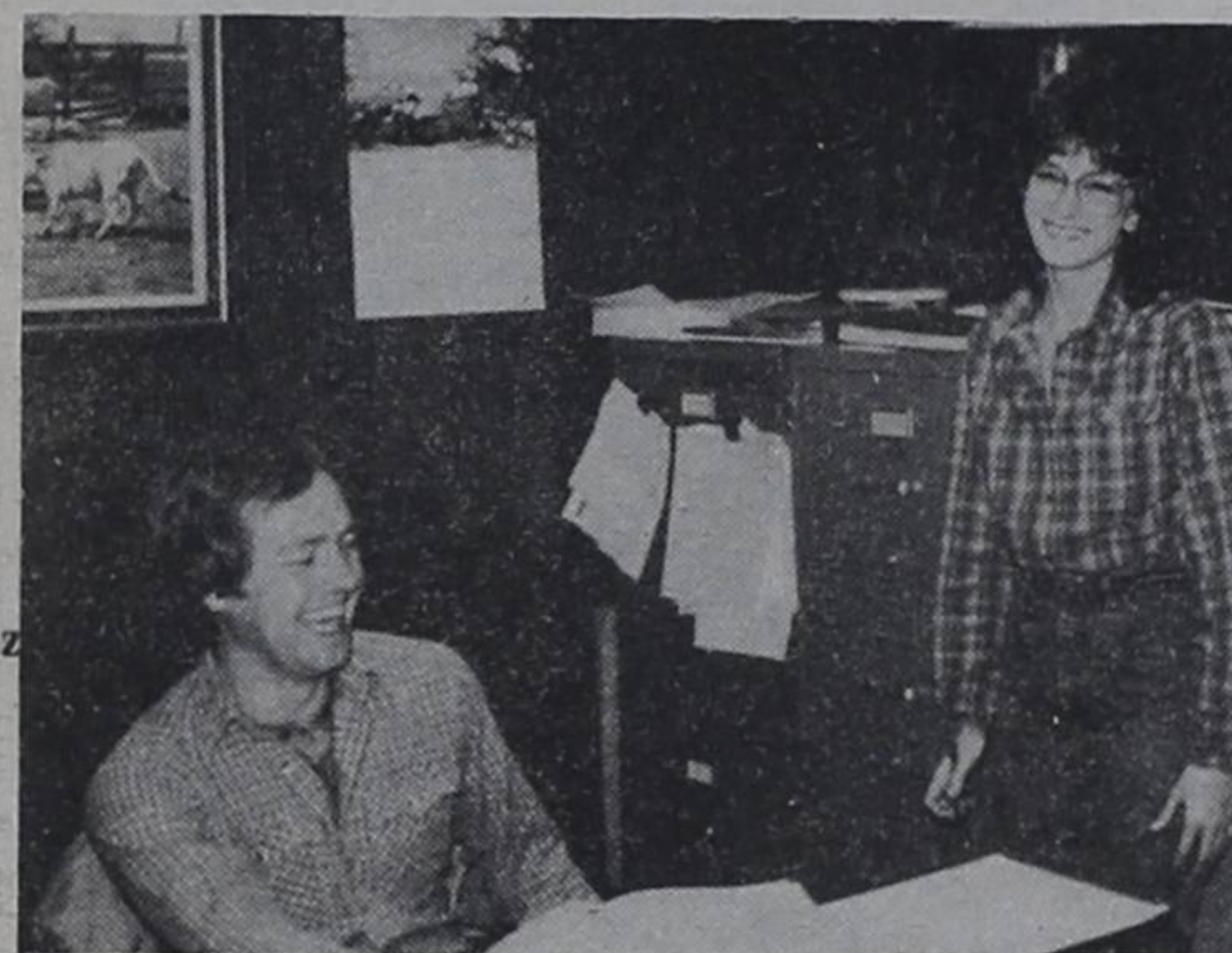
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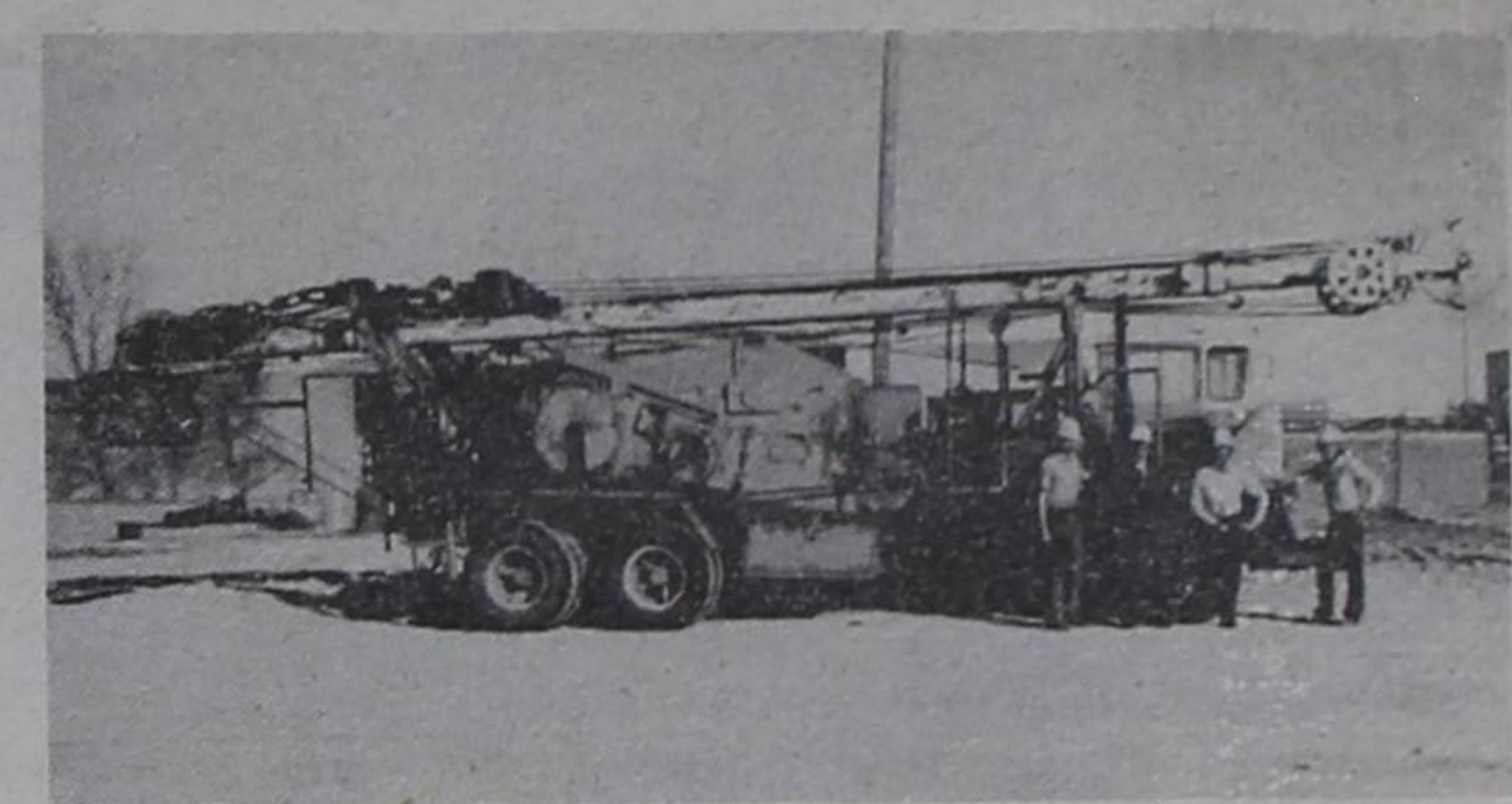
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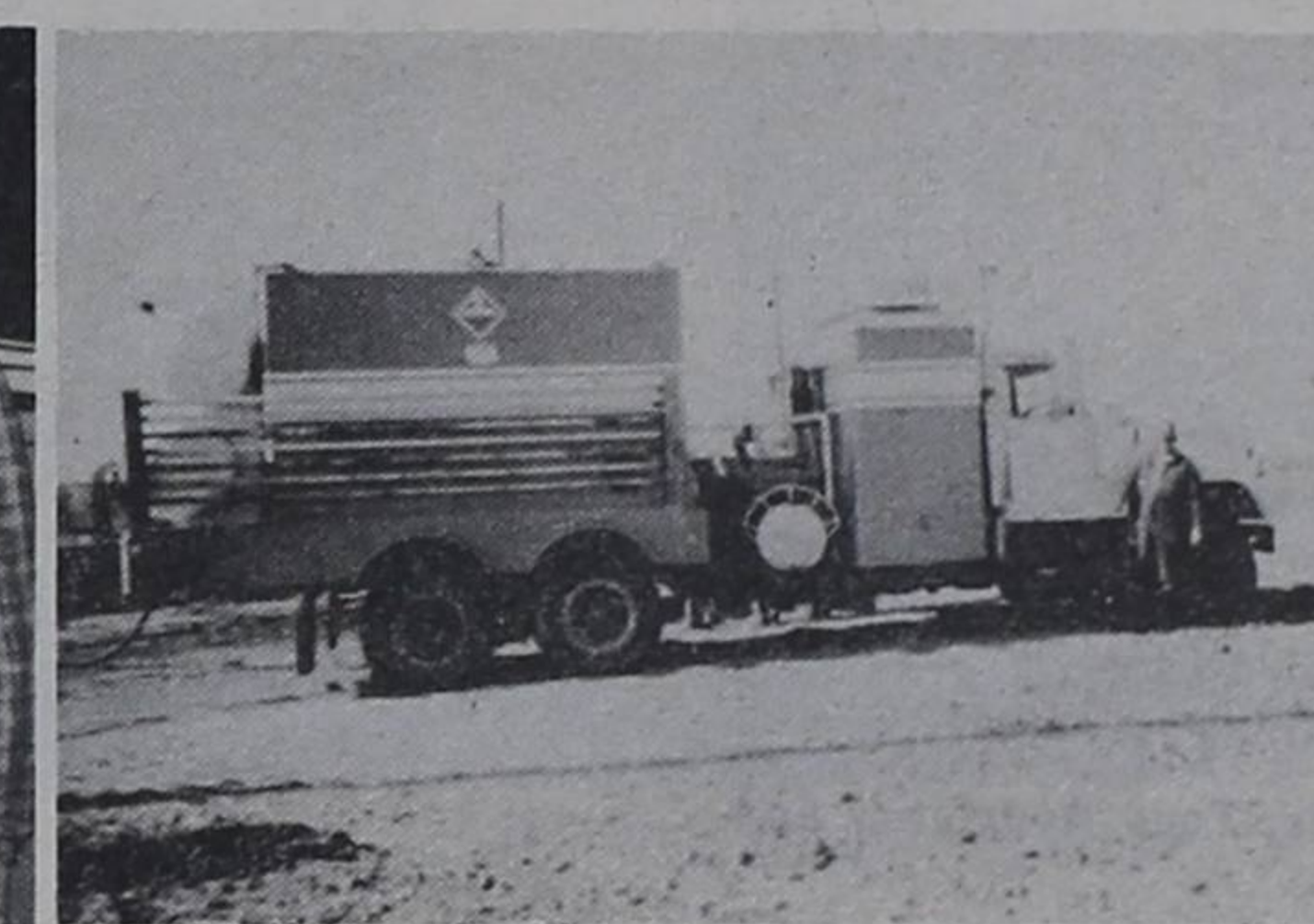
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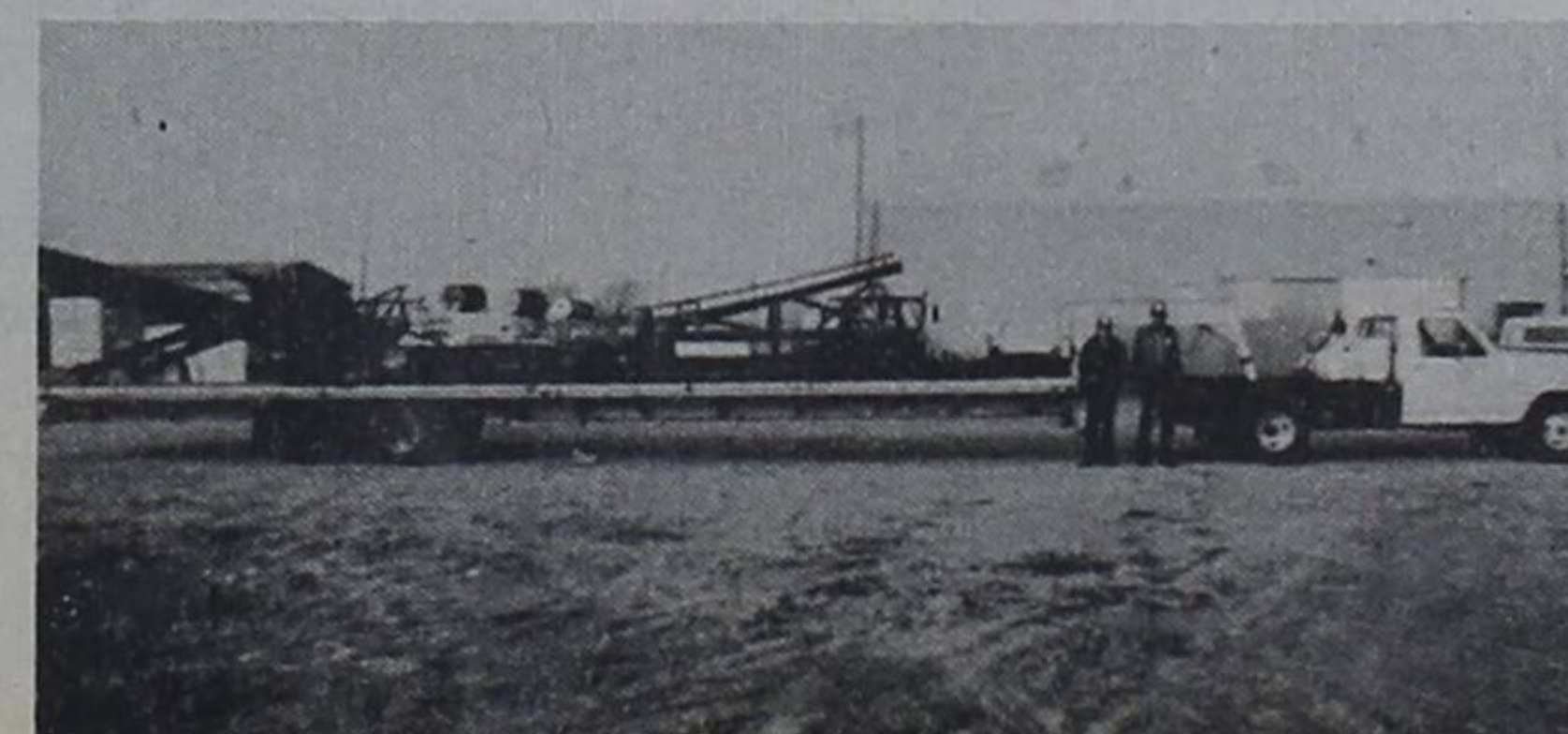


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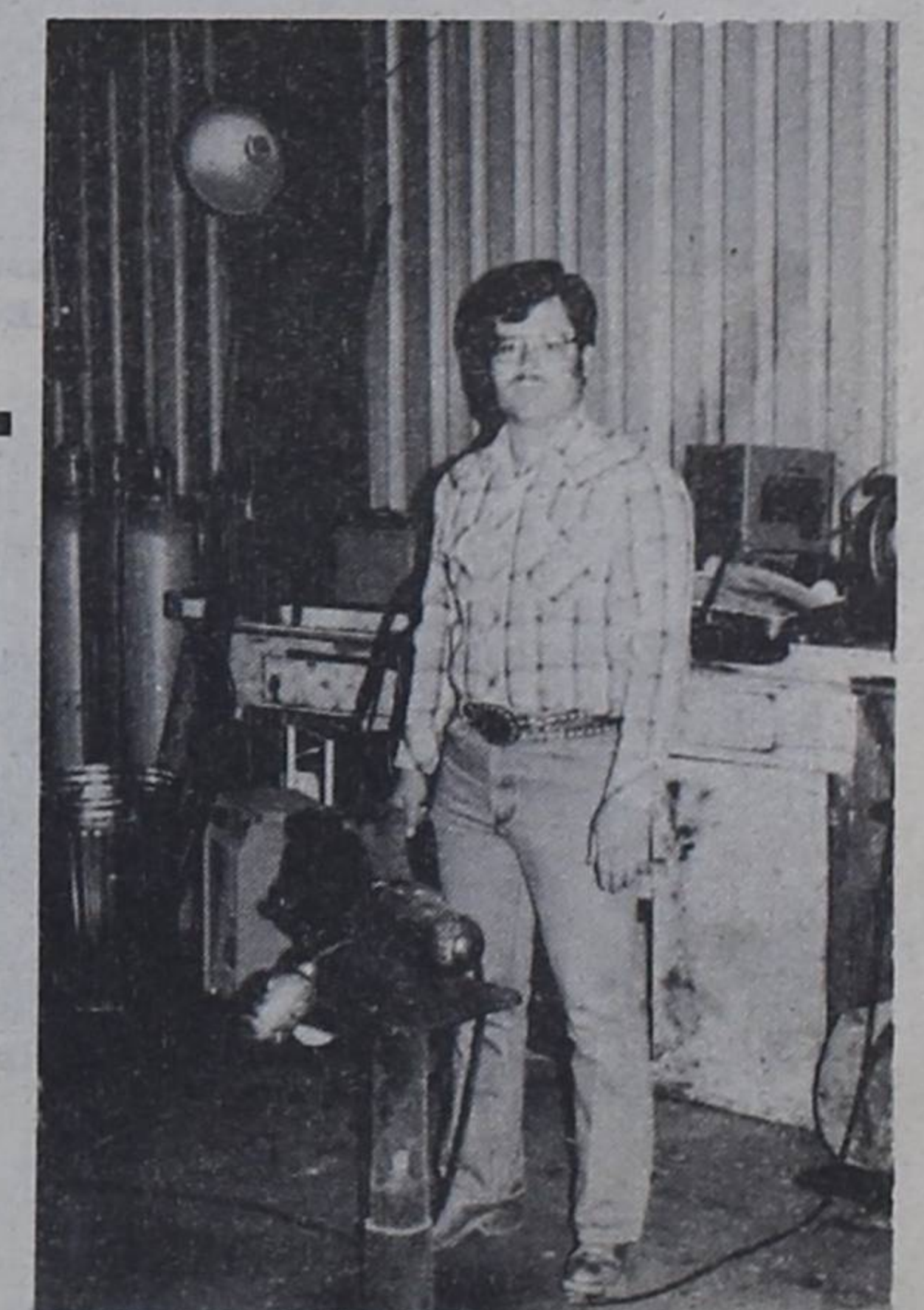


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