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Tracy Thompson was crowned 1982 Lions Club Queen at the Lions banquet January 20. Tracy is pic-

tured with her escort Allen Stewart, first runner-up Jennifer Spencer, her escort Brad Johnson, and second

runner-up Mary Hanna with Jett Brittain.

Two Shot At Local Lounge Monday

Two persons were shot after a fight over a pool game at Big Un's Lounge Monday at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Donny Bell and Dale Story, both of Eldorado, are in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo in an Intensive Care Unit as of Tuesday morning.

A warrant for the arrest of Pablo Valencia has been issued for aggra-

vated assault with a deadly weapon. Valencia is in Hudspeth Hospital with severe scalp lacerations and a concussion. No bond has been set at this time.

According to Police Chief Brent Gesch more charges will probably be filed after more investigation can be taken.

"A fight broke out over a pool game. Two men were hitting another

with a pool cue when he pulled out a .25 caliber automatic pistol and fired four times," said Gesch.

Two of the rounds were lodged in the wall, another struck Bell in the chest cavity and the fourth hit story in the chest.

Three other persons were arrested for public intoxication, simple assault and abusive language.

Sherrill Files For Re-election

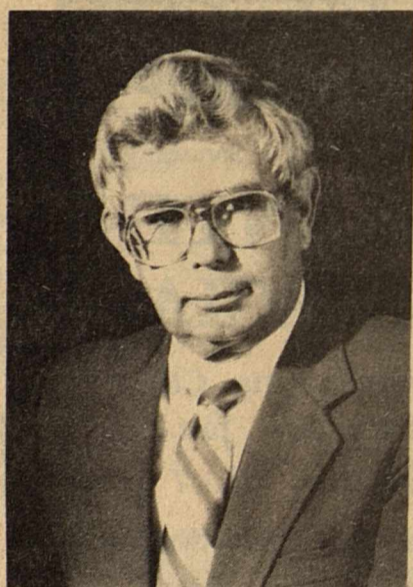
"It has been a true privilege these past three years to serve as your county judge. The changes and accomplishments in county government have been substantial. There are many challenges ahead for your commissioners' court. I feel an obligation and duty and respectfully

request the opportunity to continue to aid and assist your commissioner and county officials in resolving the problems for the benefit of the citizens of Sutton County," Charles Sherrill said in his letter of intent to run for re-election of Sutton County Judge.

State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association and the Judicial Section of Texas. He was also instrumental in creating probation services in West Texas.

Active in politics, he has served in various offices in the Democratic Party including Democratic County Chairman of Sutton County.

A member of the Episcopal Church, Sherrill was a former lay speaker for the Methodist Church. Always interested in youth, Sherrill has been an executive in the Permian Basin Girl Scouts and worked with the Boy Scouts. Sherrill was named as "Citizen of the Month" for July in 1980, serves as an Honorary Board Member of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, among other local awards.



Judge Charles Sherrill

City Council Approves Zone Change At Regular Meeting

The City Council approved a zone change from residential to commercial which would allow John and Patti Strauch to operate a small animal clinic and electronics repair shop during the regular monthly meeting held January 19.

The clinic will be located at 606 Concho Avenue.

Strauch presented drawings which showed the sanitary and sound proof conditions which the intended clinic would allow. She also presented letters of animal clinic owners from San Angelo that were established around other commercial businesses that stated they did not have any problems with odor or unsanitary conditions.

The Council also heard from a lawyer representing a local restaurant in the area who was opposed to the zone change.

The Council also approved a motion to grant permission for Linda Robles to operate a beauty salon in a residential zone.

J.T. Morgan with Lone Star Gas requested a rate increase of 3.7 percent. The request was granted and the ordinance is as follows: An ordinance fixing and determining the general service rate to be charged from sales of natural gas to residential and commercial consumers in the city of Sonora: providing for the manner in which such rate may be changed, adjusted, and amended, providing for the surcharge; and providing for

a schedule of service charges.

The council approved a motion for the traffic signal to be placed at the intersection of Hwy 277 and Hwy 290.

A review of the response to lounges closing at 12:00 p.m. was discussed. Letters were sent to lounges in the corporate limits: of the city on their opinion of the lounges closing. Eight letters were returned to the City Hall, two were for the closing at 12:00 p.m. and six were against the closing of lounges at 12:00 p.m. The council took no action on this and requested that Police Chief Brent Gesch find out more information of other towns closing at 12:00 p.m.

Scout Cookie Sale Underway

The Girl Scouts are currently selling Girl Scout cookies until February 7.

The money raised from the cookie sale will go to sponsor different girl scout events throughout the year and for upkeep of the different girl

scout camps in the area.

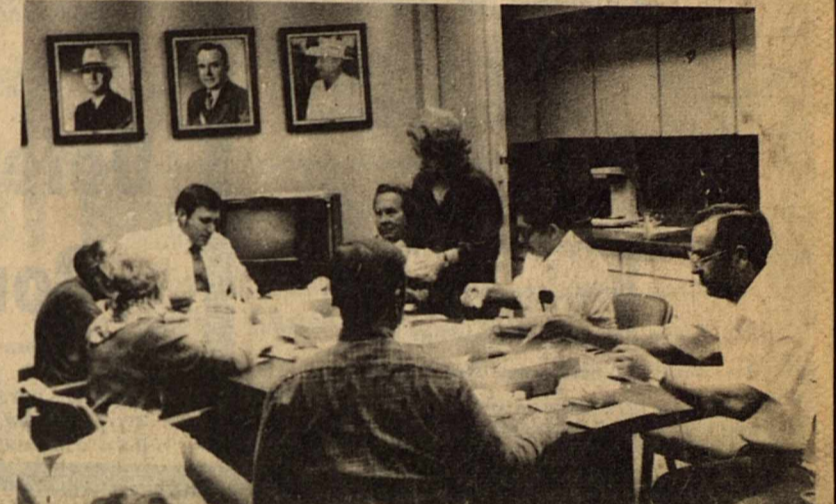
The delivery dates are March 26 through April 7.

Cookies can be purchased from any local girl scout or by calling Marlene Evans at 387-2110 after 5 p.m.

It's All There You Just Can't Find It

The printing contractor of the Devil's River News inadvertently switched many of the pages in our Petroleum Edition.

We regret the inconveniences this may cause, but it's all there!



Heart Association Launches Campaign



Pictured are the Lions Club Queen candidates, (standing) Tina Wagner, Sonya Ridgeway, Linda Duran, Anna Martinez, Debra Maldonado, Tonya Ridgeway, Julie Stewart, Jessica Robledo and Cathy Poloczek. Seated are Donna Short, Vickie De Marco, Mary Hanna, Tracy Thompson and Jennifer Spencer.

Cathy Poloczek Accepted To U.S. Collegiate Wind Band

Cathy Poloczek, who resides at 213 Hudspeth Sonora, Texas, has been accepted for membership in the United States Collegiate Wind Band, a highly selective musical organization which will make a concert tour of England and seven European countries next July and August. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Poloczek.

The invitation to tour with the United States Collegiate Wind Band was received from Prof. Al G. Wright, Director of Bands Emeritus at Purdue University (Lafayette, Indiana) and conductor of all eleven of the previous United States Collegiate Wind Band Tours since they were started in 1971. The USCWB Associate Conductor, Gladys Stone Wright, is the founding president of the Women Band Directors National Association.

The United States Collegiate Wind Band will travel for three weeks (July 13-August 5) in England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland and Switzerland. Among the cities in which concerts will be performed are London, Paris, Lucerne, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Lugano, Berchtesgarden, Chaux-des-Fonds, Munich, Andernatt, Verona, Cologne, Milan and Heidelberg.

The group will assemble in New York City for rehearsals prior to their departure from Kennedy airport on July 13. While in New York City the USCWB will play invitational concerts at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and in the Plaza of

the Americas at Rockefeller Center.

Acceptance for membership in this talented group of student musicians is considered a musical honor of national importance. The members of the one hundred piece Wind Bands are chosen from all over the entire United States once each year. Students from 47 of the 50 states participated in last year's tour.

Previous European concert tours made by the USCWB, were received with great critical acclaim. Standing ovations were the rule rather than the exception whenever they played. The United States Collegiate Wind

Bands annually receive more requests for concerts from European city officials than can possibly be accepted.

In addition to performing concerts the Wind Band members will visit musical shrines, museums and places of musical interest including Richard Wagner's house in Lucerne, Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg and Beethoven's house in Bonn. They will also attend selected concerts and performances in various British and European concert halls and opera houses.

Joe Friess Files For County Commissioner

Joe Thomas Friess has announced his intention to run for County Commissioner in Precinct 4.

Friess has been a rancher in Sonora since moving here in 1976. He was previously employed by the Soil Conservation District for 10 years in Laredo, San Angelo and Big Lake.

Friess, 41, was raised in Sonora and attended Sonora schools. He graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1962 with a B.S. degree

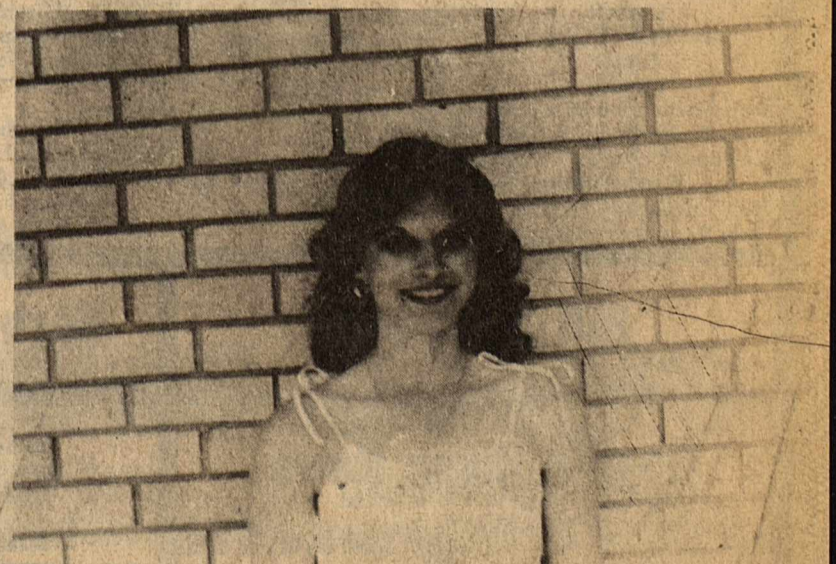
in Range Animal Science.

Joe and his wife, Edwina, have two children: Franciel, who is a freshman at Tech University and Mike, a seventh grader at Sonora Junior High.

Joe is a member of the Downtown Lions Club, Dee Ora Lodge NO. 715, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Independent Cattlemen's Association, and the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management.



Joe Friess



Cathy Poloczek



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gamble

Red Carpet Committee To Meet

The Red Carpet Committee will have a meeting January 28 at 7:30 at the Sutton County Library. All members are asked to attend.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Registry

387-3839

- Daphany Smith, bride-elect of Stanely Adams
- Maria Perez, bride-elect of Robert Noriega,
- Mrs. Wayland Dobbs, Jr., nee Kandis Carta
- Mrs. Craig Parker, nee Janice Donaghey
- Mrs. Steve Bowers, nee ReeDine Hill
- Mrs. Brett Reynolds, nee Denise Joseph
- † Mr. and Mrs. Juan Torres 35th Anniversary

Reber, Gamble

Wed Dec. 22

Donna Renee Reber and Kevin Earl Gamble were married at 7:30 p.m., December 22, in First Baptist Church in Ballinger. The Rev. Jim Miles of Sonora officiated.

Parents of the bride are Joyce Reber of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Reber of Bethel, Pa. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gamble of Ballinger, presently living in Saudi Arabia.

Given in marriage by Phillip Brown of Jacksboro, the bride wore a derby hat with net flowing to the floor. Her dress was of white organza and chantilla lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned in a William V. neckline, edged with lace. The shepherdness sleeves of organza and lace were fitted at the wrist with lace and cuff closed with buttons. The full skirt fell from an empire waistline with three panels of Chantille lace from the waist to hemline. A deep ruffle of organza formed the hemline and flowed to a chapel length train.

The brides bouquet was a silk cascade of mixed pink flowers with burgandy roses, lace and long pink, burgandy and white lace streamers.

Linda Neff, sister of the bride, of Sonora, was ma-

tron of honor. Bridesmaids were Paula Gillit of Sonora, Kim Cooke, cousin of the groom, of Ballinger.

Attendants wore long pink gowns with shoulder and mid calf ruffles. They carried nose gays consisting of mixed pink and burgandy flowers.

Train carrier was April Cearley of Sonora, niece to the Groom. Flower girl was Kathy Cooke of Sonora, cousin of the Groom.

Candlelighters were Kim Burnett of Ballinger, cousin of the bride, and Kim Cooke, of Sonora, cousin of the groom.

Scott Neff, of Sonora, uncle to the groom, Kenny Cooke of Ballinger, cousin to the groom.

The groom wore a long tail tuxedo and groomsmen wore burgandy tuxedos with matching pink ruffled shirts.

Ushers were Tim and James Burnett, of Ballinger, cousins of the bride, and Steve Cooke of Ballinger, cousin of the groom. They wore burgandy tuxedos with matching pink ruffle shirts.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. Serving were Mrs. Ernest Cooke, Karen Cooke, Debbie Woods, and Lisa Woods, all of Ballinger.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunn

Doughdrill, Dunn

Wed Jan. 9

Cheryl Doughdrill became the bride of Keith Dunn in a double-ring ceremony on January 9 at the First Christian Chapel in Lubbock. Mr. Robert Massey presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Doughdrill of Denver, Colorado; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn of New Braunfels.

The bride wore a traditional long white dress with a full length veil trimmed in sheer lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride was escorted by C.W. Doughdrill, father of the bride.

Serving as maid of honor was Rebecca Doughdrill, sister of the bride, from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Serving as bridesmaids were Lisa Sanchez, Shelley Scott, and Gloria Gonzales, all of Albuquerque, N.M.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of smoky lavender with sheer sleeves and carried lavender and white carnation bouquets.

The flower girl was Keri Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller.

The best man was Wade Dunn, brother of the groom, from College Station. Groomsmen were Gene Glenn, brother-in-law of the groom from Odessa, Crag Trimm of Lubbock

and Brent Tuttle of San Marcos.

Robert and Diane Massey and Suzie Miller provided choral music during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception followed in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church.

Jane Betterton and Sabrina Houser assisted in serving. Lori Doughdrill was in charge of the bride's book.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn at K-Bob's Steak House in Lubbock.

Candles and silk flowers in lavender shades decorated the dinner.

Special out of town guests included: Jeag Page of Grande Junction, Colorado, maternal grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doughdrill of College Station, paternal grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallant of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Auline Dunn of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dunn and Sandra of San Angelo; Mrs. Ken Lee, Tammy of Fort Worth; and Kathleen Turk of Lufkin.

The bridegroom is employed by Halliburton Service of Sonora and the bride at Pool Well Services.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Sonora.

High School Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL
3rd Six Weeks
1981-82

Seniors - All A's
Tracy Thompson
Allen Stewart
Eric Neal
Julie Stewart
Tonya Ridgeway
Delma Ponsetti

Seniors - A's & 1 B
Jackie Johnson
Nanette Sanchez
Efrain Torres
David Beserra
Anna Martinez
John Blankenship
Maray West
Nereida Perez

Juniors - All A's
Idalia Garza
Albert Chavez

Juniors - A's & 1 B

Rene Porras
Betty Garza

Sophomores - All A's
Ronniq Pollard
Mike Polocck
Lora Lea Kordzik
Lynn Duckworth

Sophomores - A's & 1 B
Melanie Kelly
Barry Graves
Debbie Pohl

Freshmen - All A's
Carol Cayce
Marsha Pohl
Anita Balch
Rebecca Powers
Patsy Perez

Freshmen - A's & 1 B
Lea Whitehead
Debbie Bible
Victor David Fuentes
Oscar Gutierrez

Broncos Fall To Coleman

by Coach Virgil Burge

The Sonora Broncos' district record dropped to 1-2 after a heart breaking overtime fall to Coleman 45-42.

The Broncos were down at the half 26-16, but put on a second half rally to pull ahead 40-38 with 13 seconds left. However, Coleman scored with 7 seconds left and went on to win in

the overtime period. John Blankenship led the Broncos with 16 points, with Ronnie Anderson adding 12 points.

The final score was Coleman 45, Sonora 42.

The next game is Brady against the Broncos in Sonora on January 26.

Defensive Driving Course Held

The Sonora Lions Club will sponsor a Defensive Driving Course on February 1-2-3 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The classes will be

held at the Junior High snack bar. To enroll in this course, drop your check by the Old Sonora Mercantile Building (suite 102) or mail it to F.W. Ferrell, Jr., P.O. Box 527, in Sonora along with your name, address and Phone Number. The registration fee is \$21.00 per person. Additional information on the course can be obtained by calling Tommie Ferrell or F.W. Ferrell, Jr., at 387-3835. Make your plans now to attend.

SS Rep To Be

Here Feb. 18

Garland Gregg, Social Security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his February 18, 1982, from 9:00-10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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<p>First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 5:00 p.m. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 p.m. Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. Jhon W. Fritts Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Holy Days as announced</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Bishop Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Visitors Welcome</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>

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Around Town

By Hazel McClelland



Daphney Smith, Stanley Damon Adams

Smith, Adams Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daphney Kay, to Stanley Damon Adams.

Daphney is a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Southwest

Texas State University last semester.

Mr. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Adams of Del Rio, is a 1976 graduate of Del Rio High School and attended Southwest Texas State Junior College in Uvalde. He is presently employed with Dresser At-

las in Sonora.

The couple has selected March 27 as their wedding date. They have elected to have a small wedding with families only in attendance.

The couple plans to make their home in Sonora.

The Sonora Art Club met Monday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. John A. Martin. Hostesses were Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Philip Cooper. Dips, fresh vegetables, cake and drinks were served.

Mrs. Carmen Adams, president, presided. Those present were: Mr. Bernice Williamson, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Philip Cooper, Mrs. Travis Gordon, Mrs. Johnny Adams, Hazel McClelland, and Ruth Martin.

The Sewing Bee met with Mrs. Lonnie Pollard Jan. 19. Donuts, orange juice, and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Bernice Savell, Vickie Shannon, Barbara Savell, Liz Hemphill, Sadie Archer, Odessa Fields, Lucille Coleman, Midge Shirley, Peggy Dover, Joan Cusenbary, Marty McLain, and Martha Wallace.

Lunch was served at the

Jones House.

Mrs. Mary Barrow entertained the Tuesday Night Club at her home Jan. 19 with a dinner and bridge. Those present were Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Alice Jones, Guila Vicars, Davie Taylor, Mrs. Louie Trainer, Vestal Askew, R.A. Halbert, Mrs. Leo Merrill, W.O. Crites, Jo Nell Johnson, Ruth Shurley, and Lena Belle Ross.

Mrs. Trainer won high score and Mrs. Sawyer won the traveling prize.

Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson, Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Ruth Shurley, Hazel McClelland were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Earwood and Mrs. Mary Barrow were in New Mexico this past week for a funeral.

Mr. Meridith Joy and Mrs. Marguirite Turney were in San Angelo Wednesday for a check-up. Marguirite has been in the hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Martha Keng and Mrs. J.O. Buntyn were San Angelo visitors Wed.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley has returned from San Antonio where she spent several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch and children.

I want to thank Bill Savell for his letter in the paper.

Anyone having a hearing problem and needs a hearing aid, contact me at 387-2513.

Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw was

in San Angelo Monday and came back by Eldorado and visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stockton.

Mrs. Guila Vicars, Davie Taylor and Hazel McClelland spent several days in Kerrville visiting Don and Tina Edward.

We went to church with

Tina and Don. Tina is secretary to the church. We saw Herman Smith who is chairperson of pastor/parish relations committee; and we visited with Nina and Clint Langford. Mrs. Smith is doing really well since her broken hip and is still using the walker.

Tuxedo Rental



Photo Ranch

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Pack 19 Takes Hiking Trip

Den 1, Pack 19 under the guidance of Jim Garrett and the Lone Scout Troop from the A & M Experiment Station under the guidance of Jim Kimbrel hiked the two mile Fort Concho Historical Trail in San Angelo. The Lone Scout Scribe, Trey Taylor, presented historical information along the route

which included restored buildings in down town San Angelo and points of interest along the Concho River. The tour group was also guided through the Santa Fe Depot before going on to tour Fort Concho. Cub Scouts attending were Todd Keller, Scott Garrett, Jason Donaldson, Chacho Cahill,

Mark Rogers, Chris Penney, Mark Wooten, Chas Thompson, Tooter Jones, and Jake Kimbrel. Those attending from the Lone Scouts were Trey Taylor, Angel Magana, Decky Spiller, and Jeff Kembrel. Also on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Don Spiller and April and Mrs. Jim Kimbrel.

C Of C Requests Meetings Update

The Chamber of Commerce requests all organizations report all changes in dates, time and places of meetings so they will be able to keep the Community Calendar Current.

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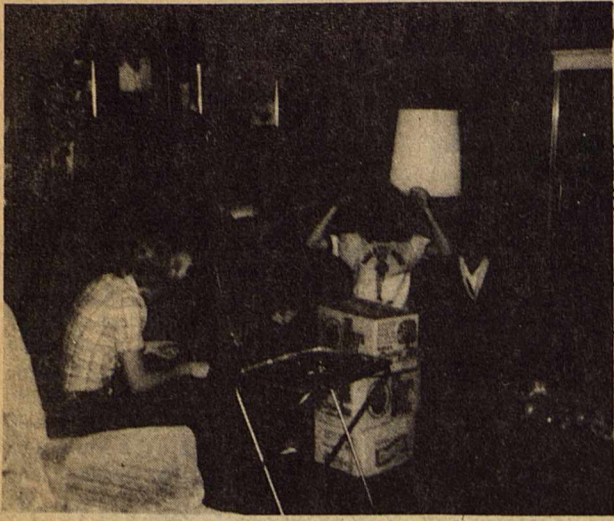
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Troop 276 helped put together Christmas sacks for the Senior Citizens. Pictured are Karla Jungk, Sherry Ellison, Della Heferman and Tammy Duren.

Kappa Gamma Wins Awards

January 17, 1982, a District VII Meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International was held at the Elks' Lodge in Brownwood, Texas.

Members attending from the local ESA Chapter, Kappa Gamma, were President-Joann Wilkinson and Educational Director-Jan

Robertson.

The Kappa Gamma Chapter of Sonora received the following awards: 3rd Place Educational Award for September, 1981; 1st Place Educational Award for November, 1981.

SECOND QUARTER

SERVICE AWARDS: 1st Place Donated Goods with \$42.34 per member; 1st Place Civic Hours with 2hrs. & 46 min.'s per member; 2nd Place Service Money with \$29.07 per member; 3rd Place Service Hours with 8hrs. per mem-

ber. **THIRD QUARTER SERVICE AWARDS:** 3rd Place Donated Goods with \$37.39 per member; 3rd Place Civic Hours with 2hrs & 25 min.'s per member; 3rd Place Service Hours with 10hrs. per member. Notification of an Epsilon

Sigma Alpha International dues increase was given. The new dues structure is as follows: 1982- \$25.00; 1983-\$27.00; 1984-\$29.00. These new rates will become effective April 1, 1982.

Esty Isbell, District VII President, and Faye Ratliff, District VII Coordinator, will be traveling from San Angelo to Sonora on February 2, 1982 to preside over the Jewel Pin Ceremony for Kappa Gamma's four new pledges.

Bronco Girls Defeated By Coleman

The Girls' Bronco squad continued their district play Friday night as they traveled to Coleman and were defeated 59-40. The Broncos had a weak first half that cost them the game but

came out the second half with a spark that almost caught them up. The offense began to move along and the defense improved. Senior Rosa Noriega has an outstanding defensive game-stealing the

ball many times and hustling down the court while sparking the team in hope of a victory. The district season is still early in it's season and the Tuesday game with Brady could be a start of the girls' winning

streak. High scorer for the team was Noriega with 12 while Jessica Robledo and Lora Lea Kordzik added 11 each. Maray West, Sonya Ridgeway, and Lee Ann Sims added 2 a piece.



Brownies through a magical raindrop

Vallejo Named to President's List

Jesus Ervey Vallejo of Sonora was among the 26 students named to the President's list for the 1981 fall semester at Western Texas College.

The President's List is

made up of students who have a grade point of 4.0 (A), the highest which can be attained, while carrying at least 15 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education.

Williams Announce Birth

Randy and Pat Williams are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carrie Nicole Williams. Carrie was born January 13 at 10:56 a.m. in Eldorado.

Carrie weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

She is welcomed by one sister, Stephanie Williams. Also welcoming her are her maternal grandparents, Bob and Martha Medley of Brownwood, and paternal grandparents, Betty and Alvis Williams of Sonora.

Evelyn Lynette Mungia Born

Willie and Linda Mungia are the proud parents of a baby girl, Evelyn Lynette Mungia. Evelyn was born January 14 at 1:50 a.m. in Eldorado.

Evelyn weighed 7 lbs. 17 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed by one brother, Anthony Mungia. Also welcoming her are her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castilleja of Sonora and Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mungia of Stratford, Texas.

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Sutton County Petro News

Wallace Calls For Increase Petro Production

The Railroad Commission today set the Texas oil production rate for February 1982 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 60th month in a row and the 116th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioner Mack Wallace directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in February totaling 2,445,772 barrels per day, a decrease of 12,499 barrels daily when compared with January 1982 buyer requests. February 1981

nominations totaled 2,567,731 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,968,639 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.415 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 field in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation

purposes. Actual production in February 1981 was 2,487,566 barrels daily.

Nugent reported that February 1982 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 24,338,650 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for January amounted to 24,895,281 Mcf/d. February 1981 nominations totaled 24,313,657 Mcf/d.

The Commission's senior member, Mack Wallace, told assembled petroleum industry representatives that U.S. oil and gas production must increase in the coming 12 months.

"If the Internal Revenue Service can write regulations that favor increased production in China and the Export-Import Bank can

make loans to increase production in Angola, we should be able to do the same here in the U.S.," he said.

Wallace emphasized that "Whatever incentives are necessary to increase production should be authorized

ed by the Congress and acted on by the President."

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, at 9 a.m. in Rm. 107 of the Railroad Commission headquarters building, 1124 S. IH 35 in Austin.

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

from the previous month; Chevron, 40,654, unchanged; Cities Service, 74,000, unchanged; Conoco, 56,000, unchanged; Exxon, 295,800 up 3,900; Gulf, 109,000, unchanged; Marathon, 67,460, unchanged; Mobil, 195,800, down 500; Phillips Petroleum, 72,000, unchanged; Shell Oil, 170,500 down 4,000; Sun Oil, 82,700 down 6,390; Texaco, 96,000 unchanged.

Oil Up, Gas Down On State Leases

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that state leases in

November 1981, in contrast to 50,120 barrels in the same month of 1980 and 82,923 barrels in October 1981.

Gas wells gas production from state leases amounted

to 16,610,767 Mcf in November against 20,389,350 Mcf a year earlier and 18,251,260 Mcf in October.

Casinghead gas production totaled 233,323 Mcf in

November against 163,299 Mcf in the same month of 1980 and 596,265 Mcf in October.

Condensate production

from state leases amounted to 50,860 barrels in November, down from 912,516 barrels a year earlier and down from 58,716 barrels in October.

In November, offshore crude production was approximately .10 percent of total estimated crude production in Texas. Offshore gas well gas production was approximately four percent of the state total.

Small Firms Due Tax Break

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that 16,000 small business corporations in Texas are in line for refunds ranging from \$10 to \$450 because they overpaid their corporate franchise taxes last year.

"A refund on taxes overpaid is just as important to us, as a due bill on taxes underpaid," Bullock said of the refunds to small cor-

porations who filed the franchise "long form" when the "short form" would have saved them money.

The businesses were identified by computer programs developed by Bullock's office to spot overpayments as well as tax delinquents.

"A corporation with less than \$1 million in assets that does 90 to 100 percent of its business in Texas is

eligible to file the shorter return. However, the law requires that copies of a federal income tax return accompany the state short form.

Although these smallest corporations account for 18 percent of the 165,000 firms that pay the Texas franchise tax, they produced only about 1 percent of the \$417.4 million the state received from this tax in 1981.

"The short form is far easier for the taxpayer to complete and cheaper for us to process," Bullock said. "After we show these companies how much they can save by using it, we expect more of them to take advantage of it next time they pay their taxes."

The Comptroller's Business Tax Division will refigure the companies' taxes and issue refunds.

RRC Grants Pipeline Permits

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that 15 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in November 1981.

Eight of the permits were for gathering pipelines, five were for trunk transmission lines, and one was for a gas plant line. Another was for a multi-purpose line.

Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while a trunk transmission line is a larger diameter line into which smaller lines connect. At gas plants, natural gas is stripped of liquid hydrocarbons usually present in wellhead gas.

Thirteen of the newly-permitted pipelines will transport gas, while two will move petroleum products.

Private pipelines accounted for 12 permits last month, while two were for common carriers and one was for a gas utility. A common carrier performs public work for hire, such as the movement of petroleum products.

In November, four permits were granted in East Texas, three in Southeast Texas, two each in the Midland area and North Texas, and one each in West Central Texas and the Refugio and San Angelo areas. Another permit was issued for a line from Hemphill County in the Panhandle to Pecos County in West Texas.

Gathering lines approved: B&M Operating Co., Inc., Houston, gas, Harris County; Gulfside Gas Corp., Houston, gas, Rusk County; Seagull Pipeline Corp., Houston, gas, Brazoria County; Rutherford Oil Corp., Victoria, gas, Victoria County; Trico Pipeline

Inc., San Angelo, gas, Coleman County; Red River Gas, Ltd., Duncan, Okla., gas, Grayson County; Longhorn Gas Pipeline Co., Graham, gas, Young County; Morrow Resources, Inc., Odessa, gas, Tom Green County.

Trunk transmission lines approved:

Red River Pipeline, Dallas, gas, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Brisco, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Ector, Crane, Ward, and Pecos counties; Navajo Pipeline Co., Artesia, N.M., products, Culberson Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Loving, Midland, Reeves, and Winkler counties; Midland-Lea Pipeline Co., Hobbs, N.M., products, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Loving, Midland, Reeves, and Winkler counties; Esperanza Transmission Co., Corpus Christi, gas, Sabine County; American Pipeline Co., Houston, gas, Rush County.

Gas plant lines approved: Pinewood Gas Co., Dallas, gas, Smith County. Multi-purpose lines approved: West Columbia Pipeline Co., Houston, gas, Brazoria County.

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Sutton County Ranch News



Brookie Broome Honored In San Angelo

The upcoming San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo, March 8-14, will be special, because it will be the 50th anniversary, but to thousands of West Texans, it will hold another special memory.

For more than a year now, planning for the celebration has been underway in a small office on the banks of the Concho River. The setting, a rolltop desk, an old grandfather's clock on the wall near a fireplace, has been the office of Harold W. "Brookie"

Broome and the headquarters for Southwestern Stockmen's Supply for many years. Broome was the chairman of the 50th anniversary celebration.

Last Tuesday night, January 12, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Brookie was named Citizen of the Year. Accepting the plaque, he said: "San Angelo's been good to me. It continues to be."

Holding the plaque, he walked off the stage and was returning to his seat. Suddenly, he stopped,

reached out as though to steady himself, collapsed and died.

This editor has been very close to Brookie since last summer as we worked on plans for the 50th stock show. He hired me to research and write a book commemorating the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo history.

That book was written and left my desk for the printers, a week before Brookie died. He okayed the manuscript and was able to see much of it in

type. He had served many years as a director of the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association and two terms as president. His grandfather was the first president of the organization in 1932. Broome was president of the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Foundation at the time of his death.

Robert Kensing, current president of the Stock Show Association, commented: "There has never been anyone more giving of their

time and talent to civic organizations than Brookie. He was that sort of guy, you couldn't help but respect and admire."

In 1967 and 1968 he was chairman of the River Parade Committee for the Miss Wool of America pageant, and he was a member of the pageant board for three years, beginning in 1966. He was chairman of the Board of City Development agricultural committee in 1970 and from 1970 through 1973 was a member of the BCD board of directors.

"Brookie didn't make a big fuss over the things he did," said one of his long-time friends. "He did things more quietly than anyone I know," said another.

It could hardly have been said more accurately. Either in person or by phone, on his rolltop desk which he inherited from his grandfather, Brookie dealt with each project one by one, quietly, without fanfare. Whether plugging away year after year in his role as a leader of the San

Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association or in some other civic role, Brookie always did so without any air of seeking personal glory. He was most dedicated, never shirking his duty.

Broome was, in fact, the most modest of men, soft-spoken and unfailingly good-humored.

From an editorial in the San Angelo Standard Times, the writer put it very well: "To most of West Texans, Brookie Broome is best known for

his work with the Stock Show. It is in that vein we will continue to remember him, riding into the arena at each rodeo performance, reining his horse to a stop and tipping his hat to the crowd, wide smile in place. It's a happy memory."

Because of that inspiration, a lifetime for Brookie Broome, the 50th anniversary Stock Show & Rodeo in March, 1982 will be extra special. His horse will enter the arena, without a rider in the memory of Brookie Broome.

Brucellosis Controls Proposed By TAHC

Regulations to require calfhood vaccination for brucellosis control under certain conditions are being proposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

"This does not mean a 100 percent mandatory or

compulsory vaccination program for all heifer calves," Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, TAHC, said.

Amendments to the Texas Brucellosis program now proposed by Commis-

ioners of the TAHC would require official calfhood vaccination of all heifers born after Jan. 1, 1982 which fit into these categories:

1. Heifers being moved into the state;

Heifers changing ownership.

The following are exceptions:

Heifers consigned to slaughter, to a quarantined feedlot, to a quarantined pasture, or those S branded

and consigned to a special regulated pasture. "Heifers fitting into these situations would not have to be vaccinated," Dr. Holcombe explained.

Several benefits may be derived from these chan-

ges, Dr. Holcombe said. They include:

An increase in vaccination will result in greater immunity in cattle herds against brucellosis;

Vaccinated heifers have

more value than non-vaccinated heifers.

Additional states are now requiring vaccination before entry.

Commissioners are requesting public comments on the proposals. Addition-

al hearings will be held on the matter before final action is taken.

Comments on the proposals should be submitted to the Texas Animal Health Commission, Box 12966, Austin, Tx 78711-2966.

\$30,000 Award In Brucellosis Suit

A total of \$30,000 was awarded to Mrs. Ruth Jones of Brownwood recently (Jan. 14, 1982) in a jury trial in Judge Gordon Griffin's 35th District Court in Brownwood. The suit involved selling brucellosis-infected cattle to Mrs. Jones. She specified she wanted brucellosis free cat-

tle. The suit was brought by Mrs. Jones against Bill Stewart of Brownwood as well as Steve Kemp, Fort Worth; Virgil Mitchell, Palestine; and Dr. Bill Stevens, Palestine.

Mrs. Jones requested Stewart to buy the brucellosis free cattle. Kemp and

Mitchell entered into contract to buy the cattle for Stewart to go to Mrs. Jones. The cattle were purchased. They were tested at a sale in Palestine by Dr. Stevens.

In testimony during the trial, it was shown the cattle for Mrs. Jones had been exposed to cattle which were infected with brucellosis, and that additional testing revealed the cattle for Mrs. Jones were also infected with the disease.

Of the \$30,000 awarded,

Mrs. Jones received \$15,000 in damages, \$5,000 in court costs, and \$10,000 in punitive damages.

Brucellosis is a highly contagious disease of livestock which results in abortions and loss of milk. There is a cooperative federal-state program for con-

trol and eventual eradication of the disease in effect. The Texas Animal Health Commission administers the Texas brucellosis pro-

gram.

Of the \$20,000 in damages and court costs, Dr.

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Those who are interested in entering should contact Gloria Cummings, 3801 Palomino Drive, Fort Worth, 76117, or call (817) 244-4019.

Deadline for entries is February 10. The Cow Belles is an auxiliary of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers.

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Other features of this year's show include: "Beef-O-Rama '82; A New World of Agriculture Forum on beef production, Friday, March 5; "Garden to Gourmet" programs each of three days on processing and preparation of meats, fruits and vegetables; Future Farmers of America State-Wide Tractor Mechanics contest; and a Natural Fibers Fashion Review on Saturday, March 6.

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Cash and due from depository institutions	3,420
U.S. Treasury securities	200
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,552
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	10,067
All other securities	0
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,900
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	19,516
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	217
Loans, Net	19,299
Lease financing receivables	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	628
Real estate owned other than bank premises	736
All other assets	38,822
TOTAL ASSETS	10,573
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,241
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	45
Deposits of United States Government	4,126
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	218
All other deposits	34,203
Certified and officers' checks	44,775
Total Deposits	22,433
Total demand deposits	NONE
Total time and savings deposits	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
All other liabilities	595
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	34,798
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
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Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding NONE (par value) NONE
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TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	4,024
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	38,822
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	3,473
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	34,579

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Assistant Cashier

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Wednesday, Feb. 3	Wednesday, Feb. 3	
Orange Juice Blueberry Muffin Milk	Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Carrot Cake Milk	
Thursday, Feb. 4	Thursday, Feb. 4	
Orange Juice Cheese Toast Milk	Meat Loaf Macaroni & Cheese	
Friday, Feb. 5		
Grape Juice Sausage Hot Biscuits and Jelly		

A dinner reception honoring Keith and Cheryl Dunn was held January 15 at the New Braunfel Civic Center.

Dinner Held Honoring Dunns

Hosts for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James Stolte, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Bormann, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cale, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chollett, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Donop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leifeste, Mrs. Mary Newman, Bob and Louise, Mr. and

Mrs. Moe Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tatum, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Before the meal, the guests heard Rev. Harold Zirkel read an original liturgy proclaiming the guests' blessings on the marriage of Keith and Cheryl.

wedding ceremony. Thomas Dunn introduced special guests Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doughdrill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doerr family of San Treadway of College Sta- Marcos.

At the guest book was Carlene Schwab and assisting with the gifts was Martha Altemhoff. 290 guests were served punch and snacks before the main course of roast beef, gravy, potatoes, green beans and slaw. Dessert was chocolate and white wedding cake trimmed with white icing and lilac flowers.

Roy Haag acted as master of ceremonies. Guests were entertained with recorded background music, highlighted by a performance of choral selections with guitar accompaniment by Thomas Latham of Houston and a slide presentation of Keith and Cheryl's

Income Tax Returns Prepared
Both Individual And Business
Call Sam David Hernandez
387-3469 After 5:00 p.m.
Come By 708 Tayloe

Obituary

Lois (Tiny) Moore, 60, died January 21, 1982. Graveside services were held at Sonora Cemetery on January 24, with Reverend James R. Miles presiding. Lois was born in Sonora on August 27, 1921. She resided in Girvin, Texas. She is survived by her husband, John Moore of Girvin; three sons, Jimmy Merck of Stephenville, Steve Moore of Bryan, Fred Moore of Thomas, Oklahoma; one daughter, Jo Ann King of Crane; three brothers, Paul Ensley of Corpus Christi, Brooks Ensley of Sheffield, and Barney Ensley of Iraan; one sister, Edna Ory of Eldorado and six grandchildren.

Police Reports

January 15 11:36 p.m. Caller in reference to chasing 2 subjects off from black chevrolet pickup. It has oilfield equipment on it.	1:12 p.m. Caller reported a minor accident.	5:34 p.m. Caller reported a missing dog.
12:51 a.m. Caller asks officers to patrol by girl scout hut. A troop is spending the night there and were awakened by a possible prowler.	9:35 p.m. Caller reports door open at field house.	6:22 p.m. Caller reported boys playing football in the streets and he is afraid subjects will hit signs or glass door.
January 16 5:50 p.m. Caller at station reports that a subject left with a pump he didn't pay for.	January 19 4:48 a.m. Caller requests officer come by to check possible prowler in yard.	8:41 p.m. Caller reported a doberman pincher nearly attacked him.
7:45 p.m. Caller reported a disturbance next door. 9:32 p.m. Caller reported a fight in progress next door.	8:40 a.m. Caller reported a break in at the school.	
January 18	January 20 4:02 p.m. Caller reported a 2-way radio stolen.	
	January 22 10:51 p.m. Caller reported dogs running loose in area.	
	12:31 a.m. Complainant advised he is transporting a very sick child to Eldorado.	
	12:48 a.m. Caller reported a subject is causing a disturbance.	

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Denise Neal Named To Who's Who

Laura Denise Neal Sonora is among forty-six Angelo State University junior and senior students selected to appear in the 1982 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Ms. Neal is a Junior elementary education major. Inclusion in the annual publication is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Public Notice

Notice of Proposed Sutton Election Precincts
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 New election precincts have been recommended by the Sutton County Commissioners as follows:
 Election Box 1-1: Located at Sutton County, 4-H Center and serves all of Precinct #1.
 Election Box 2-1: Located at Sonora Independent School District Vocational building and serves all of the urban part of Precinct #2.
 Election Box 2-2: Located at the Church of Christ on the Llano River and serves the voters along the Llano River.
 Election Box 2-3: Located at the George Joseph Ranch and serves the voters south of Owensville Route.
 Election Box 3-1: Located at the Courthouse and serves all of the voters in Precinct #3 except those north of Owensville Route.
 Election Box 3-2: Located at the Clarence Simons Ranch and serves the voters north of the Owensville Route.
 Election Box 4-1: Located at the Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department and serves all of Precinct #4.
 These election precincts are subject to U.S. Justice Department approval. For further information concerning the proposed precincts, please contact the Sutton County Auditor's office at 387-5380. 2c14

Public Notice

To Whom It May Concern,
 The Sonora Chapter of the Jaycees, will be disbanded in the near future. It is requested that any person or persons having credit claims against the organization, contact Tom Clifton, Treasurer, P.O. Box 75, Sonora, Tx. 76950 or call at 387-2529 or 387-2316. A new organization will be formed to perform the civic functions previously handled by the Jaycees.
 Tom Clifton
 Treasurer 3c14

Public Notice

Sealed proposals for contract mowing various tracts in Sutton County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on February 9, 1982, until 10:30 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.
 Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charles F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas.
 Usual Rights Reserved. 2c14

PUBLIC NOTICE

The state of Texas County of Sutton No. 398
 Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of January, 1982 at 10 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a mixed beverage permit. The substance of said application is as follows:
 1. Type of license or permit Mixed Beverage permit.
 2. Exact location of business - 407 South Crockett.
 3. Name of owner or owners - Norma Jean Winters.
 4. Assumed or trade name - Longbranch Saloon.
 Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.
 Witness my hand this the 4th day of January, 1982.
 Erma Lee Turner
 County Clerk
 Sutton County, Texas 2c14

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rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Sonora, Texas, by Lone Star Gas Company, a division of ENSERCH CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as set forth in Item A, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.
 SECTION 2. The residential and commercial rates set forth above shall be adjusted upward or downward from a base of \$2.4624 per Mcf by a Gas Cost Adjustment Factor expressed as an amount per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of natural gas for changed in the intracompany city gate rate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to the Sonora distribution system, according to Item B, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.
 SECTION 3. Company shall also receive tax adjustments according to Item C, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.
 SECTION 4. The residential and commercial rates set forth above shall be adjusted upward and downward by a Cost of Service Adjustment Factor expressed as an amount per customer for changes in the cost of service over a twelve month period ending December 31, according to Item D, in the attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.
 SECTION 5. Rate case expense is not included in the calculation of proposed rates. If the rate case expense is incurred in this current case, it is the intention of Lone Star Gas Company to recover the current and any prior rate case expense through a surcharge designed for a six-month nominal recovery period. The surcharge per Mcf would be calculated by dividing the rate case expense to be recovered by one-half of the adjusted annual sales volume to residential and commercial customers. If there is no current rate case expense, the Company will forego recovery of any unamortized prior rate case expense. When a surcharge is applicable, monthly statements reports will be provided to account for the collections.
 SECTION 6. In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect, as set forth in Item E, in the Attachment hereto which is incorporated herein.
 SECTION 7. The rates set forth in this ordinance may be changed and amended by either the City or Company in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.
 SECTION 8. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.
 PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 19 day of January A.D. 1982.
 ATTEST:
 Becky Covington
 Billy Gosney, Mayor
 City of Sonora, Texas 2c15

SECTION 1. That the certain agreement dated January 19, 1982 between the State of Texas and the City of Sonora, for the installation, construction, existence, use and operation, and maintenance of certain highway traffic signal(s) at the location(s) shown on EXHIBIT 1, attached hereto and made a part hereof, in the City of Sonora, be and the same is hereby approved, and Billy C. Gosney is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Sonora, and to transmit the same to the State of Texas for appropriate action.
 SECTION 2. The fact that the improvements contemplated under the above mentioned agreement are needed, creates an emergency which for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare requires that this Ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.
 PASSED: 1-19-82
 APPROVED: 1-19-82
 Billy Gosney
 Mayor
 ATTEST:
 Becky Covington
 Secretary
 City Clerk 1c15

1978 Chevrolet Caprice Classic am-fm stereo, air conditioning automatic transmission; power brakes, power steering, cruise control. Call 387-2446 after 5:00 p.m.
 1976 Pontiac Firebird Formula 400 cm. engine; am-fm, 8-track; air conditioning, tilt steering, bucket seats, etc. \$1500 and take up payments. Call 387-5017 weekdays 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; weekends (anytime)
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 2 office typewriters, IBM Executive, Adler Electric 21D. Can see at Meador Co. office in Eldorado or call 853-2688.

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 Management opportunity-mature attractive career-oriented lady wanted for management position; Salary open; hours flexible; experience management desirable but not required. SEND resume and photo to Pat Walker's, 211 Hwy. 277 N., Sonora.

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 Large city lots. 40 percent down, 12 percent interest for 3 years on balance. Restricted. Liveoak Valley subdivision. Call Tommy Thorp at 387-2666 or Charlie Graves at 387-3072.

House For Sale
 1977 Roadrunner; self-contained; good condition; sleeps four; 17,000.00. Contact Donna Holt- 387-5401 or come by Stadium Park Lot 43.
 3 bedroom, 3 bath frame house 2,000 square feet. Carpet throughout. With income bearing rental property. 107 Prospect, Sonora. Call Don Dooley 713-342-9917 or 713-341-0343 after 6:00 p.m.
 One 3 bedroom house and one 2 bedroom house. Both new. Call Walter L. Ford. 853-2806.
 Beautiful 2 bedroom, 3 bath in Menard on the San Saba river for sale or rent. Ideal for 3 men who wish to share rides. Maid service available weekly. 387-3639 after 8 p.m.
 Country house 37 miles out for rent; in need of repair. Large house for family. Telephone 387-3639 after 8:00 p.m.

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 Lease wanted: Grass land in Sonora or surrounding counties. Call Charlie Cole at 512-379-1952 after 5 p.m.
 Deer lease wanted for a Dallas company (Haddock Printing and Graphid, Mike Haddock, call collect 214-742-3715.
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 Would like to lease grass land in Schleicher and surrounding counties. Please call 915-663-5881.
 Deer Lease wanted- 4 responsible hunter looking for a year deer lease. Call Luke at 1-800-442-1548 (toll free).

Appraisal District Reports
 Changes In Tax Law
 The Sutton County Appraisal District would like to call to the attention of the taxpayers in Sutton County that there has been a change in the delinquent tax law. The 1981 taxes that became delinquent on February 1, 1982, are subject to a penalty and interest rate that has been increased to 7 percent, with an additional increase of 2 percent per month until June. On July 1, 1982, a total of 18 percent for penalty and interest plus a collection fee of 15 percent will be added. This is a big increase passed by the Legislature in House Bill 30.

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U.S.D.A. Beef Arm Pot Roast	\$1.59 lb.	U.S.D.A. Beef English Cut Roast	\$1.69 lb.
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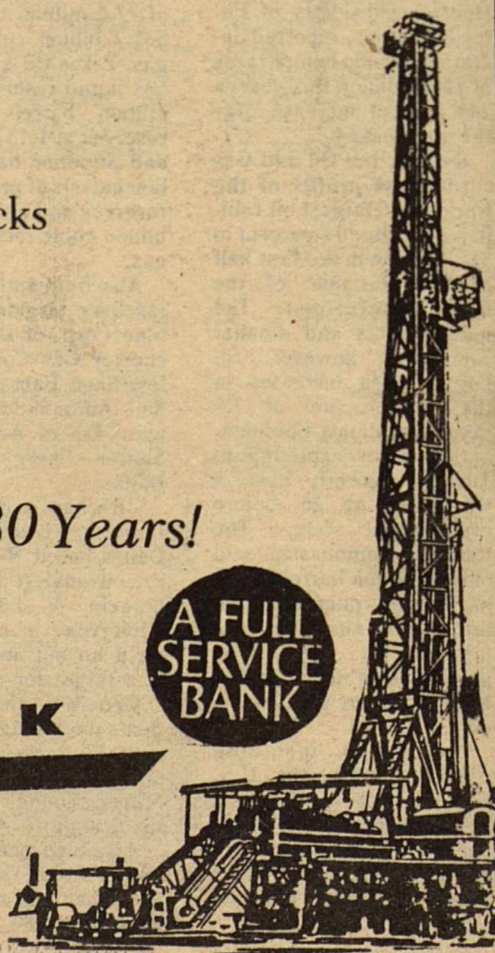
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Turney Friess Not The Average Oilman

Paluxy Sands Corporation isn't what one would call the average independent oil company, but then again, Turney Friess is not what one would call your stereotype Texas oil man. In the Sonora area, there are several independent oil companies who specialize

Turney, Joe and John. Turney does the majority of the work himself. Turney has one rig in operation. It is a Fort Worth Spudder Model D which was built in the early 1920's. He bought the abandoned rig for \$5,000. Turney worked on the rig

fast as a modern one. This oil isn't going anywhere." people know how to run a Cable Tool. They don't use

everything there is to know about a Cable Tool. He doesn't take any money for his work either. I guess he thought I really needed the help. Benny Dillard is as good as gold. And I'm not talking about just 14K gold - I'm talking about 100K gold."

owned it in Dallas and she asked me how much I wanted to give for it. I gave her \$100.

"Everyone in the country has given me stuff that they didn't want and helped me. The truck we use to transport the oil is a combination of a shearing machine of Avalino Sanchez's, Joe Logan's old pickup that Johnny Hunnicut gave me, Walter Pope gave me the bed and George Wallace gave me the tank."

When driving out to the rig, Turney cautioned, "Now this is pretty unorthodox, but what the hell difference does it make as long as it gets the job done," Turney said.

Turney has two wells in operation at the present time. One well produces one barrel a day. The other produces about 2.63 barrels a day.

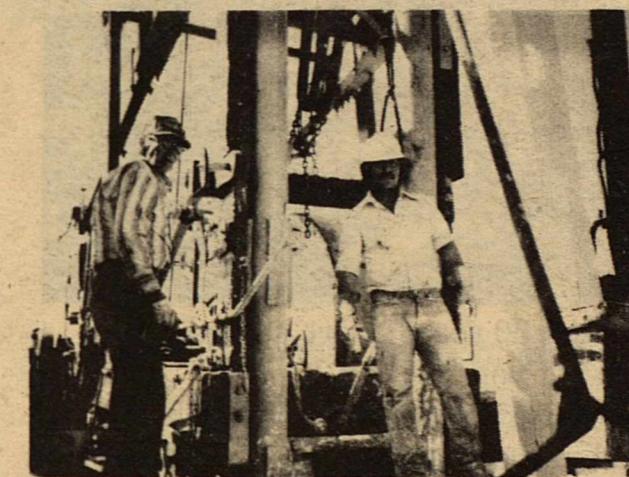
Turney has another rig that he hasn't started working on yet.

"It was an old abandoned rig in Crockett County. I called the woman that

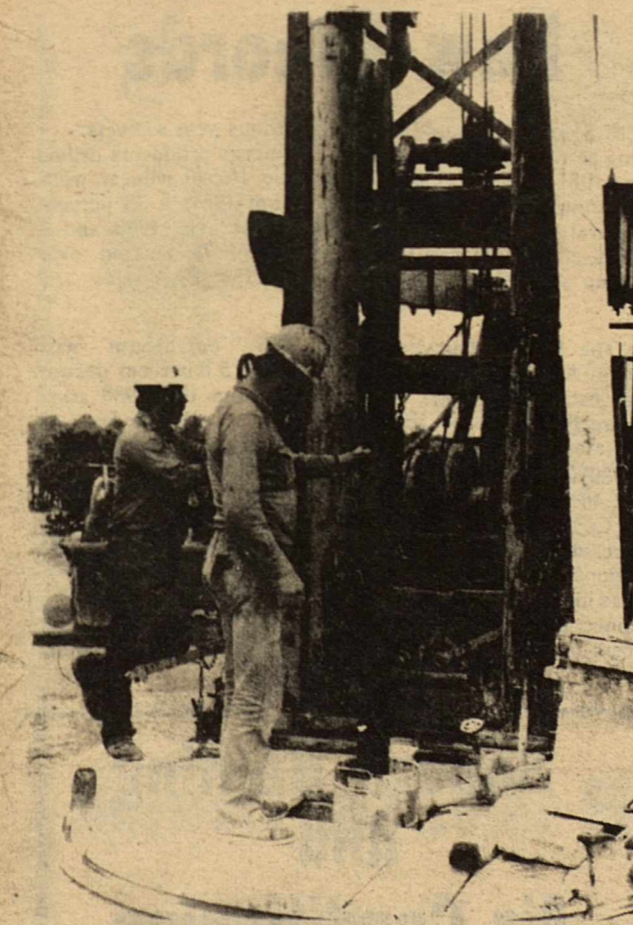
"John Tedford sold us the old pump jack that was used a long time ago for a water well. Now I use it on my oil well."

"This is just like planting an orchard or anything that people do on the side to make money. I don't guess anybody would want to do this except me," Turney said.

But then, Turney, as long as it gets the job done, what the hell difference does it make?



Benny Dillard and Turney's Driller



Turney added. "I do all of the surveying, paperwork, geology and all of the work on the rig myself."

too many of them these days." "My wife, Rex Ann, met Mr. Dillard in the tax office one day. He's shown me

"The only work I don't do is the cementing, and Halliburton takes care of that. That Halliburton bunch get a big kick out of my operation. The guys bring their wives out and they're all running around taking pictures. They just can't believe this," Turney added.

"Bill Harle said that it would cost \$35,000 to drill an oil well. That's why I'm doing it myself," Turney said.

An elderly man, Benny Dillard, has shown Turney how to work everything on his Cable Tool rig.

"We were looking for a retired man who could show me how to run this kind of rig. Not too many

in one singular aspect of the drilling or producing of oil.

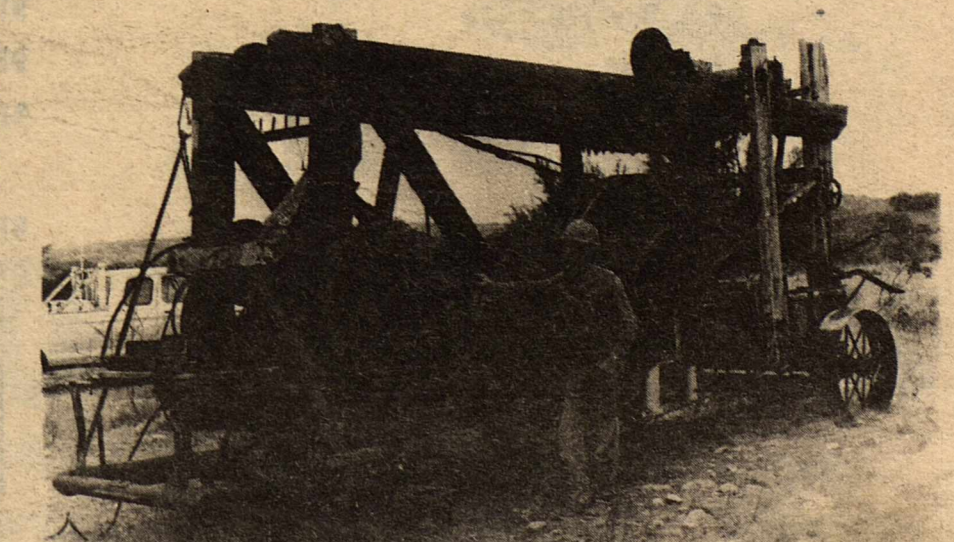
But there is one local rancher who owns, operates, produces and sell the oil from this own family's property in a very unusual way.

Paluxy Sands is owned by the Friess brothers

for a year to get it in working order.

"A modern rig would cost about \$60,000. My rig requires more maintenance and is not as fast as the modern ones, but my way is a whole lot cheaper," Turney said.

"It doesn't bother me that the rig doesn't work as



Turney's Next Project

Petro-ettes Dedicated To The Improvement of Sonora

The Petro-ettes were organized by wives of the Oil Industry personnel in March of 1976. The purpose and motto of the club has always been, "For the Improvement of Sonora and it's Citizens"

Each year the Petro-ettes have several projects for raising money, the largest being the Coke Booth during Sutton County Days. An annual dance, bake sales, raffles and the Junior Rodeo Concession stand

are also included. During the past six years, in excess of \$7,500.00, and many hours of valuable time, have been donated to the Sutton County Park Association, the

ambulance fund, the Youth Activities Committee, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Senior Citizens Center, the nursing home, the Women's Club Library, the Hudspeth Memorial Hospi-

tal, the Blood Donor Program, and to many needy individuals. The club has also been involved in collecting signatures on a petition to have the Interstate 27 Junction in Sonora; serving on various committees and other services, all for the betterment of Sonora and Sutton County.

Being a Petro-ette is not all work. During the years, we have enjoyed programs on Physical Fitness, Handwriting Analysis, Book Reviews, Arts and Crafts, and tours of the historical buildings and interesting homes in and around Sonora.

The Petro-ettes meet once a month and membership is open to any woman in the community. New members and visitors are always welcome.

For more information, call Margaret Cascadden, President, 387-2480; or Gloria Gordon, Secretary, 387-2841.

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U.S. Exploration And Drilling Set New Records

U.S. exploration and drilling activity set new records in 1981 as the nation's consumption of oil and natural gas declined further, an oil industry trade group said Wednesday.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America estimated 77,500 wells were drilled in the United States in 1981, eclipsing 1980's record-breaking 62,462 wells.

C. John Miller, IPAA's president, said U.S. exploration and drilling activity has increased by 87 percent since 1976 and by 24 percent in 1981 alone over the

previous year's levels. Energy producers drilled some 16,540 wildcat wells during 1981, a 38 percent increase over 1980 and a jump of 78 percent over 1976, the IPAA said.

U.S. petroleum use dropped 5.8 percent during 1981 from the 1980 consumption rate in face of lower demand for gasoline, aviation fuel, home-heating oil, diesel and residual fuels, according to the IPAA's year-end estimates.

Crude oil imports plummeted about 19 percent from the 1980 pace, the Washington-based group said.

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The Texas Railroad Commission, which governs the Texas oil industry, reports that in the first 11 months of 1981, 4,010 wildcats were drilled in Texas alone.

Of those wells, only 42 percent found marketable supplies of either oil or natural gas.

What makes the venture so costly is that the average price of drilling is \$67.78 per foot, according to the Texas Railroad Commission. The average domestic well is about 5,000 feet, but increasingly wells are going to 15,000, 20,000, and 30,000 feet-making any unsuccessful dry hole a multimillion dollar mistake.

But if the risks are high, so are the rewards. The price of a barrel of Texas crude in 1978 was \$9. In 1980, it was up to \$21 and this year, after controls expired on Jan. 28, producers collected \$35 per barrel before 30 percent was lopped off by the windfall profits tax.

For lack of price restrictions, the search for oil in Texas and around the country has rapidly expanded. The Western Company of North America, the Fort Worth company whose advertisements suggest, "If you don't have an oil well, get one," reported earnings for the first nine months of fiscal 1981 of \$73.4 million--a 112 percent increase over the same period just a year ago.

Big Chief Drilling, a Houston subsidiary of Entex Industries, reported operating income before taxes of \$16.7 million this year--a 249 percent increase over the year before.

Overall, the Oil and Gas Journal said profits of the world's 25 largest oil companies declined 5 percent to \$15.1 billion in the first half of 1981 because of the current market glut. The independents and smaller companies, however, reported profit increases in the same period of 7.9 percent to almost \$2 billion.

Companies exploring in Texas apparently have a long way to go before draining the state. The Railroad Commission said only 40 billion barrels of oil have been pumped from the ground since Spindletop came in. It said it is possible another 30 billion barrels are yet undiscovered.

Nationwide, including Alaskan fields, the U.S. Geological Survey's 1981 estimate suggests 83.2 billion barrels of oil have yet to be discovered. Other estimates run as high as

200 billion barrels. The U.S. Census Bureau said statistics from the last available year, 1979, showed independent oil companies controlled about a quarter of the nation's petroleum assets while they were pumping 18 percent of the crude produced domestically.

When the Arabs cut off oil supplies in 1973, the resulting 7.4 percent reduction was sufficient to bring long lines and bad tempers to gasoline stations nationwide.

Despite the success of the independents, however, high oil prices and vast reserves--coupled with a depressed economy--are now putting them in a pinch between unwanted admirers.

Earlier this year, premium offers were made by Mobil, Seagrams and DuPont in a bidding war for Conoco. Even more recently, Mobil went to war with U.S. Steel in a takeover bid for reserve-rich Marathon Oil--driving the price of Marathon stock from an average of \$44 per share to \$108 per share in a few weeks.

In the end, Du Pont gained control of Conoco and U.S. Steel apparently has won Marathon.

Southland has liquid petroleum reserves of 94.8 barrels and gas reserves of 628.6 billion cubic feet; General American Oil Co. of Texas has liquid reserves of 77.6 million barrels and 561.2 billion cubic feet of gas, Texas Oil & Gas Corp. has liquid reserves of 13.5 million barrels and gas reserves of 1,137 cubic feet and Superior has 266 million barrels of proven liquid reserves and another 4,234 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Also frequently named as takeover targets were Sabine Corp. of Dallas, Dorchester Gas Corp. of Dallas, Sage Energy Corp. of San Antonio Mesa Petroleum Co. of Amarillo and Supron Energy Corp. of Dallas.

"It's hard to rule out as a target or a seller," says Dallas-based Richard Berry, oil analyst for Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc. "Everyone is a candidate for a buyout and everyone is a target for takeover."

Generally the independents most sought are ones with high reserves of oil and gas inside the United States, enough cash flow for drilling.

An added incentive to the nation's cash-rich companies is that most oil company stocks are so depressed

that shares are selling for far less than what the oil in the ground is worth--making it a bargain to buy an independent oil company.

In the last year, Southland Royalty's management decided its assets were so undervalued in the stock market that shareholders would be better served if the company sold itself at its real value to a conglomerate. The oil industry waited in anticipation of the sale but no serious offers were made. A merger is no longer being sought by the company.

Dallas-based Delhi also announced this year it was putting itself up for sale. After it disclosed its intention--in which its stock price almost tripled before falling back--no offers were received. A few months later, however, Delhi sold out to CSG of Australia for about \$5 billion.

H.B. Bonham Jr. of Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc. in Dallas takes a different view toward the takeover of Texas independents, saying the era of "old buyouts" is just about finished.


Bonham believes the current wave of buyouts is because some companies were sitting on big oil reserves discovered years ago that were too costly to pump at government regulated prices. With the jump in prices brought by deregulation, however, those companies started pumping the old oil.

"As of Jan. 28, old oil lost its prospect of its value increasing," he said. "Suddenly, old oil companies were measured against current demand for new reserves."

On Bonham's list of takeover targets were companies heavily into exploration such as Mesa, Dorchester, Tom Brown Inc. of Midland, Blocker Energy of Houston and Moran Energy Inc. of Houston.

"I think the future is in the leases. Money is being spent to make these lease pay. As a result, the companies with the expertise and reserves are going to be well rewarded," Bonham said.

Most experts agree that an increasing number of Texas independents will be put on the block in the coming years, but they also agree that no company will be bought out that does not want to be bought out.

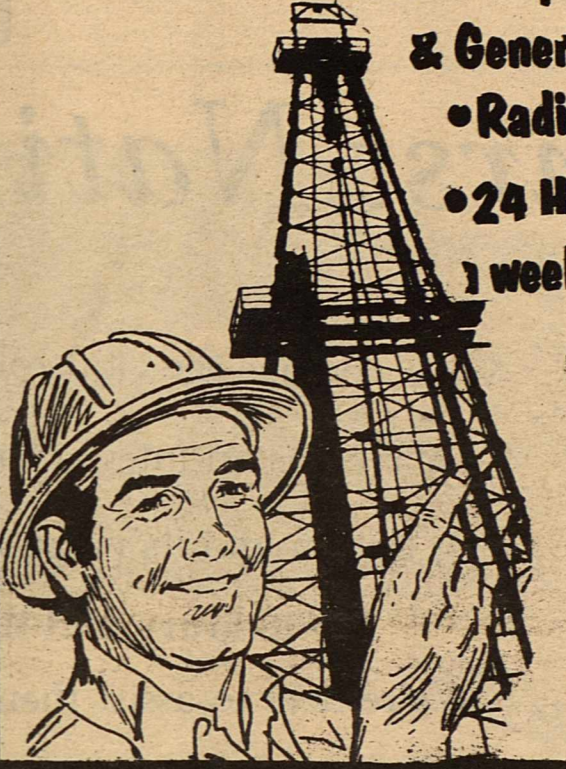


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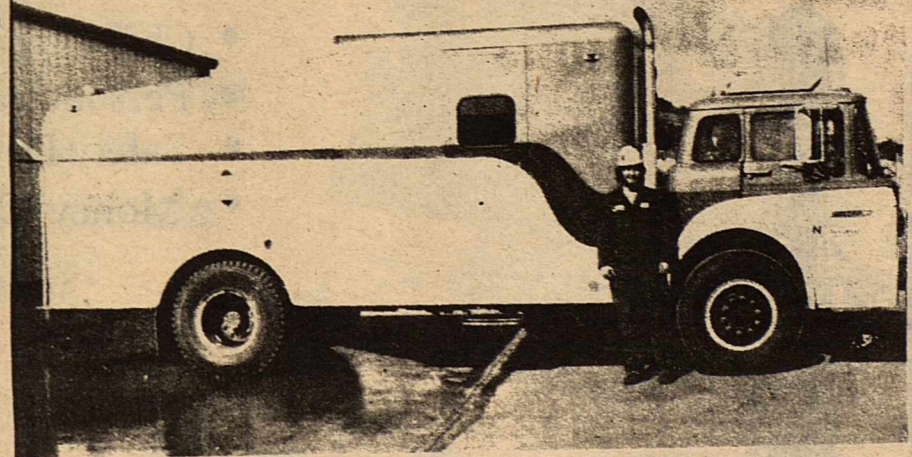
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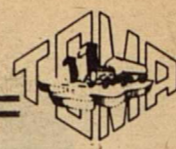
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By The Texas Oil Marketers Association

Newspapers across the nation recently stated that a congressional report has indicated that "virtually all the growth of the U.S. economy is flowing into oil company treasuries—at the expense of the rest of the country."

The report is by the staff of the House Energy and Commerce investigations subcommittee. It said that of all the increased profits recorded by all Fortune 500 companies between 1978 and 1980, 98 percent went to energy-related companies.

These type of reports are grossly unfair to hundreds of small, independent "oil companies" in Texas who have suffered continuing declines in profits over the past few years, and are struggling to survive.

The problem that exists is one of definition.

"When a newspaper, public official or report refers to an oil company, most people seem to identify everyone in the industry with that connotation," says Perry N. Bolin, President of the Texas Oil Marketers Association.

Bolin's group represents over 850 "oil companies," but these firms are usually very small businesses serving local areas. They own, supply or operate branded and unbranded service stations and convenience stores, as well as providing the vast majority of fuel for agriculture, energy production and commercial users. They are commonly referred to as mar-

eters, wholesalers, jobbers or distributors.

"Our members have been severely hurt by the high interest rates, continuing inflation, the high cost of gasoline and diesel fuel that we have to pay the refiners. Our segment of the industry has seen substantial changes in marketing in the past few years that have been detrimental to small oil companies."

Bolin takes issue with congressional reports indicating that the "oil industry" is reaping substantial profits at the expense of the public.

"Our members are the firms responsible for getting product from the refiners to the service stations and commercial or agricultural accounts. We supply two-thirds of the service stations in Texas, own a third of those and control leases on a large percentage," Bolin explains.

He notes that refiners determine the price that marketers must pay for product and that it is usually the marketers and dealers who end up reducing their profits in order to maintain a competitive posture at the pump.

The TOMA president stresses that his segment of the industry has been suffering financially for several years.

"These reports about increased profits must refer to large oil companies that are very diversified. Surveys about our members' businesses show they are suffering financially," he said.

A survey conducted by TOMA's national association, comparing 1979 financial information on marketing to 1978 indicates a bleak picture for their segment of the industry. It shows:

—42% had a negative cash flow in 1979.

—Nearly 60% do not expect their business to survive more than 5 years under present operating conditions.

—Another survey recently indicated that 52 of the companies' profits are down from a year ago.

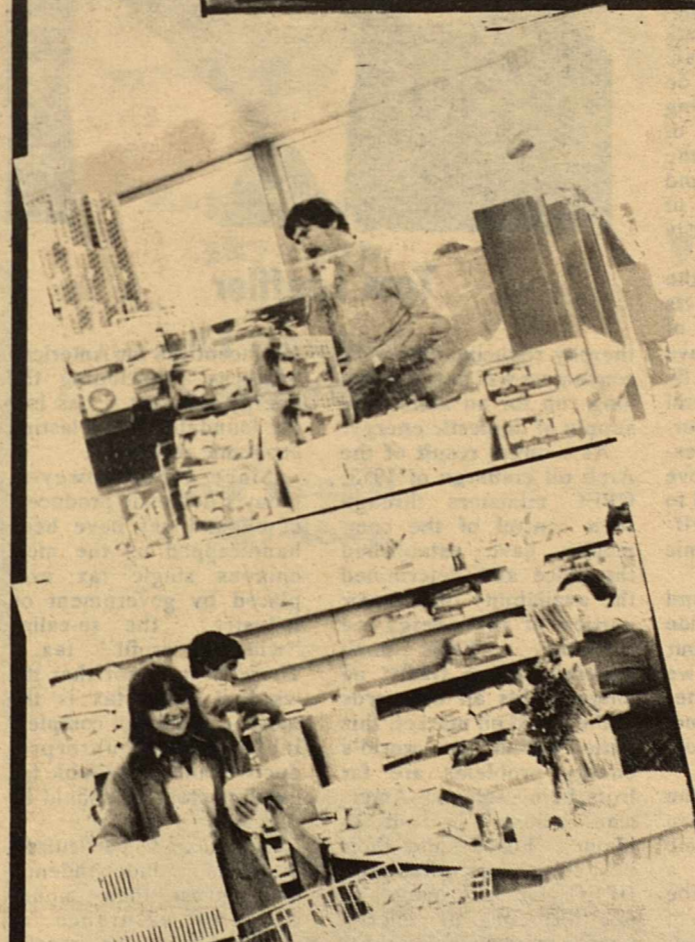
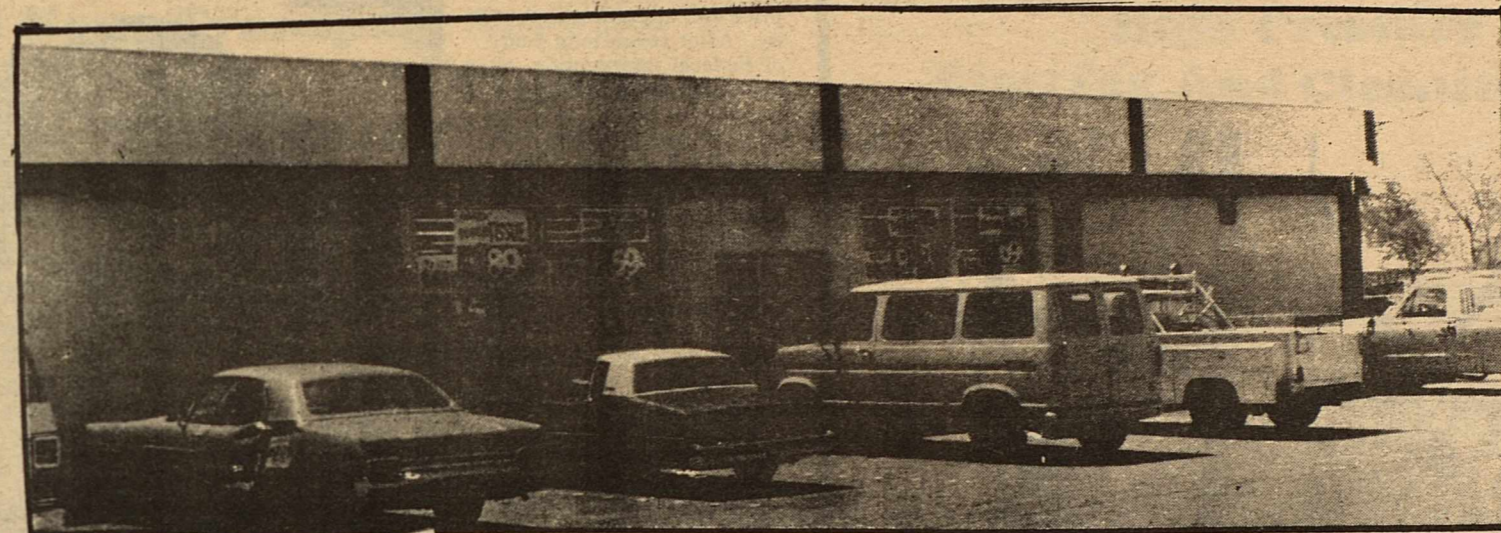
"These are the oil companies that have direct contact with consumers . . . and who usually take the blame for shortages, high prices or unfounded accusations of excessive profits."

"The public needs to understand that the local oil companies that own bulk storage plants and supply and operate service stations should not be identified with Fortune 500 companies," Bolin said. "They are struggling to provide the best service they can, at the most reasonable price, keeping alive that key element of competition in the marketplace."

The Texas Oil Marketers Association has initiated a program to explain the marketing segment to the public. Any civic or social club that would be interested in a speaker or literature can contact TOMA, 701 W. 15th St., Austin, Texas 78701 512/476-9547.

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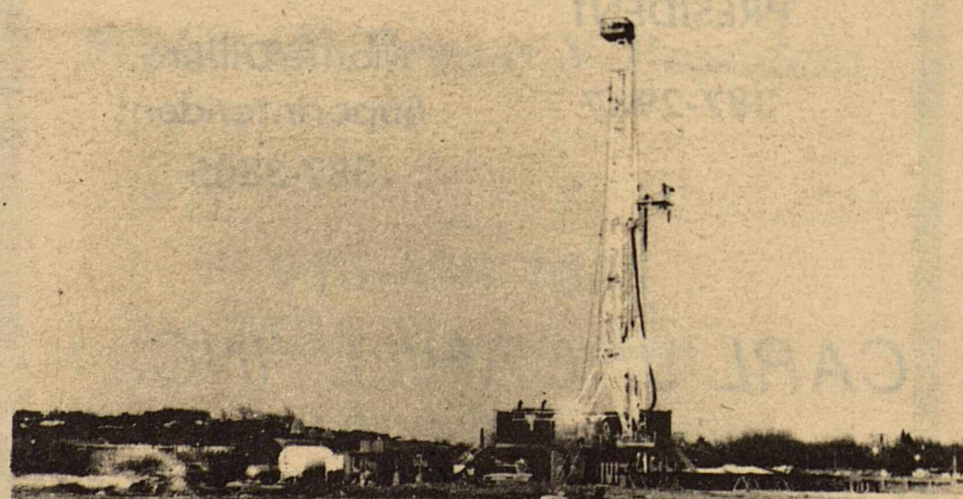


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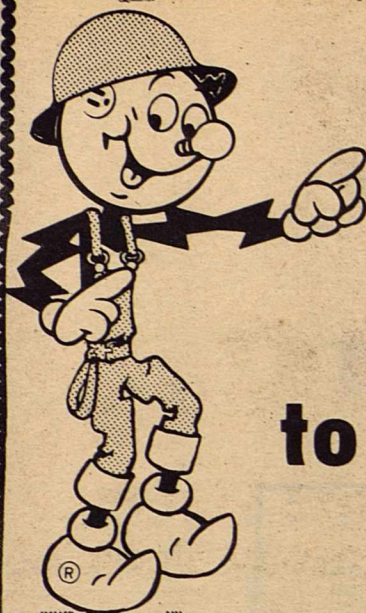
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Free Market Concept Benefits Petro Industry

Shortly after his Inaugural Address just over a year ago, President Reagan ended, hopefully for all time, the Federal government's long and unsuccessful control over petroleum price and allocation authority. After seven long years of Federal intervention, oil decontrol was finally a reality.

What were the results? The long decline in domestic energy production eased. Imports decreased. Consumption decreased. Exploration boomed. The amount of oil poured into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve doubled. Coal exports, despite a depressed industry, reached an all-time high.

Decontrol has proven that America's energy industries, from the small, independent producer to the large corporation, stand ready and willing to embark upon an ambitious program to reduce our reliance on imported oil by providing the greatest amount of domestic energy at the lowest possible price and for each and every one of us, the American energy consumer.

Although some of the most burdensome aspects of government control of our energy industries have correctly been removed by the elimination of Federal price and allocation authority, other actions are desperately needed to improve our progress on the road to domestic energy self-sufficiency and economic recovery.

Because crude oil and natural gas still provide more than 70 percent of our total energy needs, we must remove still further impediments to the production and use of our great energy wealth.

I am comfortable with the prospect that the Reagan Administration will come forth very soon with a proposal that will provide for the total deregulation of natural gas. In the meantime, I have been working with the Department of Energy in efforts to forge a consensus on a specific deregulation proposal. Once a bill is submitted to the Hill, simultaneous House and Senate action will be necessary to move it through the Halls of Congress this year.

One thing is certain: deregulation of natural gas will allow the price of the commodity to rise to its true value and will discourage the inefficient use of this valuable resource and provide a stable supply of clean-burning fuel for the future. Additionally, deregulation will avoid a cost-

ly and unnecessary increase in gas prices due in 1985 under the current schedule by providing an orderly phase-in period,

return the nation to economic good health. Passage of the bipartisan budget and tax measures by the Congress, with significant



Tom Loeffler

thereby reducing the costs consumers will pay over the long run for an increasing supply of domestic energy.

As a direct result of the Arab oil embargo of 1973, OPEC ministers through their control of the commodity have established the price and determined the availability of a major portion of the energy we consume. While some experts believe OPEC no longer holds all the cards in the world oil market, this nation's and the world's energy problems are far from being solved. American industry is not to blame. For despite their best efforts, our reliance on OPEC for as much as one-third of our energy needs means that OPEC will continue to set the price and determine the availability of the energy we need for our homes and factories -- until we regain American energy self-sufficiency.

America has great energy wealth, but much of it is locked away -- the product of irresponsible and unrealistic efforts by the Federal government to control the exploration, production and distribution of our resources.

Clearly, the highest priority of the Reagan Administration and the first session of the 97th Congress has been the economy and our efforts to

tax incentives for American business -- including the energy industry -- has laid the foundation for a lasting economic recovery.

Since 1980, however, today's domestic producers of oil and gas have been handicapped by the most onerous single tax ever placed by government on industry -- the so-called "windfall profit" tax. There is no doubt that the windfall profit tax is the most confusing, complex, inefficient, counterproductive, and inequitable tax ever enacted. It should be repealed.

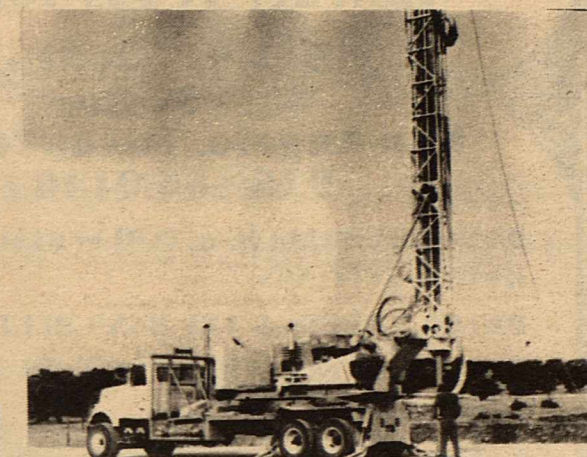
The tax is particularly unjust for independents, who invest their money with no assurance of success, and for royalty owners, who have seen the value of their real property cut in half by enactment of this punitive, ridiculous tax.

Passage of tax reduction legislation by the Congress in 1981 has brought some relief. Under the bipartisan tax reduction legislation supported and enacted into law by the President, royalty owners will receive a two-barrel-a-day exemption from 1982 through 1984, and a three-barrel-a-day exemption thereafter.

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Desk and Derrick Club Formed To Bring Women In Industry Together

A desire on the part of Inez Awty Schaeffer, Humble oil and Refining Company, New Orleans, to meet other women in the oil and gas industry brought together a group of women to form the first Desk and Derrick Club.

The story of the formation of the New Orleans club, published in trade magazines, was received with interest by the women in the oil centers of North America. In June 1949 a club was formed in Jackson, Mississippi, followed by Los Angeles, California, and Houston, Texas. These four clubs formed the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America by signing "Articles of Association" which set forth by Bylaws under which they proposed to

operate their first year. The purpose, "to promote among the women employed in the petroleum and allied industries through informative and educational programs, a clearer understanding of the industry which they serve, to the end that the enlightenment gained thereby may increase their interest and enlarge their scope of service," is clearly stated in the Association Bylaws.

The association is composed of member clubs organized within North America by women actively engaged in all branches of the petroleum industry and in companies and organizations who directly supply and serve the petroleum industry. Included in the membership are women executives, geologists, editors, draftswomen, secre-

aries. Auditors, Accountants, bookkeepers, clerks--any women actively engaged in the industry as defined by the Association and meeting the requirements of the member club.

Industry leaders have recognized the value of this educational program to their employees and have contributed to the success of Desk and Derrick through their cooperation in the programs and field trips to all types of petroleum installations.

Desk and Derrick members have assisted in public relations and educational

programs of the oil industry in their communities by holding seminars on industry subjects, special study courses and carrying out many other industry projects.

All Desk and Derrick programs, with few exceptions, are devoted to some phase of the complex petroleum industry. The Association Bylaws provide that 80 percent of all regularly scheduled programs of a member club shall be devoted to the purpose as outlined.

Honorary memberships in the Association have been extended to Inez Awty Schaeffer, founder, and Lee Wilson Hoover, first president.

The Board of Directors is comprised of the President, First and Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President and a Director in charge of each of the Association's eight regions.

The Desk and Derrick Club of the Tri-Cities (Sonora, Eldorado, and Ozona

was formed on July 15th 1980. Current President of the club is Candy Nelson, Well Head Safety Control; Vice-President, Joyce Vaughan, CRC Wireline; Recording Secretary-Nancy Thomas, Dresser-Titan; Corresponding Secretary-Edna Duren, Sonora Truck Equipment and Repair; Treasurer-Sandra McCleelan, S & S Casing Crews Inc.;

Immediate Past President-Joyce Reber, Halliburton Svc.; Directors: Jeannie Lee and Debbie Bounds, both with Trans Inter Continental Drilling Corp. The term of office for the officers and the board of directors is one year commencing and ending January first of each year.

Meetings of the Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club are on the First Tuesday on every month at the HNG

Building in Sonora. Sometimes followed by a business luncheon if the members do not have time for it in the monthly meeting. The monthly meetings of the club usually consist of a scheduled speaker speaking on his specialty area in the oil industry. It is an educational experience to help the ladies understand what is going on out in the field.

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Elimination of the Department of Energy, a \$10 billion tax drain which has not produced one additional barrel of domestic oil, will help cut the costs all of us must pay. Tentative plans indicate that most of the department's functions -- as suggested by the Administration -- will go to the Department of Commerce. Remaining regulatory functions would go either to the Department of Justice or the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve would be under the Department of the Interior. Reorganization plans are scheduled to be in the budget proposal for Fiscal Year 1983.

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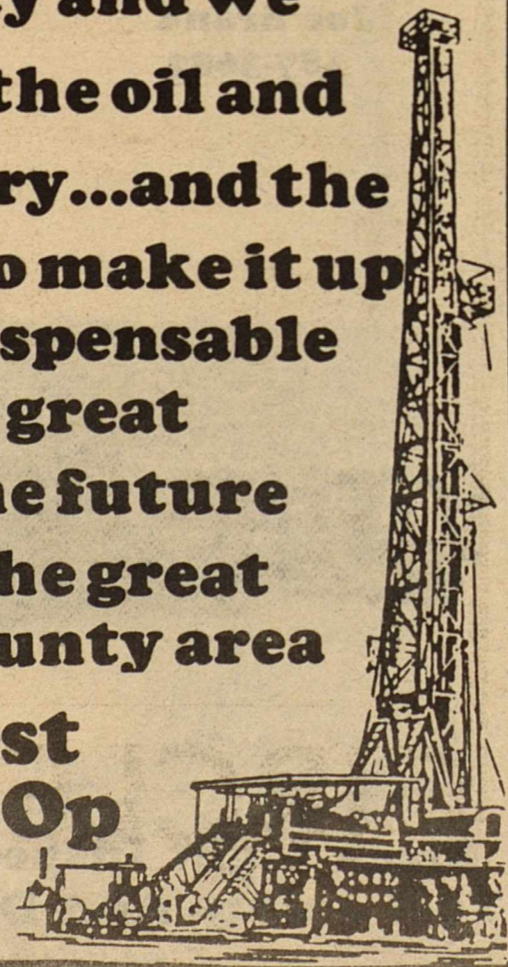
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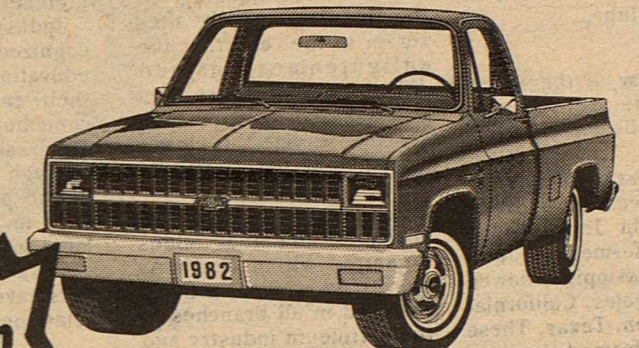
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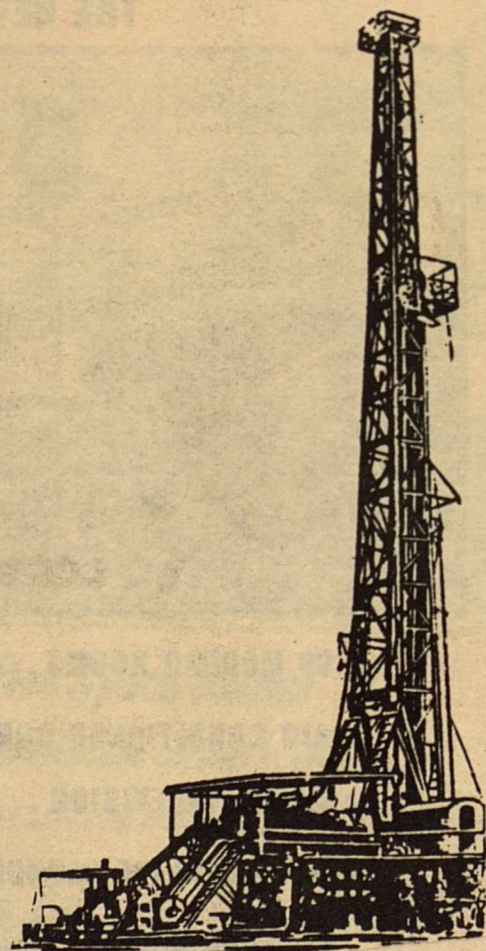
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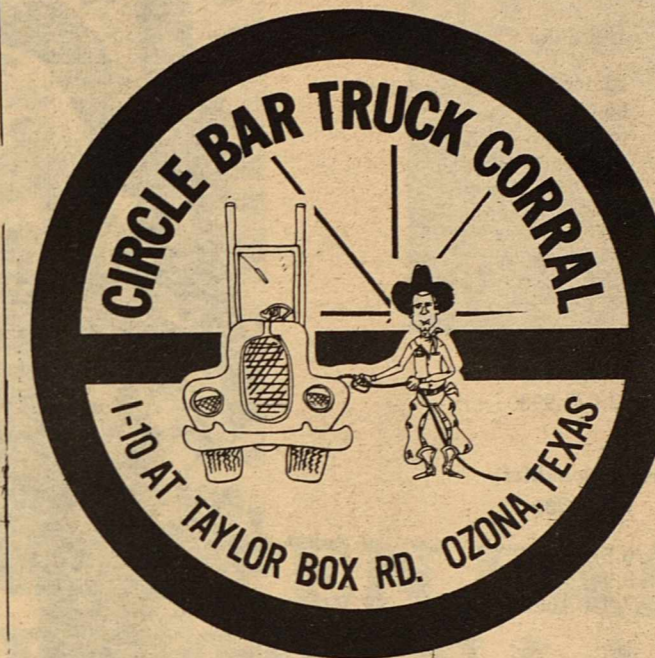
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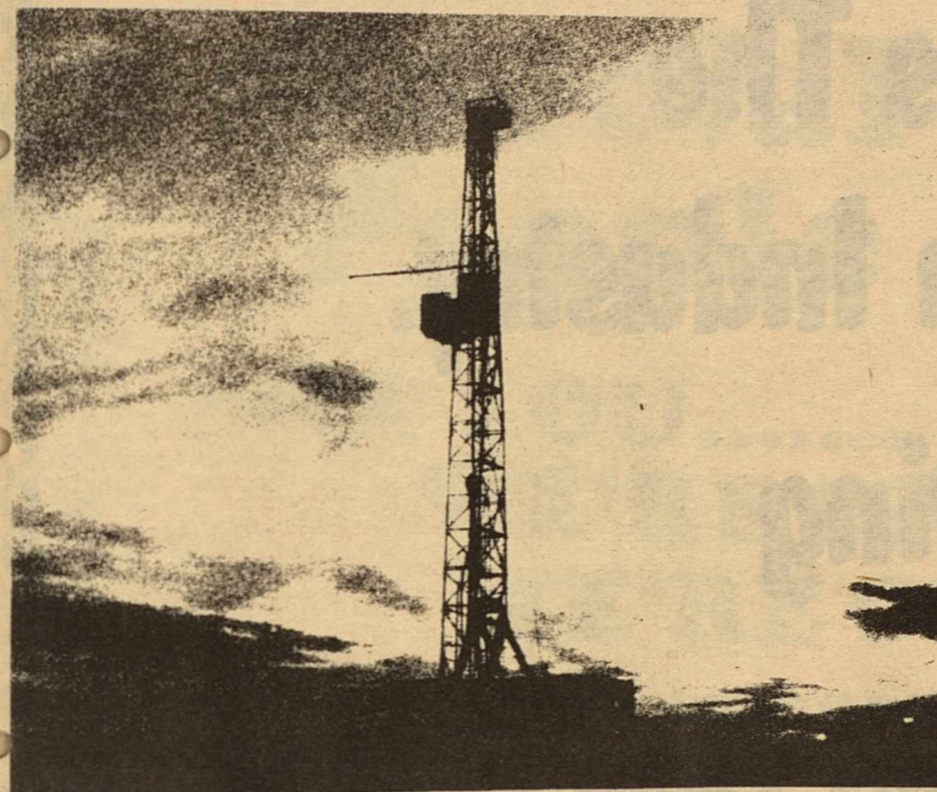
Sutton County Activity Report

Sutton County		
	Gas (Mcf-thousand cubic feet)	Oil (bbls)
1980	63,866,379	60,455
1979	68,806,685	66,817
1978	63,327,315	66,419
Largest Fields Sawyer (Canyon)		
	Wells	Production (Mcf)
1981 (through October)	973	33,198,710
1980	1,016	43,159,422
1979	963	49,085,161
1978	871	42,073,998
Sonora (Canyon Upper)		
	Wells	Production (Mcf)
1981 (through October)	150	6,226,286
1980	143	6,515,547
1979	136	8,942,485
1978	132	7,940,162
Drilling Applications Sutton County		
	1981--228	
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Fossil Fuel Use Declines Hydrocarbon Search Up

American consumption of fossil fuels continued to decline during 1981, while independent oil and natural gas producers dramatically expanded their search for energy, according to statistics. **Cont. p. 35**



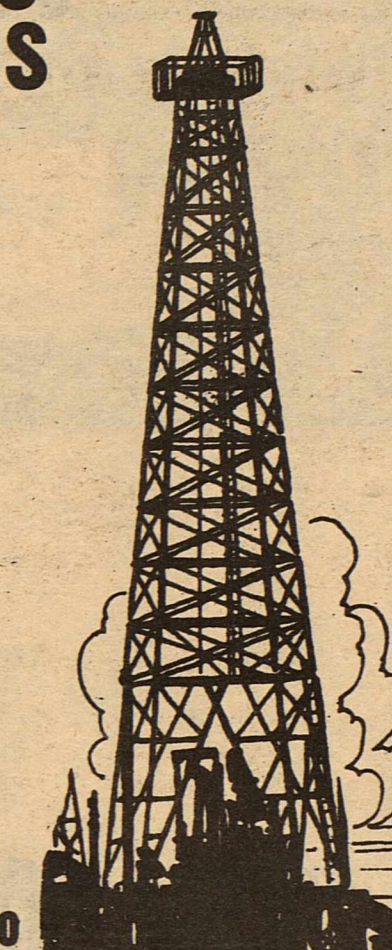
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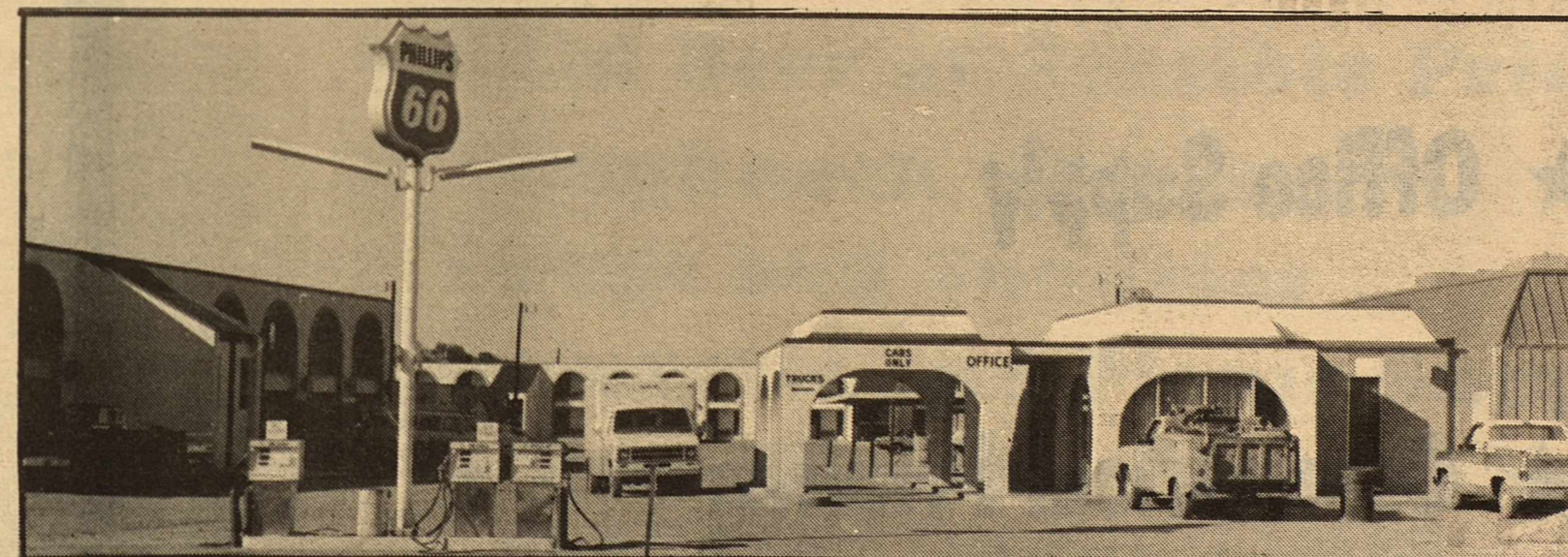
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Fossil Fuel Use (cont. from p. 35)

total drilling activity, the actual production of crude oil increased by only 0.2 percent over the past year.

"I'm glad it's up," Miller said, "but at a time when Middle East oil supplies are so unstable we need to increase domestic production even more. We cannot depend on Middle Eastern sources of petroleum, and unless we see an even more accelerated exploration and drilling program in the United States, the goal of a relatively energy independent America will not be realized."

"It is amazing," he added, "that even with a punitive windfall profit tax in place we have been able to accomplish so much. Just think what we could do without this onerous tax, and with natural gas decontrol. The potential is enormous, but as yet, this country has not let this nation's energy producers loose to really end this energy crisis."

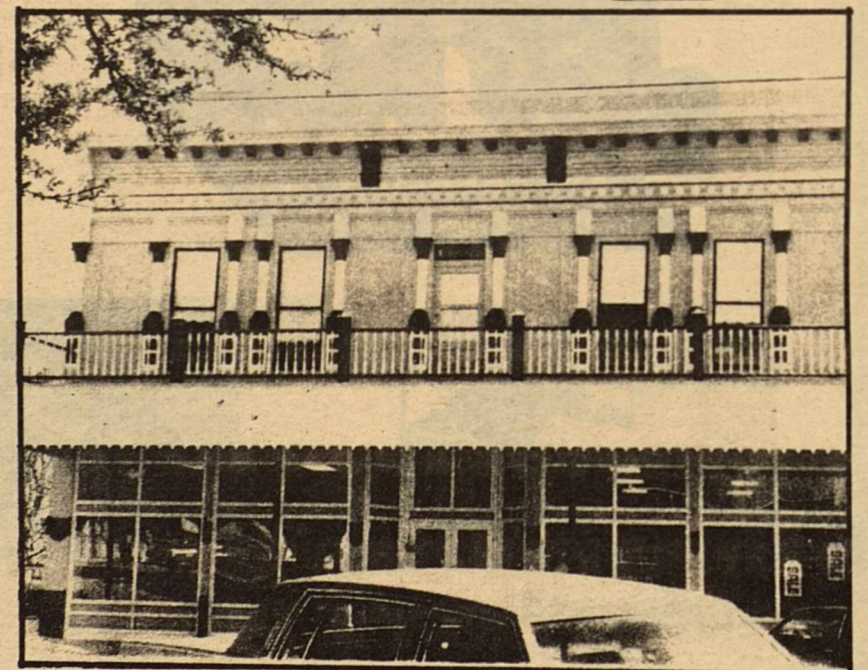
"Unless we see a vastly improved political climate for energy producers, the gains we realized during 1981 may not be possible in the rest of the '80s. Sure we made progress, but burdensome regulations and taxes remain in force keeping this industry from really tackling the problem," Miller concluded.

Houston Natural Gas Adds Louisiana Unit

Houston Natural Gas Corp., said it formed a unit to supply its Geismar carbon monoxide plant on the Mississippi River near Baton Rouge, La. Houston Natural is limited to service within Texas only. With the creation of the Carbonic Intrastate Pipeline Co. unit, chartered in Louisiana, Houston Natural can sell gas in Louisiana, too. In addition to the Geismar plant, Houston Natural said Carbonic Intrastate will be able to supply other customers along the Mississippi River.

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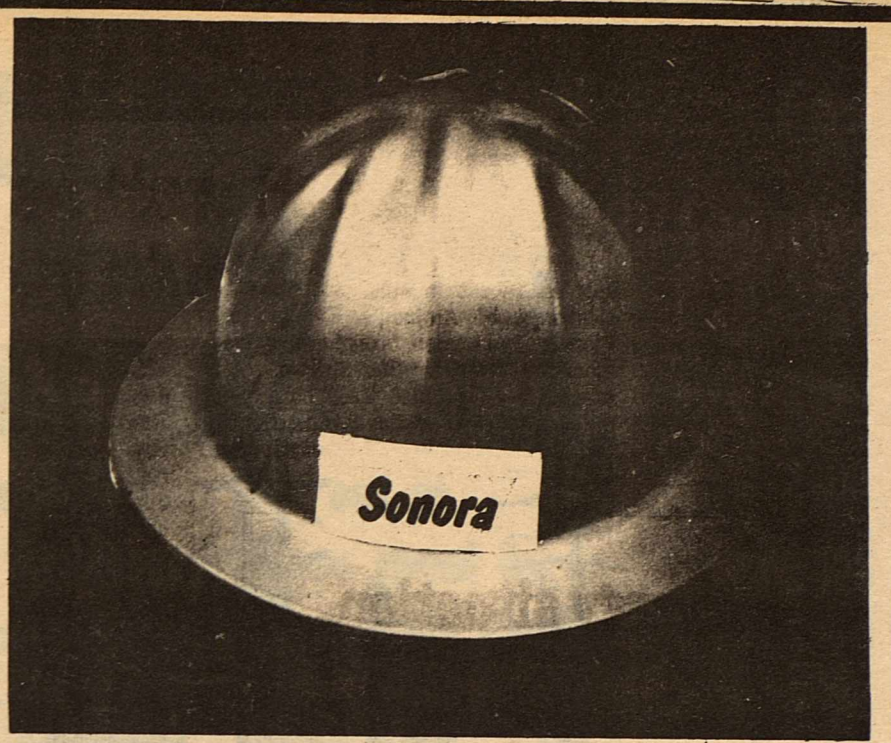


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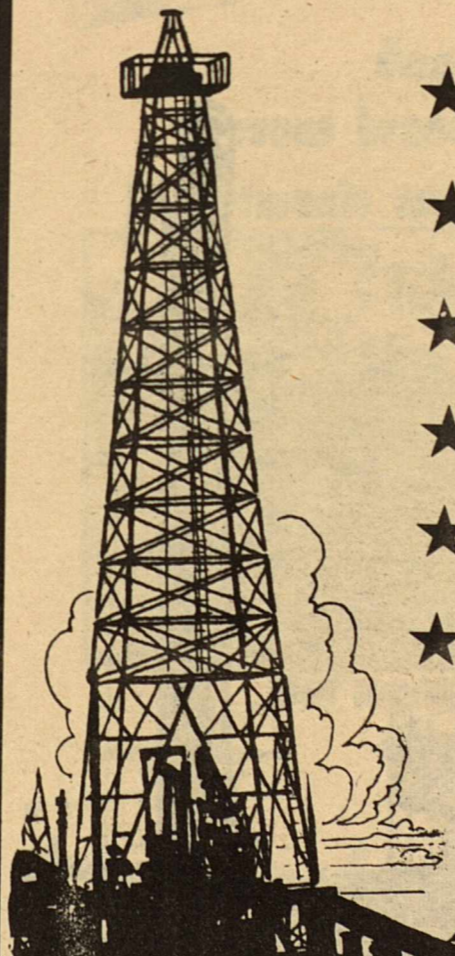
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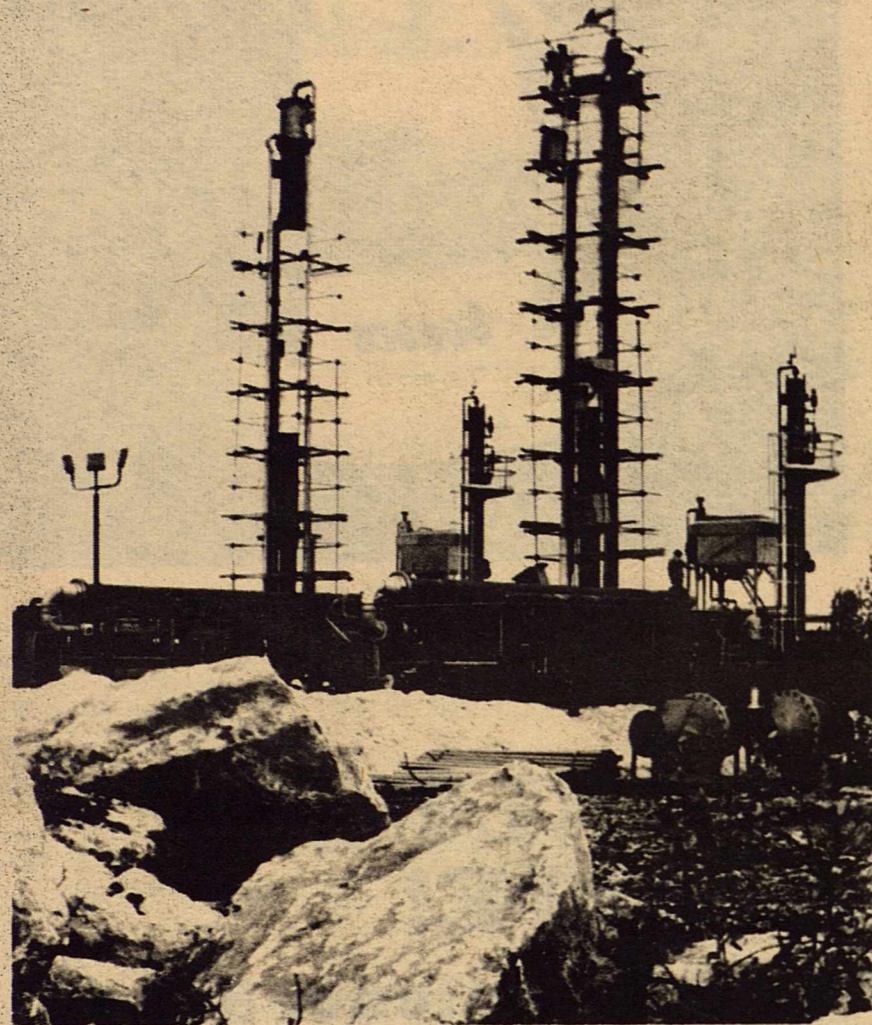


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Valero...from Page 12

the Sonora and Sutton County plants are transported through some 20 miles of 4-inch products pipeline recently constructed by Valero marketing company of Koch Industries Quanaah Pipe line System and then to the Gulf Coast.

Valero Hydrocarbons predecessor company constructed the world's first cryogenic plant designed for processing natural gas. Constructed in 1963, the plant is still operating south of San Antonio. Valero Hydrocarbons operated a total of 10 gas processing plants in Texas and has an interest in Texas and has an interest in an eleventh

plant in North Texas.

Meanwhile, Valero Transmission has completed work on 22 miles of 8-inch pipeline that will channel gas rich in hydrocarbons from Valero's main pipeline into the Sonora plant for processing. Additional volumes for processing will be gathered from local producing wells through 6½ miles of 6-inch line currently under construction. The line is expected to be completed by February.

The Sonora compressor station is located on Valero's main 30-inch gas transmission line extending from the Pecos area in West Texas to the Houston

area and South Texas. Powered by four 4,000-hp units, the station plays an important role in moving gas from Valero's West Texas supply areas to its major markets in San Antonio, Austin, and Corpus Christi and along the Texas Gulf Coast. The station is part of Valero Transmission's Sonora area operations which are headed up by Howard Hill, area foreman. The area covers all of Sutton, Crockett and Edwards Counties. In addition to the Sonora compressor station, the area office manages four smaller compressor stations located along Valero's pipeline system.

Fossil Fuel Use (cont. from p. 33)

tics released Thursday by the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

"In the past five years we have witnessed a tremendous surge in exploration and drilling activity," according to C. John Miller, IPAA's president.

Since 1976, this activity has shot up 87 percent and in the last year alone we realized a 24 percent increase in drilling and exploration over 1980. This is proof positive that this nation's 12,000 independent oil and gas producers can make a meaningful contribution toward solving America's energy dilemma."

According to the association's 1981 estimates, 16,450 wildcat wells were drilled, a 38 percent increase over 1980 and 78 percent over 1976.

An estimated 77,500 total wells drilled during 1981, a 24 percent increase over the previous year's record setting 62,462 wells.

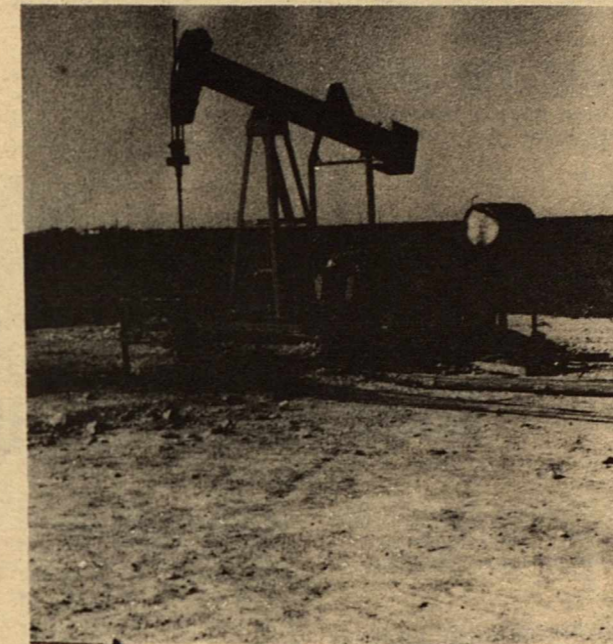
Total petroleum consumption according to IPAA's estimated year-end figures, declined 5.8 per-

cent in 1981 compared to 1980. This downward trend affected gasoline, aviation fuel, middle distillates and residual fuels. Crude oil imports also declined 19 percent from 1980 levels.

The IPAA president, is

noting the optimistic nature of this report, stressed that even though 1981 set new records in terms of

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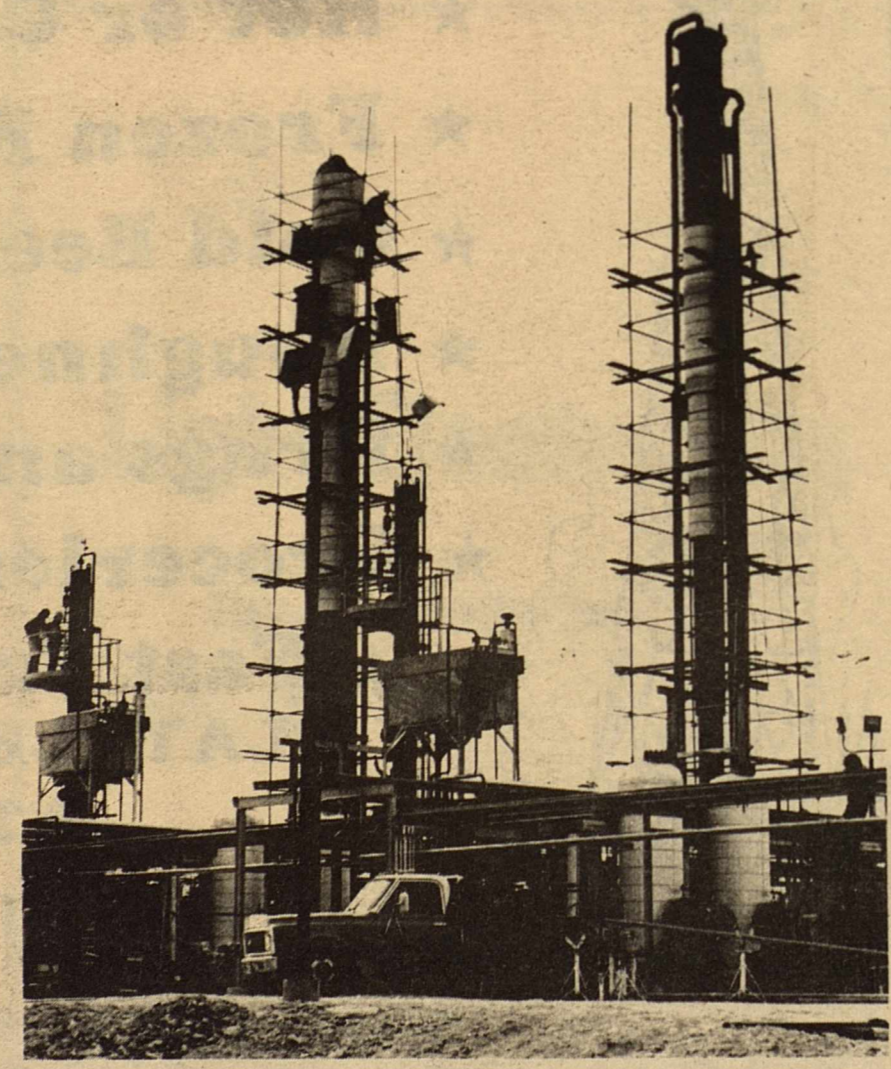


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Valero Hydrocarbons Company, a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corporation of San Antonio, recently completed construction of two gas processing plants in the Sonora area. Shown above is the Sonora plant located about 20 miles southwest of the city off State Highway 277. The \$6-million plant is capable of processing about 40 million cubic feet of gas per day.



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Texas Robbed...from p. 37

believe that Texas was harder hit than the rest of the nation, in spite of much

more severe and prolonged weather conditions throughout the Northeast and the Midwest," Nugent said.

Nugent said the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which receives curtailment reports from interstate pipelines, has indicated that interstate curtailments have been localized and extended only industrial customers with

alternate fuel capabilities.

"It is ironic - and 'ironic' is the nice word for it - that Texas supplies one-third of America's natural gas, yet we have to send our school children home while Texas has runs the factories and

power plants of the Northeast," said Nugent.

"I believe," he added, "that we are seeing the leading edge of a longer-term problem, and it is one that will get worse if the Natural Gas Policy Act is

not altered to give our consumers a fair break."

Nugent noted that Railroad Commission personnel have been in constant contact with Texas gas companies have been very cooperative and indicated e-

very willingness to assist one another," he said. "Unfortunately, the problem hit everyone at once

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neral American and hundreds like them are just as important as the majors in keeping drivers on the road.

The independent oil companies--annually selling millions of barrels of oil to the majors--are becoming more important and more profitable in an industry prone to shortages and gluts, embargoes and price wars. And as a result, they are showing up higher and higher on the Fortune 500 list of top U.S. corporations.

"For the independents, the last seven years may turn out to be a golden era," said Richard Berry, Dallas-based oil analyst for Eppler, Guerin & Turner Inc. "In the '60s and '70s the independents have seen some difficulties. The number dwindled by two-thirds. But the last few years, these have been good times for the independents."

What the independents--now growing in number--do better than the majors is take risks. In exchange for

that risk, however, they take more of a reward.

"The independents' biggest contribution is in drilling," said oil expert Dr. James Jones, a financial professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio. "They do a lot of drilling that the major companies wouldn't touch--wildcat wells or drilling in areas that are hard to get to, small profit areas."

Texas A&M's Dr. S. Charles Maurice agreed and said historically the independents have added

flexibility to the industry, first trying to dodge the enticements of Standard Oil's John D. Rockefeller in the late 1800's--and now trying to dodge the enticements of the cash rich industries ready to swallow them whole.

"The independents take more risk, to some extent they're more innovative," Maurice said. "They are willing to sink large costs in the expectation of big gains."

The Oil and Gas Journal, the bible of the oil industry,

reports independents drill 89 percent of the exploratory "wildcats" wells sunk annually in the United States. Those wells, drilled where no oil has ever been found, are considered riskiest of the industry's ventures.

The Journal estimates 65,600 wells have been drilled in the United States this year--almost 15,000 of them wildcats.

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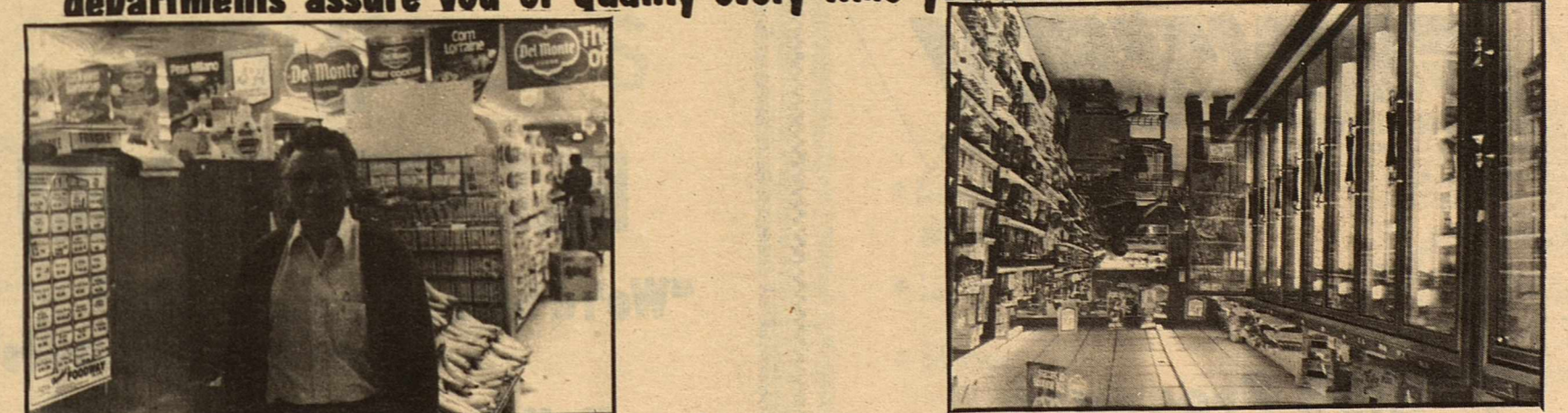


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Valero Expands Operations In Sonora Area

A sister company of one of the state's largest intra-state gas pipeline companies has expanded its operations into the Sonora area.

Valero Hydro-Carbons Company, a subsidiary of San Antonio based Valero Energy Corporation, recently completed construction of two gas processing plants south of Sonora. With the 10 new employees added to operate the plant, Valero Energy Subsidiary now have total of 28 employees in Sonora area.

Valero Energy's other operations here include an area office and a major gas compressor station, both operated by Valero Transmission Company, Valero's largest subsidiary. Valero Transmission Operates the gas pipelines that were part of the former LoVaca Gathering Company. LoVaca and Coastal States Gas Producing Company were reorganized as Valero Energy Corporation and spun off from the Coastal Corporation in December 1979.

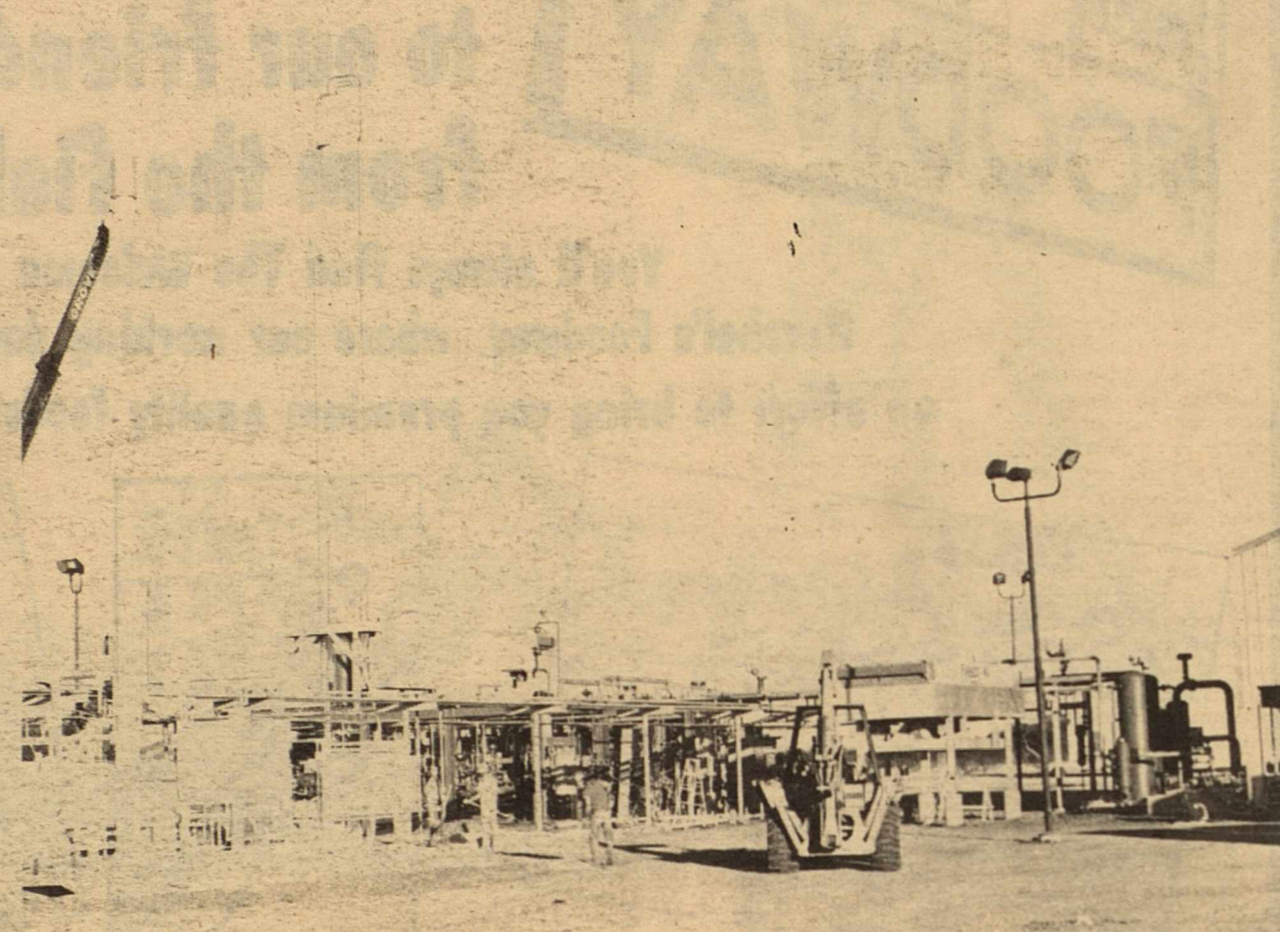
The new gas processing facilities include the Sonora plant located about 20 miles south of Sonora off State Highway 277 and the Sutton County Plant located

about 10 miles southeast of the city. Each plant has four operators. In addition, Doyle Shamblin serves as superintendent of both plants, and Eugene Richter serves foreman for the Sutton County plant.

Gas processing plants remove valuable hydrocarbons become such products as ethane, propane, normal butane, and natural gasoline which are marketed for use as fuel in areas without access to natural gas and as raw materials in manufacturing petrochemicals.

The \$6-million Sonora facility actually consists of twin plants, each with a design capacity to process 20 million cubic feet of gas per day. Sutton County, constructed at a cost of about \$3 million, has a design rating of 15 million cubic feet per day. Both plants use modern cryogenic processing in extracting the hydrocarbons. This involves chilling the gas to temperatures as low as -140 degrees F. The hydrocarbons condense at these low temperatures to form a liquid.

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Valero Hydrocarbons Company's new Sutton County gas processing plant will process several million

cubic feet of gas per day. Located about 10 miles southeast of Sonora, the

plant is one of 10 plants operated by Valero throughout Texas. The

plants produce about 950,000 gallons per day of natural gas liquids.

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Jim Nugent:

Texas Robbed by Fed's Policies

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent, a vocal opponent of federal natural gas policies, called Monday's cold wave "our day of reckoning."

"We have been saying for some time that federal laws have delivered the natural gas surpluses into the hands of buyers in the Midwest and Northeast," Nugent said.

"Monday's cold wave gave us the real-world test, and Texas came up on the short end of the stick," he said. Nugent made the comments in a noon speech to the Dallas section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, who met at the Engineers Club in the Republic National Bank Building.

Three Texas gas companies reported customer curtailments to the Railroad

Commission on Monday. The curtailments were continued, and in one instance expended, on Tuesday.

Curtailments on the Lone Star system caused school closings from Hunt County in East Texas to San Angelo in the west, including the Dallas Independent School District, the state's second largest. Lone Star, which is the state's largest natural gas distributor, curtailed service to all but its highest priority customers.

The other companies reporting curtailments were Energas in the Panhandle, and Valero Transmission, which supplies much of south Texas, as well as the cities of Austin and San Antonio.

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West Texas Area Records A 19.5 Percent Increase In 1981



The West Texas area (RRC districts 7C, 8 & 8A), which is largely the Permian Basin, recorded 6,225 well completions in 1981, a 19.5 percent increase over the 5,206 completions recorded a year earlier.

The completions were 4,476 oil wells, up 22.8 percent from 3,643 in 1980; 598 gas wells, up 3.2 percent from the 1980 total of 579; and 1,151 dry holes, up almost 17 percent from the 984 drilled last year.

The average depth of a west Texas well was 5,699 ft. slightly deeper than the 1980 average of 5,561 ft. and success ration was 81.5 percent, compared to 81 percent in 1980.

Total footage drilled for the three districts was 35,476,463 ft. up more than 6.5 million ft. from the 28,949,907 ft. cut the previous year.

New field wildcat drilling resulted in 701 completions, up almost 25 percent from the 561 new field

wildcats drilled last year.

Of the total: 128 were oil wells, up 42 percent from the 90 recorded in 1980; 48 were gas wells, up two percent from the 1980 total of 47; and 525 were dry holes, up almost 24 percent from the 424 posted in 1980.

The average depth of a new field wildcat was 7,106 ft. 301 ft. deeper than in 1980 when the average depth was 6,805 ft.

About one out of four new field wildcats resulted in some sort of a discovery.

The 1980 success ratio was just over 24 percent. Footage drilled was 4,981,950 ft. an increase of 1,163,869 ft. from the 1980 total of 3,818,081 ft.

Other exploratory completions, those wells near established fields and new pays in existing fields, recorded an eight percent decrease in 1981, down from 337 a year ago to 308 in 1981.

These completions were

103 oil wells, up 24 percent from the 1980 total of 83; 41 gas wells, down 14 percent from the 48 recorded last year; and 224 dry holes, up eight percent from the 206 dry holes drilled last year.

These completions had an average depth of 6,508 ft. 1,247 ft. deeper than the previous year's average of 5,261 ft. and a success ratio of just over 46 percent, about eight percent better than last year.

Development drilling in West Texas accounted for more than 83 percent of all wells drilled. The 5,216 development wells completed was a 21 percent increase over last year's total of 4,308.

Of the total: 4,245 found oil, up 22 percent from the 1980 total of 3,470; 509 were gas wells, up five percent from 484 a year ago, and 402 were completed as dry holes, up 13.5 percent from the 354 dry holes in 1980.

The 70th University

Lands oil and gas lease sale held in March at the Midland Hilton Hotel broke all records as leases on 249 tracts, made up of 83,000 net acres, went for \$53,882,000, an average of \$634.62 per acre.

This was almost \$9 million more than the previous record set in September, 1980 in Midland.

The highest individual tract, the 320-acre, west half of section 27, block 20, ULS, in Winkler County, went to Supron Oil Co., Dallas, for \$2.7 million, or \$8,437 per acre.

This tract is 3 1/2 miles northwest of prolific Ellenburger gas production in Little Joe field.

The second most expensive tract was sold to NorTex Gas & Oil and HNG Oil Co., both of Midland, who combined to pay \$2.1 million for 320 acres in Ward County, the east half of section 4, block 18, ULS, one mile northeast of the

record \$3.6 million paid by Texaco for a 320 acre tract in the September, 1980 sale.

Getty Oil Company paid \$1.7 million for the east half of the section that went to Supron.

For the second year in a row, every tract offered was sold.

Crockett county was the most heavily drilled county in District 7C, posting a total of 435 completions for the year, just slightly better than last year's leading total of 433.

The completions were 164 oil wells, 215 gas wells, and 56 dry holes.

Runnels county was second in total completions with a total of 323, about 38 percent more than the county's 1980 total of 233.

Reagan county was third in this category with 264 completions, 253 oil, two gas, and nine dry holes.

Crockett county also the

leader in footage drilled with 2,183,129 ft. followed by Reagan county with 1,462,350 ft. and Runnels with 1,364,580 ft.

Runnels county had the most successful wildcat completions with a total of 145, including new field wildcats and "other exploratory" completions.

Of the total: six were new oil discoveries; three new gas discoveries; 39 new-pay oil completions; and six new-pay gas completions.

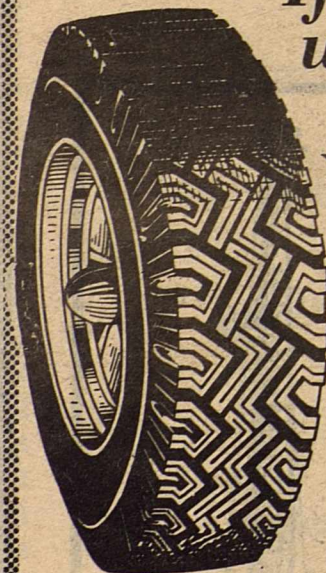
Schleicher county was second with 13 successful wildcat completions, and Crockett and Tom Green counties shared third place with 12 each.

In District 8, Andrews county was the total completion leader with 366,

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being 334 oil wells, nine gas wells, and 23 dry holes.

In second place was Pecos county with 279 completions, including 186 oil, 47 gas, and 46 dry holes.

In third place was Crane county with 246 completions, 220 oil, 14 gas, and 12 dry holes.

The Andrews total was just over 29 percent higher than last year's total of 283, and Pecos county was slightly above last year's 270 completions.

Pecos county recorded the most successful wildcat completions for the year.

The 25 successful completions were nine new oil discoveries, 10 gas discoveries, three new oil pays, and three new gas pays.

Howard county had 17 successful wildcats for the year, including ten new oil fields, two new gas fields, four new-pay oil discoveries, and one new-pay gas discovery.

Loving county was third in this category with ten successful wildcats.

Gaines county posted 276 well completions for the year to lead District 8A.

Of the total: 226 were oil

wells, three were gas wells, and 47 were dry.

Scurry county was the second most active county in the district with 262 completions, being 229 oil, no gas, and 33 dry.

Hockley county was third with 207 oil, one gas, and 28 dry holes for a total of 228 completed wells.

Gaines county was in fourth place last year with a total of 144, 132 less than in 1981.

The 1980 leader in total completions was Scurry county with 206, almost 34 percent below this year's leader.

Terry county had the most successful wildcat completions in the district with a total of ten.

They were seven new oil discoveries and three new-pay oil discoveries.

Borden and Dawson counties shared second place with nine each.

All of the Borden county completions were oil wells, including eight new field discoveries.

The nine successful wildcats in Dawson county were also all oil wells, seven of which opened new fields.

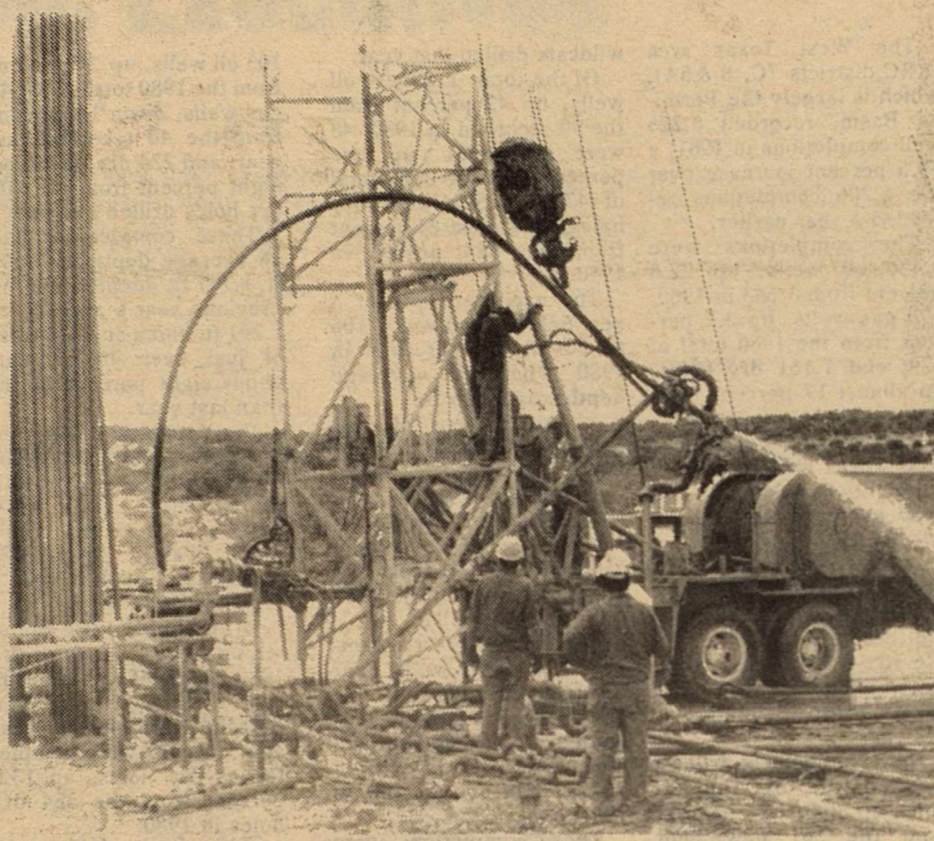
An additional 278 million bbls of oil is expected to be produced at a Shell Oil Company enhanced recovery program from the Denver Unit in the Wasson (San Andres) field in Gaines and Yoakum counties.

Secondary production through unitization and waterflooding of the Denver Unit since November, 1964, is estimated to have increased recovery to 39 percent of the oil in place - an additional 496 million bbls.

Tertiary production is expected to bring to approximately 52 percent of the original oil in place.

Some 2.4 trillion cu. ft. of carbon dioxide will be injected into the San Andres formation over the life of the project, which is expected to be terminated in about 2023.

The Denver Unit of the Wasson field consists of about 25,000 productive acres.



Return To Petro Industry's Traditional Drilling Pattern Expected

U.S. ROTARY drilling activity may be peaking for at least the time being after the sharpest upturn in history, several forecasters agree. But there's no meeting of minds on the reasons for the coming downturn or its likely extent.

Ike Kerridge, Hughes Tool Co. vice president and economist, expects a return to the petroleum industry's traditional drilling pattern, which features an early-year slump while operators fine-tune their budgets. "It's our feeling that fears about rig availability caused the unbroken rise in the rig count during the last two winters," he said.

Ken Martin, an independent New Orleans oilman, foresees a sharp drilling decline soon because of a profit squeeze, with considerable carnage among latecomer drilling contractors and drilling funds whose cash and petroleum reserves are inadequate.

Martin blames controlled

natural gas prices, flat crude prices and rising costs fired by an "emotional binge" among investors who were advised to put their money in the petroleum industry. "Netbacks has become so bad the investors are pulling out," he says.

Inquires by Well Watch found a variety of 1982 drilling average activity than has been achieved this year. The key word is "average". Hughes Tool Co., for example, projects an average of 4,500 active rotaries for next year compared with an actual 3,969.5 in 1981. Yet the nation's rig count hit an all-time peak of 4,530 Dec. 28, suggesting that some back-pedaling is in order. "We wouldn't be surprised to see 4,800 to 4,900 rigs at work by next December," said Kerridge.

Other Forecasts Two brokerage firms, Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchings and Drexel Bur-

nam Lambert, expect average 1982 rig counts of 5,000 and 4,000, respectively, the highest and lowest estimates so far. National Supply Co. and First National Bank of Houston are in the same ballpark as Hughes.

Martin said over-drilling for small, short-lived reserves of natural gas has been particularly damaging, running up oil patch costs by increasing the competition for rigs, services and supplies and creating a temporary gas surplus. This "bubble" has cut the price of "deliverability" gas and made it hard to sell, he noted.

"Our country doesn't need 'deliverability' gas. We need big, long-lived reserves which add to our supplies. The pipelines still pay big for big reserves," he told Well Watch.

The third largest leaseholder in the prolific Tuscaloosa gas trend behind

Amoco and Chevron, Martin will do all his 1982 drilling on his approximately 300,000 acres there, where he plans 13 wildcats next year. He's looking for a joint venture partner to replace Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, whose partnership with his company expires soon.

"In the trend you risk \$5 million to \$6 million on a well that could gross \$1 billion or \$2 billion in 40 years," he said. "With that kind of odds, you can afford some dry holes."

But Martin emphasized that it's different elsewhere: "Nearly every test dug in Louisiana these days costs \$1 million or more. But chances for a three or four-fold return are about as scarce as hen's teeth."

Disruption Possibility Ed McGhee, executive vice president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, warned that deep gas drilling could be disrupted if a likely 1982

scenario is carried out. This is deregulation of natural gas prices with a windfall profits tax attached.

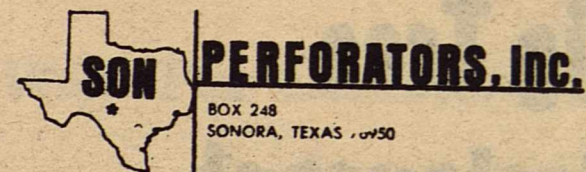
Unfortunately, a number of petroleum industry witnesses who have no deep gas interest have told Congress they could live with a gas windfall levy, McGhee observed. "When you start adding an excise tax to the tab for a Tuscaloosa well, you're sure not going to encourage the producer to greater efforts," he maintained.

An industry bright spot is the well-servicing business. Which thrives long after drilling rates decline. John Haggin, executive vice president of the 400-member Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors, expects a 1982 increase of about 9 to 10 percent in servicing operations. Service rig utilization is expected to remain around 85 to 87 percent.

Signs of change include

the first "no help wanted" posting by drilling contractors, who for the last two years have been recruiting and training raw personnel as fast as possible. A Texas contractor has barred job applicants from his yard. And a Houston steel mill owners says he's stopped receiving specialty parts orders from a rigmaker who was a steady customer until two months ago. Previous reports suggested that some land rigs are being stacked and that bank loans to buy new ones are becoming harder to obtain.

On the other hand, rig-maker Gary Jennings, president and general manager of Pyramid Manufacturing Co., takes all forecasts to task. Petroleum industry business cycles are virtually impossible to predict, he said, and anyone who tries is "a damn fool".



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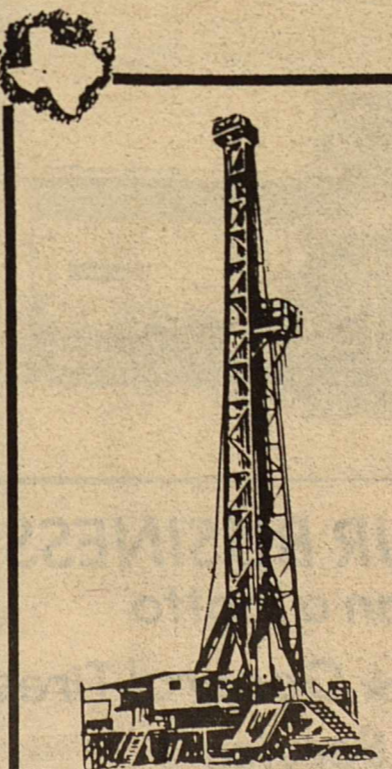

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Oil Service Outlook Great Say Service Co. Executives

By Sam Fletcher

Executives from three oil service companies said Wednesday they expect 1982 to be another good year for their businesses.

being drilled is "providing a market for our services which should be favorable for several years," since oil wells require more work-over servicing than gas wells.

with prices stable at the \$34 per barrel mark set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. But eventually, he said, prices will creep up at a rate "a little above the inflation rate."

revenue into exploration expenditures is at "an all-time high of 35 percent," Avery said. "I think that will continue."

However, he expects the inflation rate for oil field operations, which has increased 2 1/2 times over the general inflation rate in recent years, will drop to 1 1/2 as demand for drilling rigs softens and efficiency increases. "This means the producer is going to get more for his money," he said.

Avery said efficiency will improve as drilling contractors are forced to switch from day rates to footage rates due to softening demand for drilling rigs. He said he expects 89,000 com-

pletions and 400 million feet of hole to be drilled during 1982, "a real gain of 9 percent."

With declining demand for additions to the rig fleet, Avery said. "I wouldn't want to be a manufacturer whose sole support is tied directly to new rig manufacturing." However, since the present fleet has more than doubled in size in recent years, he said, there should be a good business for manufacturers of replacement parts.

"The demand for the largest capital items on a rig will drop sharply," Avery predicted. "But the demand for other items such as drawworks, mud

pumps and rotary tables will continue strong."

"The parts and replacement business will take up much of the slack for the old line manufacturers," he predicted. Because the market for subsurface equipment is tied to the amount of drilling being done, Avery said. "For those manufacturers, 1982 will be another good year."

Although there is much talk of activity declining in 1982 from its 1981 level, Butler said, some forget that still means a "significant increase" of billions of dollars invested in exploration and production during this year.

"Never before has there been such a period in the industry when we've faced so many varied and divergent indicators," said Nathan M. Avery, board chairman and president of the Galveston-Houston Co. "At no other time has the demand for drilling increased in face of declining oil prices."

Eugene L. Butler, president and chief operating officer of Weatherford International, agreed. "I don't see how oil service companies can be very pessimistic despite what is happening in the markets," he said.

The three, plus other top executives from the Houston Society of Financial Analysts In. Wednesday. Avery said he sees demand for oil remaining basically flat during 1982

D. Dale Wook, president and chief executive officer of Crutcher Resources Corp., said the 2-to-1 ratio of oil wells over gas wells

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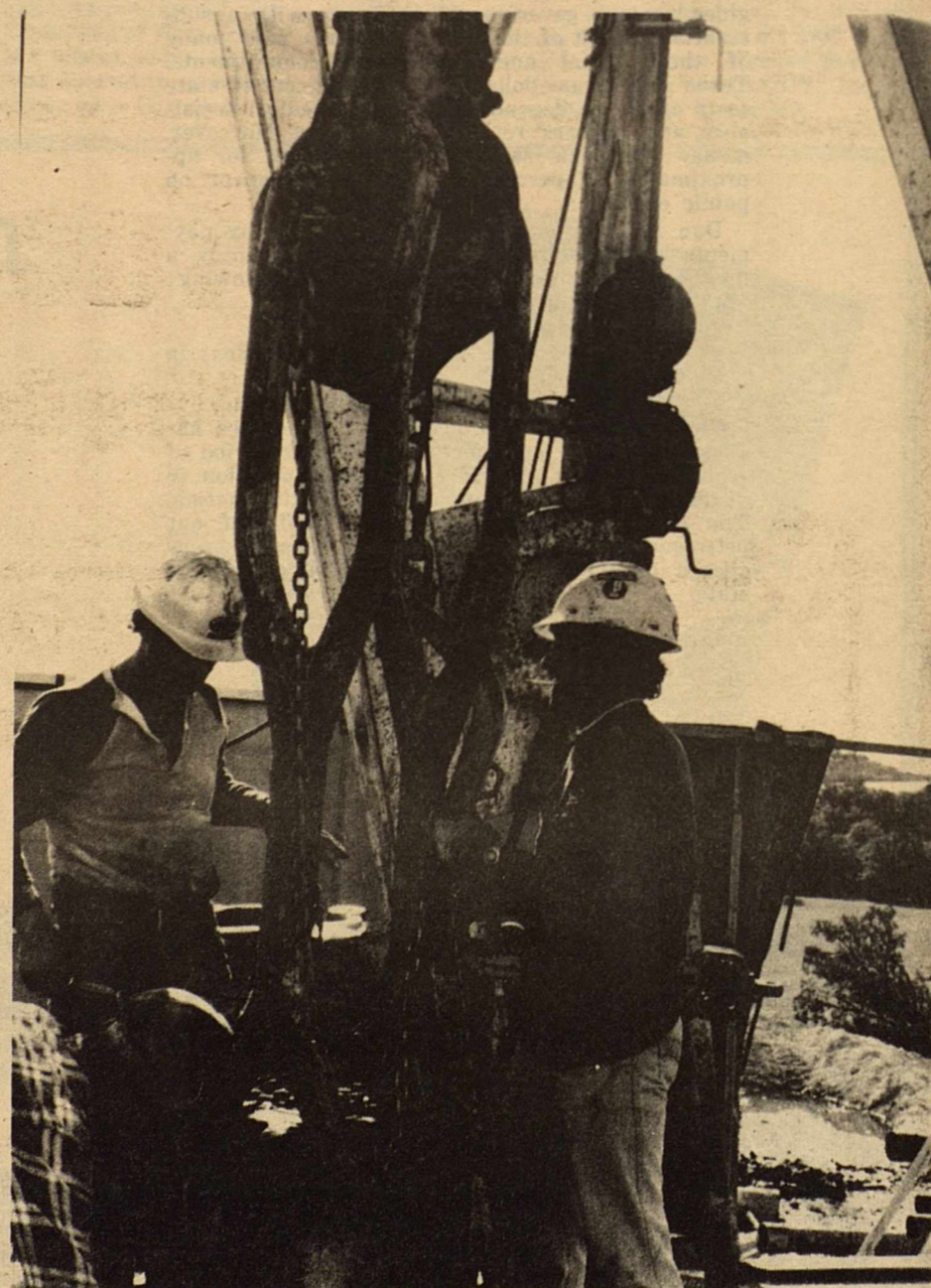
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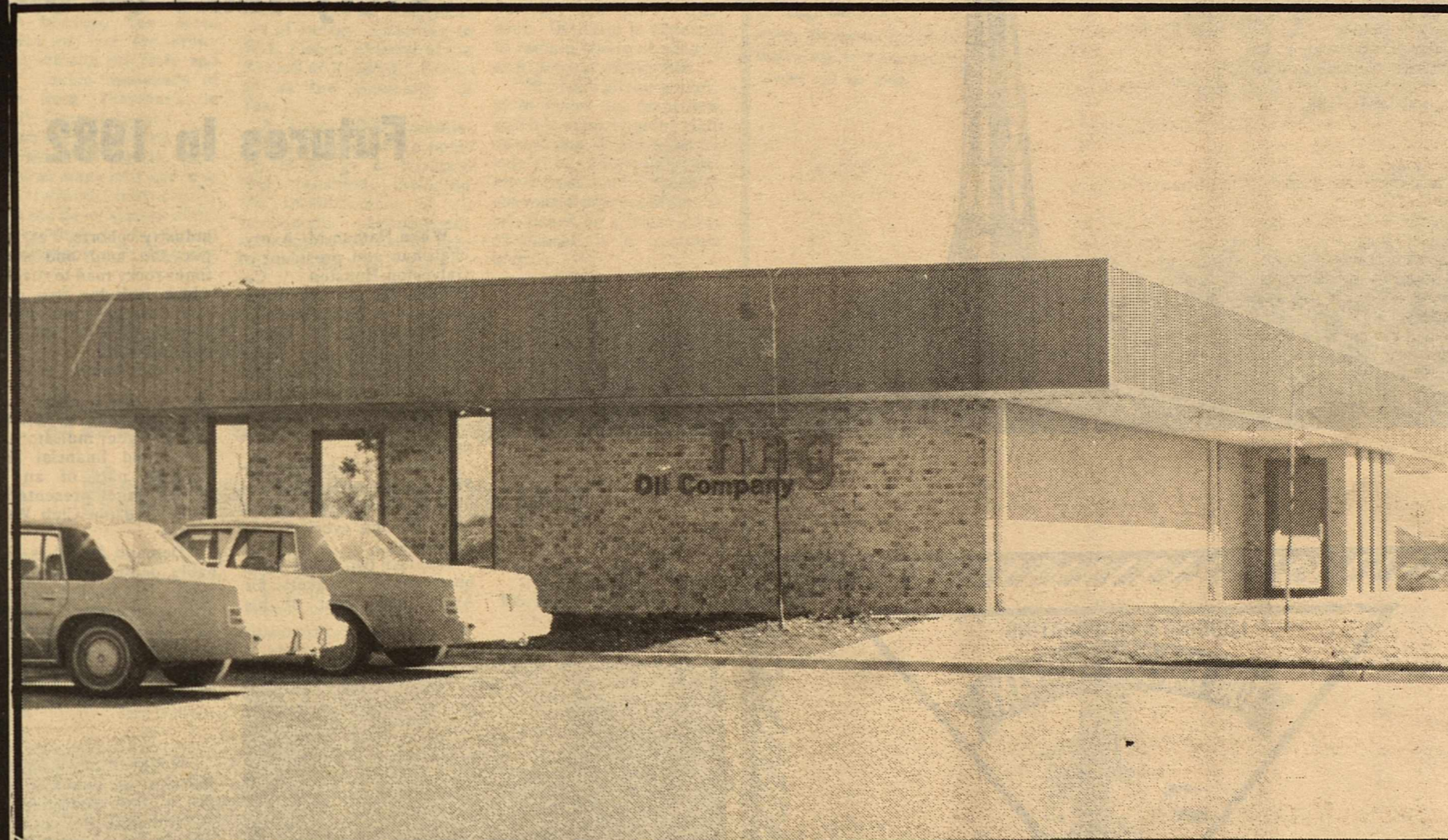
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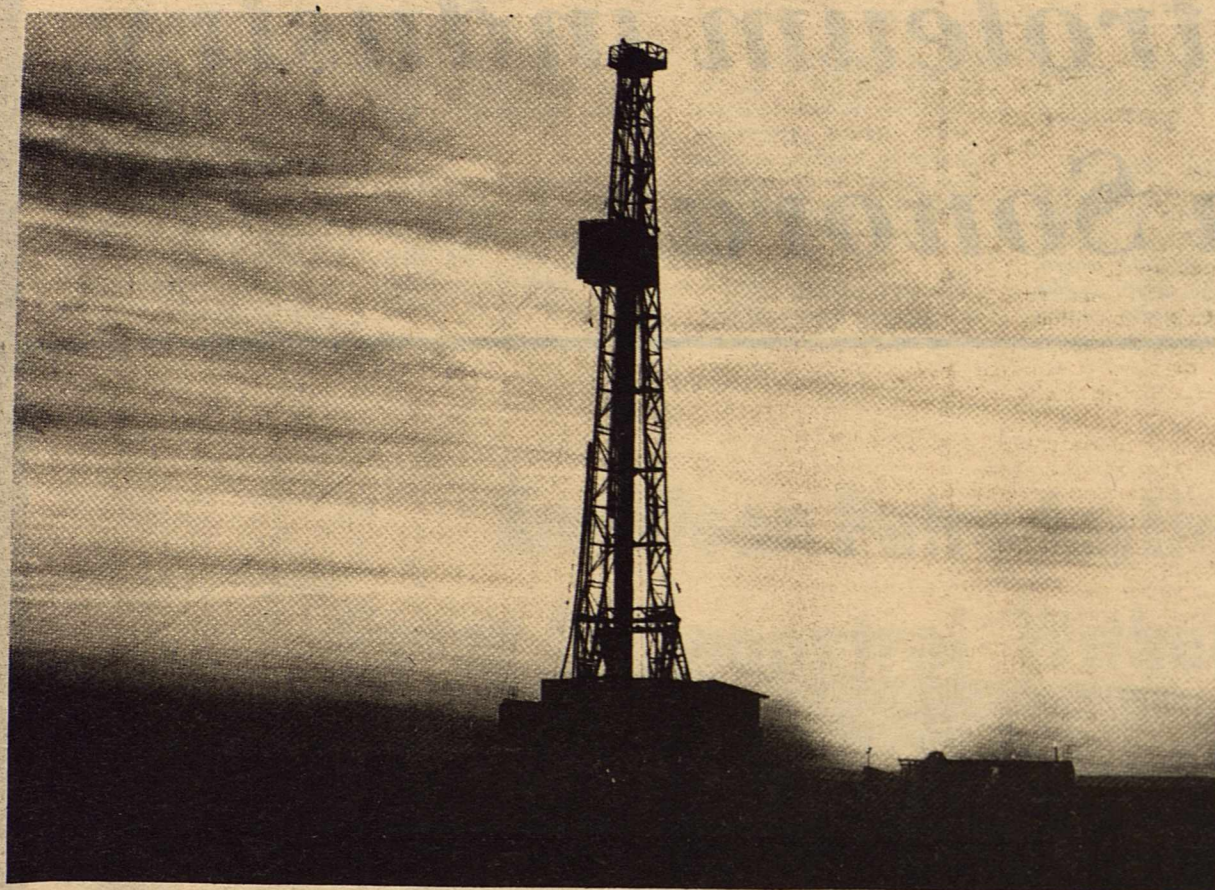
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Avery Talks On Oil Futures In 1982

When Nathan M. Avery, chairman and president of Galveston-Houston Co. founded his own oil service company in 1966 a barrel of oil sold for \$2.40. There were only 1,250 rigs active in the United States and the Texas Railroad Commission authorized oil production in this state only 10 days a month.

Today, oil is selling for \$34 per barrel, there are about 4,500 rigs active and oil is flowing every day of the week.

The last two years have been record breakers for Avery and most of his

industry cohorts. Yet, despite the long and sometimes rocky road to success, which includes two down cycles in 1974 and 1977. Avery's not sure what's in store for 1982.

"Never before have we

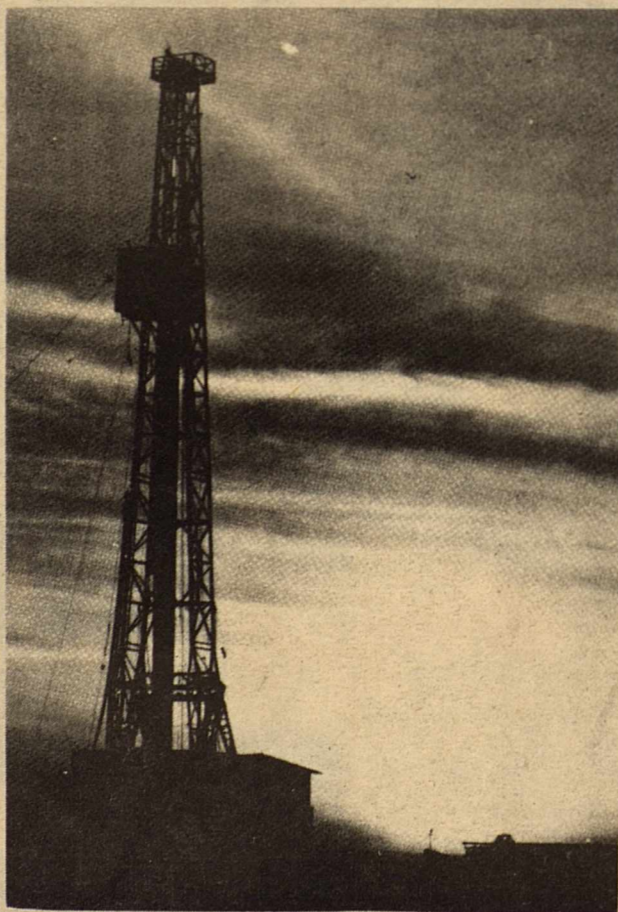
faced so many conflicting and divergent indicators." Avery told financial analysts as part of an oil service panel presentation at the Houston Club Wednesday.

"Demand for oil is probably going to be flat in 1982. Never before gas drilling increased in the face of declining demand, so we're reviewing our incoming orders and the competition," Avery added.

J.K. Jamieson, a former chairman of Exxon Corp. who is now chairman of Houston-based Crutcher Resources Corp., said 1982 is going to a "rough" year. There are however, businessmen like Eugene L. Butler, president and chief operating officer of Houston-based Weatherford International Inc., who don't share Jamieson's or Avery's outlook.

"I don't see how oil service companies can be pessimistic despite the market conditions," he told analysts. "We will continue our above average growth."

Combined with other forecasts, all of this hints at how some oil men, apparently, are having more trouble than others digesting prospects for slower growth in 1982.



Texas Oil & Gas . . .

Industry Top Taxpayer At State, Local Levels

By Avery Rush, Jr., Chairman
Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

The severance tax paid on crude oil and natural gas by producers long has been recognized as the cornerstone of support for Texas state government. Last year this support reached a record high level.

A total of \$2.2-billion was paid on Fiscal Year 1981 production at the rate of 4.6-percent on the wellhead value of crude oil and 7.5-percent on the wellhead value of natural gas. This tax bill accounted for 28.3-percent of total state collections and made the petroleum industry the largest single taxpayer to state government.

Now, a survey by the Association shows that the Texas petroleum industry was the largest taxpayer at the local level, as well. In Calendar Year 1980, the last year for which data are available, this industry paid approximately \$938.6-million in ad valorem (property) taxes to all local jurisdictions — counties, school districts, and cities. This accounts for slightly more than 22-percent of that year's total property tax collections throughout the state.

In addition to these large categories, in Fiscal Year 1981 the industry paid \$77.7-million in corporate franchise tax. That accounts for approximately 18.6-percent of total state collections on this tax.

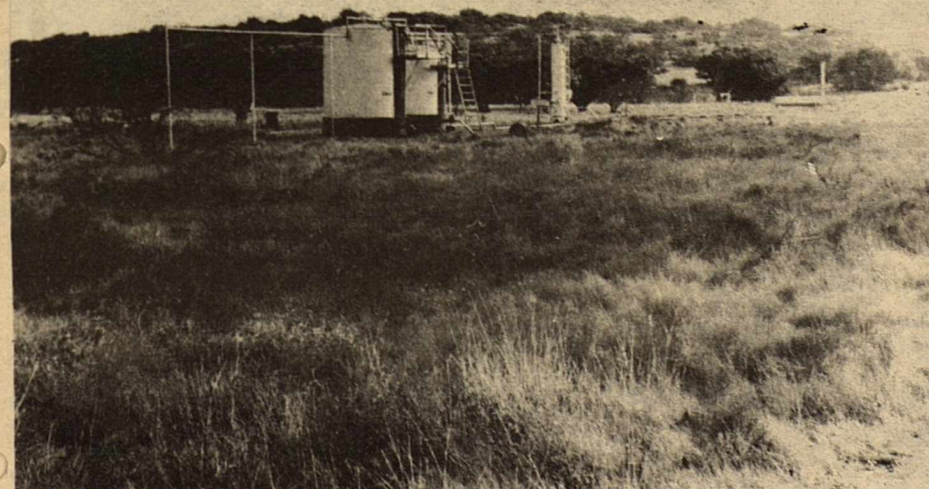
Also, in 1981, the industry paid \$11.7-million in a well servicing tax and an additional \$2.3-million in an oil and gas regulatory tax.

These state and local tax payments have provided various governments in Texas with a substantial amount of the money needed to meet many of their social and educational commitments. Texas' oil and gas dollars paid 64.7-percent of state costs of aid to dependent children, medical assistance, and teachers' retirement matching. Moreover, money from this same source accounted for approximately 30-percent of state funds spent on public education.

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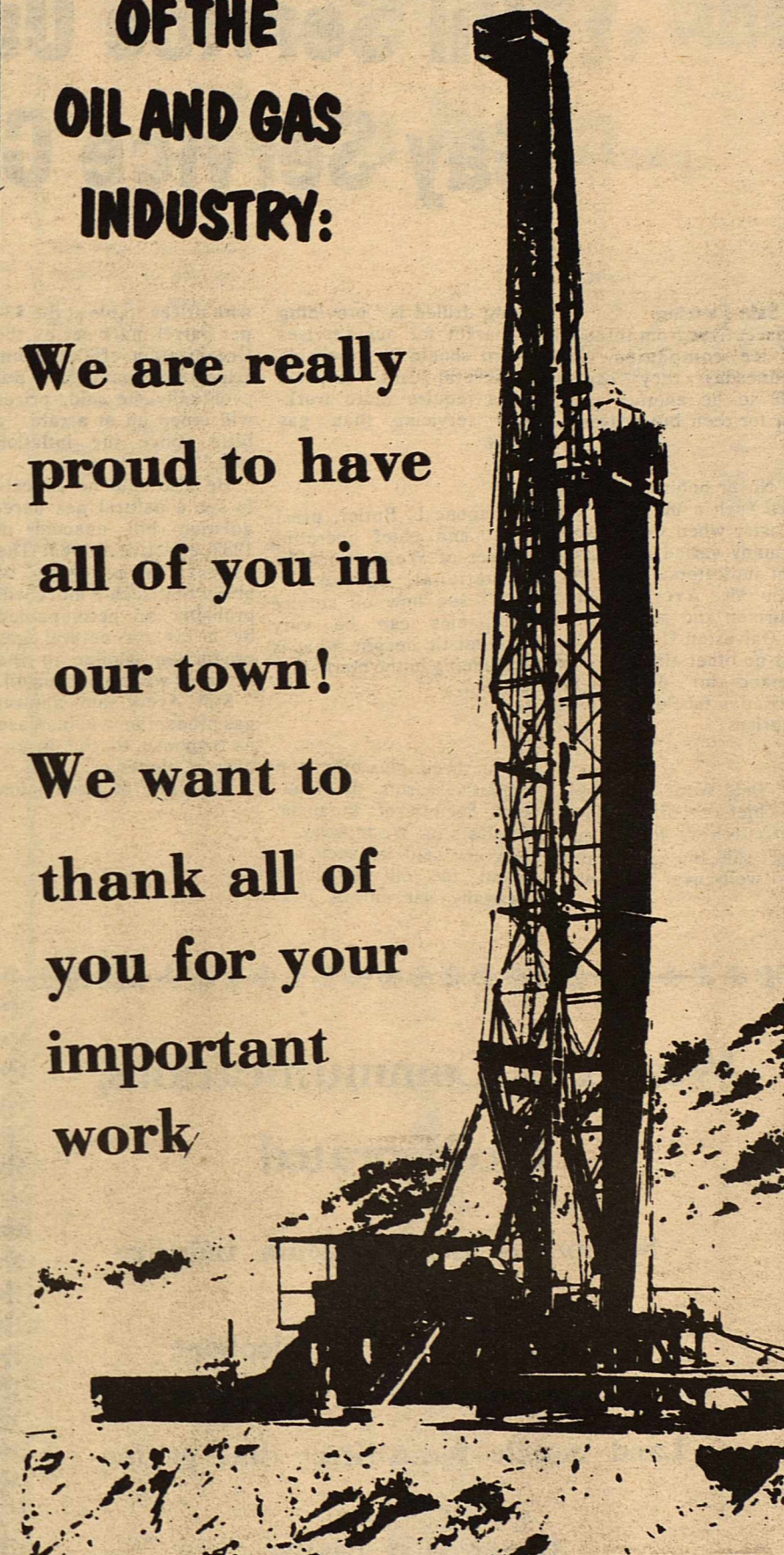
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ing the 18th largest coal producer in 1970 to being the ninth last year. By 1990 the Texas Railroad Commission estimates the state will be producing 70 million to 90 million tons annually.

How well this will help replace declining oil and gas production - and the importance of the oil and gas industry in Texas - is uncertain. Clearly, lignite within the next ten years will become the main source of fuel for utility companies in the state and will provide thousands of jobs from Texarkana to South Central Texas.

But the oil industry is so pervasive in Texas, provides so many jobs and is so intertwined historically with the development of the state, that it is almost irreplaceable. Drilling rigs

in West Texas, oil well service firms in East Texas, refineries on the Gulf Coast - combined, these various segments of the industry make up a large part of the state's economic foundation.

Luckily, it will be decades before the oil actually starts "running out" and it may never be totally drained. It will be during this period that the state must develop its other sources of energy, according to W.L. Fisher, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas.

A Texas 2000 Commission study suggests a number of things to facilitate this transition, including the establishment of an investment development corporation that could help finance high risk ventures.

The state could also take a stronger role in synthetic fuel development and various types of energy research it said.

Nevertheless, Fisher predicts that Texas will actually become a net importer of energy by the year 200. By this time lignite is expected to make up 22 percent of the state's total energy production; oil about 31 percent; and gas 49 percent. Uranium is expected to remain stable at about 7 or 8 percent of the mix.

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American Petro Institute In Favor Of Decontrol Without New Taxes

The American Petroleum Institute, representing the major oil companies, has come out four-square in favor of immediate natural gas decontrol without any new taxes.

The issue has been complicated because of the different price categories

for gas based on depth, location, date of production and the effect that higher prices would have on consumers. Some favor immediate, total decontrol while others want either partial or accelerated phased decontrol. Industry observers fully believe that there will be

decontrol of gas coupled with some type of tax because of the huge federal deficit expected for this year.

And, at long last U.S. Steel got approval to buy Marathon Oil for 6.3 billion dollars. The second largest corporate takeover in U.S.

history involved a price of \$125 a share for Marathon which has 1.12 billion barrels of oil in proven reserves. About 500 million of those barrels are in the Yates Field of West Texas. In a related action, Mobile filed documents necessary to buy up to 25 percent of

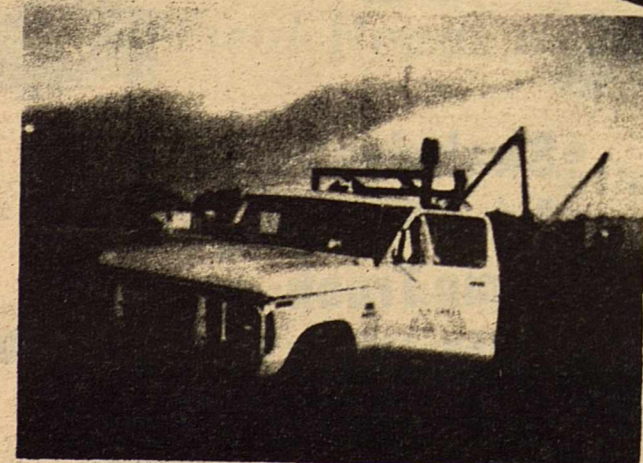
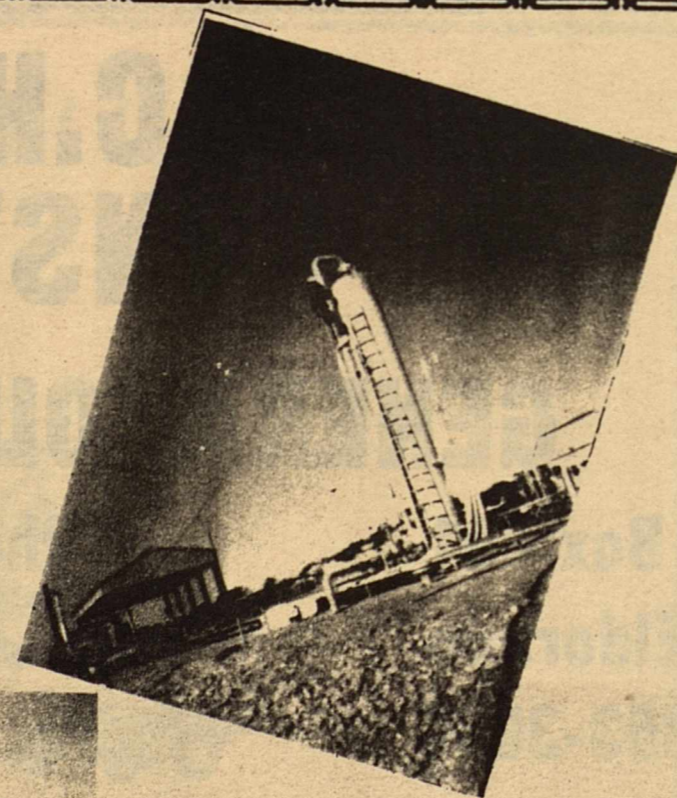
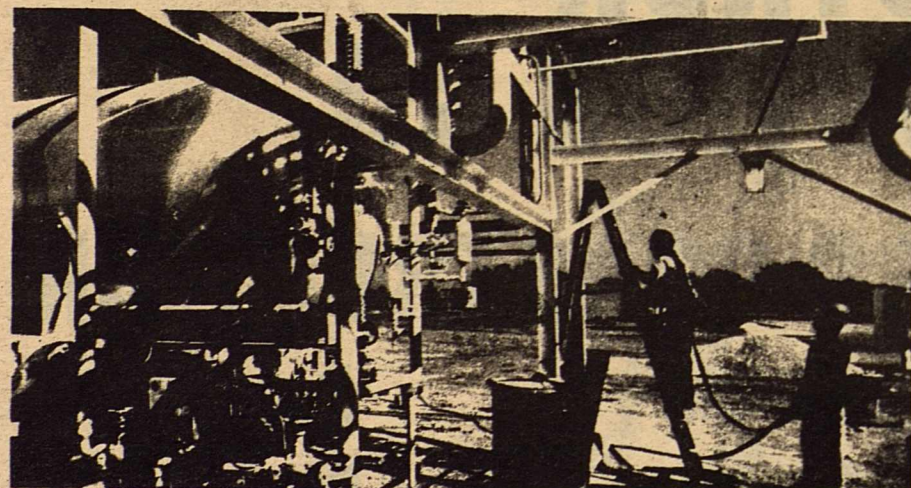
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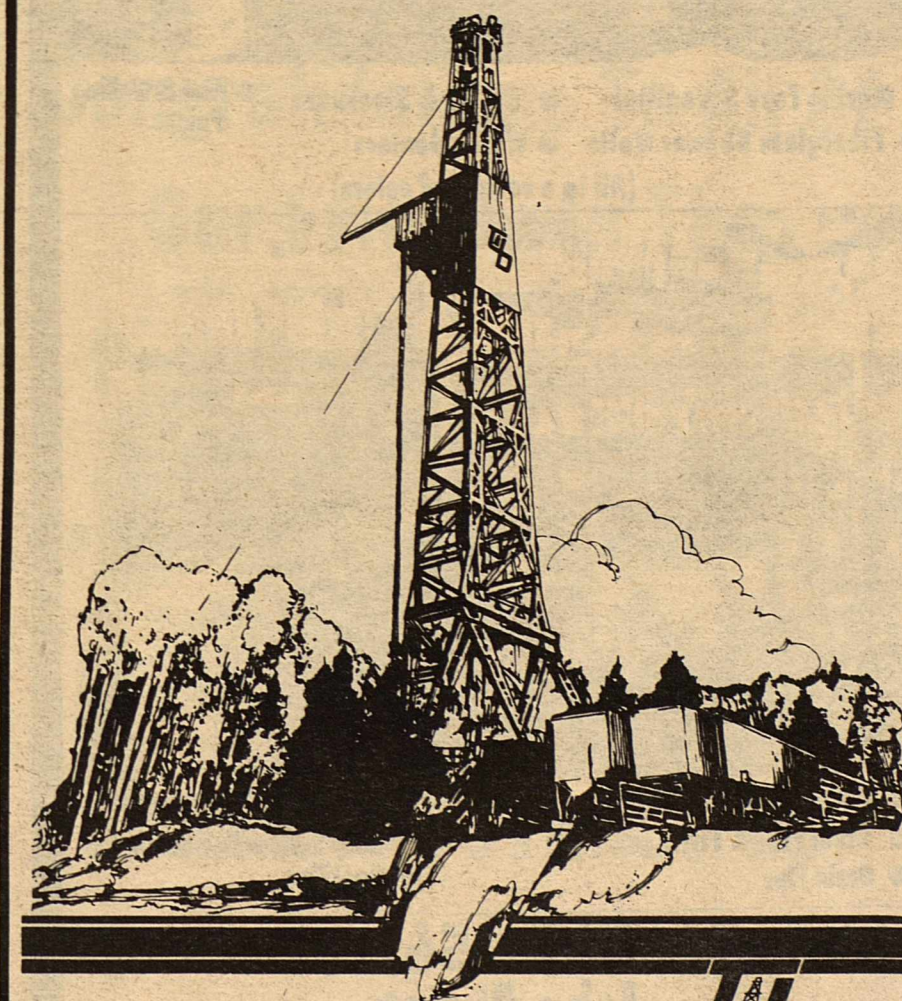
Also in the office are Jo Ward, secretary and Dale Lipsett, salesman.

All of the Meadors are natives of Eldorado. Ed and his wife, Martha Lee, also have a daughter, Claudia. Lynn and his wife, Chris-

ty, have three children, Stan, Chris and Erin.

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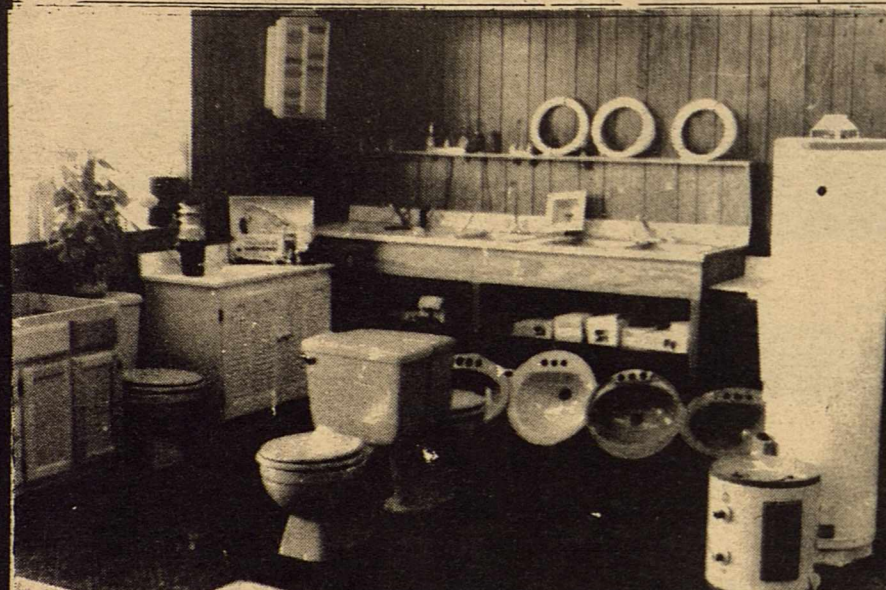
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Long Term Energy Growth Vital To Texas

"I look at energy in the world and it's a crisis, I look at energy in the United States and it's a crisis, but I look at energy in Texas and the state is thriving. Here, energy means challenge and prosperity." - Vic Arnold, head of the Texas 2000 Commission, a group of experts set up to study critical economic issues in the state.

Those words of University of Texas professor Vic Arnold were never more true than in 1981, when the booming oil business continued to attract wealth and national attention to the Lone Star State.

What that statement omitted, however, is that part of the energy challenge in Texas is developing a replacement for dwindling oil and gas supplies. Last year the production of Texas' main source of energy - and income - continued to fall as it has for nine years despite a huge jump in drilling activity.

In summary, though, 1981 was a year in which the various types of oil businesses in Texas continued to benefit from the same thing that has plagued other states across the country - rising energy prices.

These higher prices - and the bigger rewards for developing energy - have spawned a domestic drilling boom tailor made for Texas, home of most of the nation's independent oil companies, refineries and the firms that manufacture the equipment used in drilling.

More importantly, Texas is still home for much of the nation's oil and gas, a sea of energy that really began attracting petroleum companies in 1901 with the discovery of the first giant gusher, Spindletop, in Beaumont.

About one-third of all domestic drilling is still in Texas, and the state accounts for about 31 percent of total U.S. oil production and 36 percent of all domestic gas production.

Texas is, as Arnold put it, "the window to the world for the energy industry."

"If you step on a rig in Saudi Arabia, it was likely made in Texas. If you're drilling in China, you're

probably using Texas equipment. As the energy problem began growing, so did the importance of Texas," he said.

Even though oil prices held stable last year, the drilling boom continued at a healthy pace in Texas, aided to some degree by the deregulation of petroleum prices.

The capital that has been attracted to the state to fund the energy industry has meant industrial expansion, new jobs and new business for cities all across the state.

The renewed hunt for energy following the Arab oil embargo of 1973-74 was bound to turn the national spotlight to Texas, center of a vast array of energy sources, ranging from geothermal to uranium. By doing so, however, it also spawned a number of new problems in Texas.

City officials in Northeast Texas towns, for example, are trying to figure out how to handle the inflow of thousands of migrants if two giant coal gasification plants are built.

Towns like Sulphur Springs and Troup - both within a two-hour drive in Dallas and both sitting on a large coal vein - do not have near enough housing, schools or city services to absorb the cultural shock the new plants will produce.

At the same time, conservationists are questioning the strip mining of thousands of acres of East Texas farmland. Draglines and strip mines could turn this once fertile land into grazing land, they warn.

The main energy problem in Texas, however, continues to be the declining production of oil and gas - one of the twin pillars of the Texas economy, along with agriculture. Texas depends on the oil industry to pay almost a quarter of all state taxes, and the industry employs 1 out of 16 workers here.

Despite the fact that in 1981 there was a 21 percent jump in the number of holes drilled by oil companies in Texas, the production of petroleum continued to drop.

According to Railroad Commission estimates, oil production in Texas in 1981

came to 896.8 million barrels, compared to 931.1 million barrels in 1980. Between 1970 and last year oil production in Texas declined 28 percent.

The apparent contradiction between the increase in drilling and the decrease in production can be attributed to the thousands of shallow wells drilled last year, according to Railroad Commission spokesman Brian Schyby.

"A small well just producing 10 or 20 barrels a day in a certain area may have been shut down years ago when prices were down. But now those wells are economical again," he said.

Unlike the elephant discoveries of yesteryear, however, these wells only helped slow down the long term decline of oil production in Texas.

In areas like the Austin Chalk in the Giddings field, for instance, there was a tremendous surge in the number of new producing wells, 1,604 compared to only 275 in 1979.

Drilling here had earlier been avoided because of the expensive processes required to break of "fracture" the Central Texas rock to allow the oil to pass through. When energy prices began rising, oilmen converged on the field.

Production out of the Giddings field, however, came to only 32.27 million barrels, or about 4 percent of the state's total for the year. What's more, in the last few months activity in the Giddings field has begun to dwindle, according to Dr. Milton Holloway, executive director of Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, which advises the governor on energy issues.

"It's beginning to look pessimistic there, the wells are just not turning out as good as people thought," Holloway said. "Drilling in the field has begun to slack off."

If Texas hopes to soften its declining oil production, it will require the aid of unconventional techniques such as tertiary recovery, Holloway said. This is a

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The exhibit demonstrates use of three units in pumping from a single hole, but

the units, unfortunately, produce no oil from their 40-foot well.

Also near the parking lot is an actual "christmas tree", the oil field term for

the huge valve assemblies that control the flow of gas from high pressure wells.

The unique "Oil Patch" exhibits is reachable from the parking lot. Here, on a 11/2 acre expanse of West Texas, have been brought

together six antique drilling rigs, a wheeled boiler, wooden storage tank, a casing pulling unit com-

plete with a perfectly-kept Fordson tractor, and hundreds of other items asso-

ciated with early drilling in the 1920's and 1930's.

A part of the "Oil Patch"

too, is the bandwheel pumping unit covered by a corrugated metal shed and seaable from a visitor platform. The museum some-

times operated the wheel so visitors can watch the machinery by which power is delivered to the antique pumping units scattered about the display.

The museum's eight rigs form the largest single

collection of antique drilling equipment in the world.



Roar and flame from a simulated well fire of the late 1930's shows visitors to

the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Midland, what "blowouts" of that

period were like. The exhibit is in the museum's new North Wing, added at

a cost of nearly \$1.5 million.

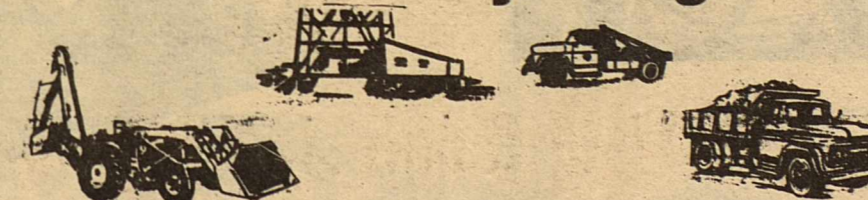
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process whereby companies pump in carbon dioxide or water to maintain pressure on oil that is no longer flowing under natural pressure.

For more reliable insurance, other sources of energy particularly lignite and uranium, must be developed.

The plant would produce the gas equivalent of 50,000 barrels of oil a day when completed and provide an additional 3,000 jobs.

While the Exxon gas would be sold to Gulf Coast industrial users, the Phillips gas would be of "pipeline quality," and would be piped

into people's homes.

The production of this lignite is turning Texas into a major coal producer. The state has jumped from be-

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Of the 153 billion barrels of oil discovered in the state so far, 92 billion to 102 billion have been labeled "conventionally unrecoverable." This "second crop oil" is mostly found in the older larger fields. Estimates on how much can ultimately be recovered range from 5 percent to 40 percent or from about 5 billion barrels to 40 billion barrels.

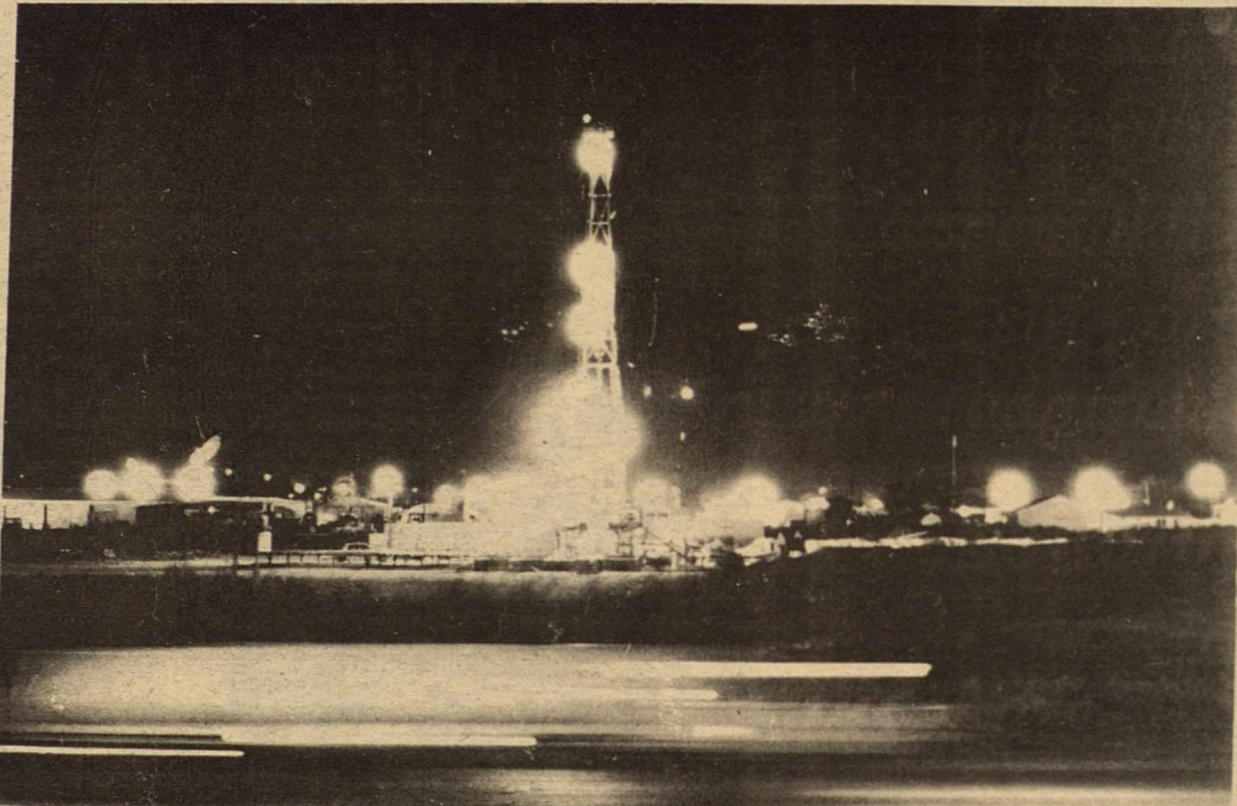
Currently, less than 3 percent of total production is from tertiary recovery. The bulk of this is in West Texas fields, where carbon dioxide is injected into the wells.

Another thing that could help relieve declining revenues from oil production is natural gas, particularly if it is deregulated in the next couple of years. Natural gas drilling could surge under this scenario and Holloway said it will provide some relief - but only temporary relief. Oil production will continue to fall at the rate of 1.4 percent a year, he said.

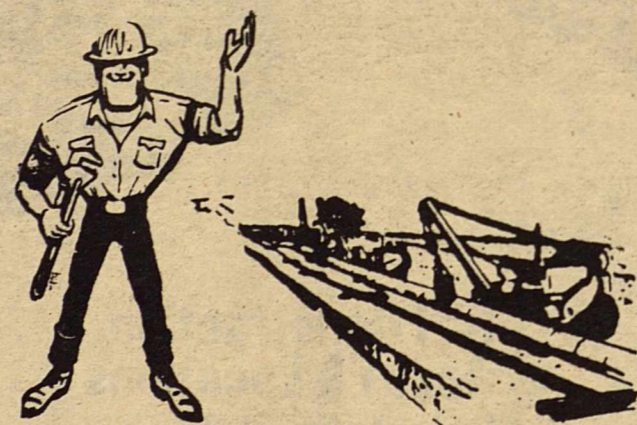
In 1981 there was an estimated 35.6 million tons of lignite mined, most of it by Dallas-based Texas Utilities, which through its electric utility companies provides service to one-third of the state's population. This is a jump of 18 percent from 1980 and compares to production of 2 million tons of lignite in 1972.

Most of the 2.5 million acres under lease for surface mining is in Northeast Texas. Companies involved range from Shell Oil to Dow Chemical. The first to announce it was considering plans to build a plant on the site of coal was Exxon, which said in 1980 that it may construct a \$3 billion to \$4 billion coal gasification plant in Troup, just out of Tyler.

The Exxon continued studies on its project in 1981 another company, Phillips Coal, a subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum, announced it was considering building a giant coal gasification plant near Sulphur Springs, Tx.



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Permian Basin Museum Offers History of Industry

The Permian Basin Museum, located at 1500 Interstate 20 West in Midland features paintings and exhibits from all phases of the oil and gas industries from the past, present, and future.

The Museum has different wings which accentuate in each wing. The museum also has several outdoor exhibits.

Facing the visitor as he enters the museum's Central Exhibits Area loom the "Living Map" display with its 20-foot round dome. Within its pit and on the interior walls of the dome are projected pictures that tell the story of how oil was created and introduced the visitor to the Permian Basin.

The Basin covers all of

parts of 54 countries in West Texas and is, after Alaska, the largest oil province in the nation.

On the front of the dome is a shimmering image of the sun, whose heat made possible the growth of life in the ancient seas and the formation of petroleum.

Two other large exhibits in the Central Area call attention to the reliance of early oil people on the ranchers' discoveries of water in this arid region. A 12-foot windmill fan, turnably by visitors, shows the workings of these machines which even now produce much of the Basin's water. Opposite is a "horsepower", made in Iowa about 1915 for drilling of water wells.

Such auger machines

made use of a miniature derrick and a square "drill string" and could be used to maximum depths of a to maximum depths of about 300 feet.

Also in this area is the "Wall of Honor" with its bronze plaques noting major gifts to the museum, and the "Book of Honor" listing these and other gifts. President Gerald R. Ford autographed the "Book of Honor" when he opened the museum on September 13, 1975. His signature and a photograph of the signing are framed above the book.

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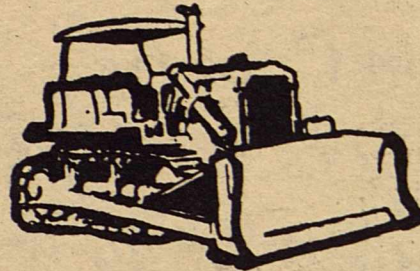
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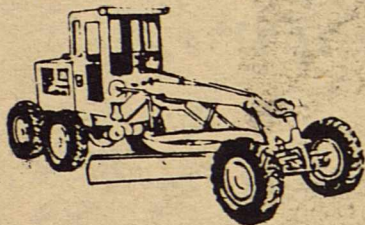
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museum features a collection of oil paintings, assembled or commissioned by the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland.

The collection is particularly rich in the works of Tom Lovell, the Santa Fe artist who specializes in historical and western scenes, and Frank Gervasi of Alpine, Texas, who created many of the paintings showing oil discoveries and towns.

Several distinctive innovations make the West Wing unusual. Paintings are grouped chronologically and are surrounded by objects or documents relating to the period or subject they depict. Three of the Lovell paintings have accompanying verbal comments by the artist, recorded on tape.

Rich colors, careful lighting, and uncrowded display areas make the West Wing a magnificent spot for leisurely wandering and unhurried enjoyment of its fine paintings and displays.

You might note, especially, the exhibit showing how the Spanish language and architecture influenced the Anglo culture; the wall-size photo mural of a branding scene in the early 1900's; the history of ownership for the museum's own land, research for which was one by petroleum landmen; the buckboard used in West Texas oil fields; and the collection of rig-building tools.

You may also find in this wing a full-size Luscombe airplane, manufactured in 1948, and used for pipe line patrol purposes.

Before entering the museum's East Wing, visitors can enjoy the Hall of Fame. Pictured here are several score persons who contributed in some significant

way to the development of the oil industry in the Permian Basin. Brief biographical sketches in the books explain why they were selected. Not all those in the Hall are oilmen. There is a physician, a machinist, a newspaper publisher, bankers, and a civil servant. One common thread runs through the descriptive material in the biographic books: all those

shown were risk-takers and believers in the free initiative of free Americans. Many have made substantial and lasting contributions to the nation's way of life and its charitable and cultural pursuits.

The dedicatory plaque in the Hall is made from a single piece of clear acrylic and weighs more than two hundred pounds.

The museum's East Wing differs radically from the quiet atmosphere of the West Wing. It offers the visitor a potpourri of sound, movement, and sensations.

Some exhibits employ directional sound, coming from overhead speakers. Visitors must stand directly under the speakers to catch words.

Many of the displays use the "Environmental concept", a term meaning that objects are linked to the surroundings in which they are used.

The Cable-Tool Drilling Rig exhibit, for instance, with its animated mannikins and moving beam employs giant wheels and other equipment actually used in the oil fields.

The "Boomtown Room" has stone fronts; a mesquite tree; and water and gasoline pumps that actually work. It is intended to show an oil town's street corner at twilight, during the mid-1920's.

Opening off the boomtown scene is the "Memorabilia Room," whose decor also suggest the middle '20's. Household objects on display here were made or used in that period.

Certainly the ultimate in environmental exhibits is the fantastic Permian reef machine diorama, entered through a tunnel and which permits the visitor to stroll on what seems to be the bottom of an ancient sea. The diorama required nearly two years to build, has some 175,000 replicas of marine creatures and plants, and is believed to be the world's largest of its kind. The diorama stretches over a 40-foot arc and is approximately 40 feet from top to bottom.

Among the many other unusual experiences in this

wing are: the sight-sound presentation in the "Pantheatre", whose five screens are used simultaneously; the "Oil Game", where visitors can try their luck against the actual odds for commercial oil discoveries; feeling actual rock cores taken from oil producing zones; and seeing and hearing how great earth forces produced the many-layered Permian Basin.

The museum provides guided tours of its exhibits for thousand of school students each year. Inquiries about this service are welcomed.

Non-walking visitors will find the museum is a "No barrier building," several wheelchairs are available free on request. Strollers for small children are also provided.

Every museum visitor should have a look at the displays of full-size oil equipment on the 41 acres owned by the museum.

Near the parking lot stand the "Santa Rita No. 2", much of which was moved to its location from the original site at Texon, Texas, 80 miles away. The rig, donated by Marathon Oil, was used at the second well in the famous Big Lake Field, which first brought major oil production to the Basin in 1923. The rig is shown after it was modified to produce oil rather than drill for it. The pumping mechanism often is operated for the benefit of visitors, and you may-by walking around the engine house-see the huge wheels and belts that power the bobbing motion of the walking beam.

On the opposite side of the museum, to the west, stands a completely equipped "National No. 3", a cable-tool rig actually used in drilling for Basin oil. It is known to have been used in the 1930's period.

Also on the front grounds on the museum are three pumping units of different sizes that are normally operated when the museum is open to the public. The pumping unit motif carries forward to the frieze about the entrance and even to the doors through which you enter the museum.

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