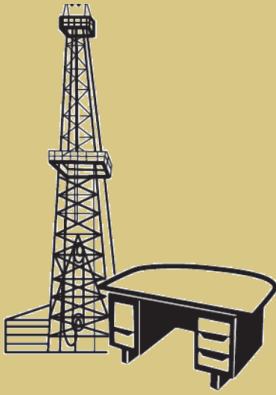


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**Greater
Knowledge -
Greater Service**

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*Happy
Easter*

**CONGRATULATIONS
NICHOLE HARNEY**



**for being
NOMINATED as CANDIDATE for the
2025
CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR**
**You will be an "AWESOME" Director
and your Club is behind you 100%!!!**

March is

**Desk and Derrick Awareness
Invite your co-workers and associates to our
next meeting—March 20th!**

Desk and Derrick Club of *Wichita Falls*



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Monthly Board Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month in the office of Eagle Oil & Gas Co. at Noon. All members are invited to attend.

*Eagle Oil and Gas Co.
2525 Kell Blvd, Ste 510
Wichita Falls, TX
76308*

Happy Easter

Club Purpose

The Purpose of the club shall be to promote the educational and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries.

Club Motto

Greater Knowledge—Greater Service

Official Colors

Black and Gold

From the Editors:

Happy March Everyone! Did you know that March is Desk and Derrick Club awareness month? This month is all about celebrating and recognizing the amazing work that our club does to support and empower professionals in the energy industry. Let's show our appreciation for these dedicated individuals who work hard to make a difference in our community. Invite your co-workers and possible members to our meeting on March 20th! Thank you to Inez Awty Schaffer for making her dream a reality! (see inside)

Speaking of making a difference in our club, a big "Congratulations" to Nichole Harney for being nominated to serve as the 2025 Central Region Director. Nichole, Keep shining bright and making a difference in our organization! You've got this!

In this edition of the Dateline, you will find a lot of **HUMBLE** reading. Flip through to see what I mean!

Editors: Sheila, Nichole and Ashley





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March 2024

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month so I encourage you to bring a guest to the meeting next week so they can see what our club has to offer them. We are very diversified and do our best to cover various topics so that our members can learn and gain greater knowledge. Our speaker will be Glenn Felderhoff, an independent geologist from Graham, Texas, and his topic is "History of Oil and Gas in North Texas". Hope to see you there!

Our February speaker, Jennifer Duncan with American National Bank & Trust, did an excellent job informing us of check fraud, wire fraud and FinCEN Beneficial Owner Rules. It's nice to know our banks are looking out for our best interests and will contact us if something feels off with our accounts.

We currently have 27 members and would like to introduce our newest member to our club. Katie Curl is an Administrative Assistant with Canan Mowrey Operating, LLC, so please make her feel welcome and encourage her to participate in our meetings and events.

If you haven't signed up, Now is the time! The Central Region meeting will be held April 26-28 in Great Bend, Kansas. Reservations deadline is April 5. The Best Western Angus Inn room rate is \$94.95 plus tax/night for two Queens or one King. Also if you would like to submit your name for a chance to attend and receive a sponsorship from our club, the deadline is March 8. See the flyer in the bulletin for more details. So far we have seven that our definitely attending, but we would LOVE for more to come! Remember – Nichole Harney is running for Central Region Director so make plans to attend to support her!

Watch out for Leprechauns on St. Patrick's Day and I hope everyone has a beautiful Easter.
Rena Shaffer



**CENTRAL REGION MEETING
GREAT BEND, KANSAS APRIL 26-28, 2024**



The 2024 Board of Directors approved club sponsorship for two (2) members to attend the Central Region meeting by providing funds to pay for registration and one field trip OR seminar.

If you are:

A member who receives no financial support from your employer;

A retired member; or

A new member who has become active and attending many of the meetings and educational events since joining the club;

then you are eligible to submit your name for club sponsorship!

Simply email Rena Shaffer at rena@eagleog.com. Submit your name and the reason you are requesting club sponsorship. Deadline is MARCH 8, 2024.



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2024 Region Director
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March 2024

Hello Members,

Wishing all of you well and hoping you had a fabulous Valentine’s Day. Before we know it St. Patrick’s day will be here and Easter two weeks after that. This year seems to be flying by.

With March being Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. What a great opportunity to invite a potential new member to learn about what Desk and Derrick has to offer. I challenge all of you to invite a guest to your March Monthly Meeting.

The Budget and Planning Highlights are being released this month. The Central Region Nominating Committee with Michelle Burgard as chairman, are looking for someone to step-up and be the 2025 Region Director.

The 2024 Central Region Meeting packet went out on February 9th and will be held in Great Bend, Kansas on April 26th-28th, 2024. I hope all of you can make it! The packet and information are also on the ADDC website. I can’t wait to see everybody and catch up, have fun and learn a lot!

Keep the 2024 ADDC Convention on your calendar. It will be September 24 – 28, 2024 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Dallas, Texas. Keep a watch out for more information as it becomes available. Hope all can make it!

Remember if you use the words “Desk and Derrick”, D&D and or ADDC logo you will need to have board approval. The form is on the ADDC Website.

Are you a member of the ADDC Central Region Facebook page? If you get the chance join now and see all the fun pics and information about our region. Also, if you haven’t had the chance check out the ADDC website. There is a ton of valuable information for your needs.

May 15, 2024, is the deadline for filing the Annual Tax Form (TAXE1) and send it to Melodee Guererro of the Graham Club.

I hope everybody enjoys the warmer weather for March! Have a Happy St. Patrick’s Day and a wonderful Easter with your family and friends!

Michelle Burgard,
2024 Region Director



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2024 ADDC PRESIDENT

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March 2024

ADDC Membership

I hope where you live it is starting to look like Spring. I know in Oklahoma we have had a crazy roller coaster of temperature's the last few months and probably can look forward to some crazy weather in the next couple.

March is Desk and Derrick Awareness month. There are a variety of ways you can help people be more aware of Desk and Derrick. You can ask your local newspaper or another oil and gas publication to put in a small advertisement. Make it the goal of the clubs to invite one or two new people to a meeting. Invite people that never come to meetings but are members. Find creative ways to give information to members and guests about Desk and Derrick. The Oklahoma City Club has done skits (I'm SURE we could share our script with you!) and Family Feud! You can talk about things that are industry related. Many times, we add information about our region and ADDC. I learn something new each year!

We have finalized the budget and will be getting that information out to the members soon! Presidents-It is more important than ever to make sure that the membership renewals are sent to ADO as soon as possible. This is our biggest revenue stream and will set the tone for the year. Please note that these must be in by your regional meeting for your club to have a vote and be in good standing!

The Rules Committee Chair, Diana Walker, has sent out a letter and form giving information about the submission for Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments. This deadline is March 1, 2024. If you have any questions, you can contact her at DWalker@sjoc.net.

Region Directors are starting to work on their meeting packets. Congratulations to Central Region Director Michelle Burgard and the Great Bend Club for being the first!! These will be posted on the website as they are finished. With that said...PLEASE make sure you have permission to use all photographs in the packet with photo credentials given. This is an absolute must.

Please access the ADDC website as often as you can. Also, if you have changes that need to be made to your information, you can update at your convenience. www.addc.org,

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

Check Fraud, Wire Fraud and FinCEN Beneficial Owner Rules

By Tracy Flynn

Most of us think, why does the bank need to know what we are doing with our money? We're not crooks. We aren't out to deceive or scam anyone. But someone might be out to deceive or scam us. It's the job of Jennifer Duncan with American National Bank and Trust, to monitor and prevent check fraud and wire fraud. She is the Bank Officer in charge of the Bank Secrecy Act and Anti-Money Laundering Department.

Many of us may be aware of the \$10,000 rule from watching movies, that the IRS is notified of those cash transactions. This is what Ms. Duncan and her department monitor, any kind of cash movement in and out of the bank. Their goal is to stop people from doing illicit activity with your financial resources.

Check fraud is such a hot button issue right now. It used to be thought checks weren't going to be a problem as they were going to go away. But checks are easy to manipulate, they are easy to print yourself or order online. It becomes something very simple for somebody to take and turn into an illicit form of money laundering. People write out a check, put it in the mailbox, it goes in the mail, it gets captured by a fraudster. They either wash it, change the name, or they do something with it, and they deposit it via mobile deposit. Most of the time it's via mobile deposit because there's nobody watching it. Or they may change the amount from \$300.00 to \$300,526.

Another big problem Ms. Duncan sees with check fraud is people who apply for a job via Craigslist or Facebook or wherever they see a link. They immediately get an email that says, "Congratulations! We've hired you." They go on to tell you they're going to send you some funds in the mail via FedEx, (making it look real official) they want you to take the \$10,000 and use about \$6,000 of it to buy a new desk, a new computer, whatever you need. The rest of is overpayment, and they'd like you to send it back. By the time you've done all that, you've just laundered money. And job? No, you didn't get the job – there was no job.

What if you get an unexpected check in the mail? What Ms. Duncan asks the bank customer is, "Did you expect to get these funds? Did you do something for these funds?" Most of the time the answer is no.

Romance scams are one of the hardest things Ms. Duncan has to deal with and to talk to people about, because sometimes she has to tell them they were a victim of a scam via check, this person who's pretending to be in this relationship isn't real. It adds a personal level to it. It's very hard for the victim to understand when it's someone like Ms. Duncan, telling them this so-called friend doesn't need money to join a foreign military and fight in Africa. Romance scams and wire scams go hand in hand. Some relative died over in France but the body needs to come to the US, and they have bills and taxes to be paid and all they need is \$500 and you think, I can help my friend. Chances are something else will "come up" and they will continually need more money.

eBay transactions can be another problem. If you are buying a car or something very expensive on eBay, you should always complete the transaction on eBay. If they ask you to go outside eBay, that's a Red Flag. eBay even puts up its own warning about that kind of transaction. If they ask you to go off eBay, they may not have your best interest at heart.

The biggest problem with wire scams right now, and particularly businesses, is somebody may impersonate your boss, sending you an email that instructs you to wire out \$88,000, and there's an urgency to it. Maybe it's not unusual for you to wire out money, so you believe the email even when the email goes on to say they've changed their bank information, and you are supposed to wire the money to this new account. That email can be so convincing, yes, you believe it is your boss, and you've just wired out \$88,000 to some fraudster.

At the bank, Ms. Duncan's department will make callbacks on every single wire that they do, just to ensure that the people who are asking them to send it are completely aware it's going out. Especially if the funds are going outside of the US, those transactions are monitored very carefully, very closely. As soon as that money leaves, the fraudster on the other side is waiting for those funds to hit the account and they immediately transfer it out and move it somewhere else. As soon as you send a wire out, consider the money gone for good.

Another thing Ms. Duncan handles at the bank is Adult Protective Services. Typically we think of elder abuse, possibly by a caretaker. Let's not forget there is a whole generation of people getting into their 80's and 90's. Elderly people, even the ones that are still very bright, very competent, but when it comes to their finances and their trusting in other people, that may be another story. When that email comes in or there's a popup on the screen that says you've got a hacker and you need to contact this number immediately. The fraudster adds that element of urgency and you think you need to fix this right now. But there is never going to be a time where a fraudster is going to contact you and tell you there's fraud on your computer, that's not going to happen. When you call the phone number that pops up, the person that answers is going to want you to connect to a sharing platform that will ask if you want to give control to them, and you'll say yes, because you think they going to prevent/stop the fraud when they actually now have access to all the files on your computer. This also goes along with the romance scam.

Bitcoin is also a huge, huge problem. The fraudsters take advantage of the anonymity of the situation and how little people really understand about Bitcoin and digital currency. Wichita Falls has several Bitcoin exchange machines in the area. Are they found at banks? No. They are usually found at gas stations or vape shops. You deposit all of your cash, and you think it's going into your own digital wallet, but that digital wallet was created for you by the fraudster who now is the only person who has access to the money you put into the Bitcoin exchange.

Banks make reports to the FBI about these cases. It's called an Internet Crime Complaint Report or IC3 Report (<https://www.ic3.gov/>) and anybody can do it. You give them the

information you have, even if all you have is a fake name and a number from a burner phone, give it to them anyway. They may use that same fake name and burner number with another victim, and so on. At least the victims will be linked with the burner number.

The last thing Ms. Duncan talked about is Financial Crimes Enforcement Network or FinCEN, which is part of the U.S. Treasury Department's ongoing efforts to prevent people using U.S. companies to conceal money laundering, tax evasion, and other illicit financial activities. Beneficial ownership was something that became official in the Federal Register (the Daily Journal of the United States Government - <https://www.federalregister.gov/>) in 2016, most likely as a direct result of the leak of the Panama Papers. The Panama Papers refers to 11.5 million leaked files from the database of the world's fourth largest offshore law firm. These files gave the world detailed financial information about wealthy individuals and public officials who were a part of more than 214,000 offshore entities, some of which were used for illegal purposes, including fraud, tax evasion and evading international sanctions. Now, any business that opens an account, their bank needs to know who the humans are that actually own 25% of that company. So if you have a business that's owned by an LLC that's owned by a trust that's owned by a limited partnership, it has to keep going down until you get to a human. And if no human owns more than 25%, that's ok, you don't have to worry about logging them. A business does not count as being the beneficial owner, so it must be which person is going to benefit from the account.

QUESTIONS:

Q: I received a letter from my dental office that their computer system had been hacked and they recommended I go to all the various credit bureaus and freeze my accounts. How long will that freeze stay in effect?

A: I think it's six months, maybe a year. And you have the ability to go in and take that off if you want to. You can also put something on your consumer and credit reports that prevent your information from being shared. necessarily where you have to give that credit Bureau and Consumer Bureau the permission to allow a bank to verify. Like if you would come in and open an account or if you apply for any type of loan where your credit will be checked. The downside is that it kind of limits your ability to go in and buy a car. Anything that would affect your credit or require a credit check, would show up as a flag, and it does require several more steps to verify your information. So it will take longer, but it is safer.

Q: Of the wires you check every day, what percentage is fraudulent?

A: We have really good processes and procedures at the bank to stop that. So it's not incredibly common.

Q: So you catch it before it goes through?

A: Yes, we try and do that. It starts with a callback. Let's say the wire is going to Kuwait or Lebanon. This customer doesn't send wires very often. That's a Red Flag, #1 and Red Flag #2, the request came via email. The bank wants to talk to a human before they send out that wire. In a world where everyone is trying to do everything from their phone or computer, we try to connect with a human.

Education is the best way to keep yourself alert and informed. There is a person like Ms. Duncan at every community bank. If you don't know who the "Ms. Duncan" is at your bank, you are welcome to contact her. She'll give them a call. Ms. Duncan, her team and other bankers in the community all try their best to keep our finances safe.

February Membership Meeting



Rena Shaffer and Jennifer Duncan—Speaker



Vickie Young, Nichole Harney, Shirley Bridwell and Barbara Pappas

Check Fraud, Wire Fraud and FinCEN Beneficial Owner Rules Jennifer Duncan, Vice President-BSA-AML



Shirley Bridwell and “newest” member Katie Curl



Doris Sterling and Nichole Harney



Barbara Franklin, Nelva White and Tracy Flynn



Nichole Harney presenting Sheila McGaughey with 2023 President's Scrapbook



Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

What It Takes To Be A Regional Director

ADDC Bylaws: Article IX - Nominations and Election of Officers

Section 1. Nominees for any Association office shall be employed in the petroleum, energy or allied industries with the exception of regional director who may be employed in or retired from the petroleum, energy, or allied industries. Nominees for regional director shall have served or be serving as a President of a Desk and Derrick Club. Nominees for all other offices shall have served or be serving as a regional director. All nominees shall be bondable.

Other Qualifications - Not required, but extremely important and helpful

- Broad local club experience
- Association Committee experience
- Served as Delegate or Alternate to ADDC Convention
- Convention and Regional Meeting attendance
- Understanding of Desk and Derrick and its aims
- Time for assigned responsibilities

Duties And Responsibility

- Liaison between Clubs in Region and the Association Board
- Regional Meeting
- Monthly Newsletter
- Attend Budget and Planning Meeting
- Attend Association Pre-Convention Meeting (as Director-Elect and as Director)
- Attend Association Post-Convention Meeting
- Correspondence (this is very important since it is the main method of communication)

Financial Assistance

- Region Fund
 - Travel expenses as Director-Elect to Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Convention and Post-Convention Board Meeting (If provided by Region)
- ADDC Fund
 - Expenses to attend Budget and Planning Board Meeting as Director
 - Expenses to attend Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Convention and Post-Convention Board Meeting as Director
 - Other expenses as provided in current ADDC Budget

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs

Regional Director Qualifications Form

Name Nichole Harney

Address PO BOX 8206
Wichita Falls, TX

Company Affiliation Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation

Desk and Derrick Activities:

Association Contest, Scrapbook

Club Bulletin(Multiple times), Scrapbook, Program

Has served as Convention Delegate? Yes No

Has served as Convention Alternate? Yes No

Has attended 7 number of conventions. Has attended 11 number of regional meetings.

Business Experience

I have worked for Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation for 13 years now. I started as the Receptionist, and 2 years ago I moved to the Accounting Department as the Accounts Payable clerk.

Educational Background

I graduated from High School in 2008.
While in Desk and Derrick I have started taking the Certification Class. I have completed the Accounting and Marketing class.

Personal Data

I am a laid back person who will try my hardest to take on anything that is brought my way. I'm not scared to ask questions if I don't have an answer. I'm always willing to learn something new.

Does the nominee plan to attend the 2024 ADDC Convention? Yes No

Signed Nichole Harney Date 2-19-24



REGION DIRECTOR INFORMATION FORM

I look forward to getting to know each of you on a more personal basis this year. Together we will reach our Desk and Derrick goals!

Please complete this form and return it to me as soon as possible.

NAME Nichole Harney CLUB Wichita Falls, Texas

COMPANY Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. POSITION Accounts Payable

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN EMPLOYED AT THIS COMPANY? 13 Years

WHAT ARE YOUR JOB DUTIES? Accounts Payable, Joint Interest Billing,
Backup to the Receptionist

MARITAL STATUS Dating BIRTHDAY 3/10/1990 ANNIVERSARY _____

SPOUSE'S NAME Greg Schmidt OCCUPATION Surgery Materials Coordinator

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES Sam, 20; Carter, 12

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES? Crocheting, Planting, Watching Movies, Cat Mom, BUNCO

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME? Crochet, Sports Mom.

WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR REGION THIS YEAR?

This will be my first time serving as RD, I hope to better my public speaking, grow as a member of Desk and

Derrick, and server the organization well. I want to show members that you can step up and serve even at

Regional and Association levels, even if you have less experience than those who have served before you.

IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE ABOUT YOUR REGION?

I would like to see more Membership growth and see more participation at the Club, Regional
and Association levels

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU? Be available. Be willing to help maintain membership and help
grow the organization.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE BEST TIME FOR YOU TO RECEIVE TELEPHONE CALLS?

I can be reached on my Cell any time. If i miss your call please leave a message and I will call



Central Region Director's Invitation

CALLING ALL CENTRAL REGION MEMBERS AND GUESTS

On behalf of the Desk and Derrick Club of Great Bend, I would like to invite you to attend the 2024 Central Region Meeting in Great Bend, Kansas on April 26th -27th.

This is the 6th Annual Central Region meeting of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs.

The great Bend Club has been busy planning and working furiously to show you all the best Great Bend, Kansas has to offer. On Friday, April 26th we will tour Hyatt Life Sciences and then head to Jacam Chemical.

Get ready for a groovy night on Friday as we have fun doing some tie dye, paint the old van or bug and listen to 70's music. Don't forget to dress for the occasion. It's going to be a groovy time! Then Saturday morning will be the business meeting, industry luncheon and a patriotic themed banquet.

Make sure you let the Great Bend members what an awesome job they did and a big thank you for putting on the 2024 Region Meeting. They are a small club but know how to put on a memorable Region Meeting.

Bring your best 70's wear, jeans, slacks and best patriotic dress clothes for the weekend. Don't forget your tennis shoes, boots and dress shoes.

A big THANK YOU to Great Bend Club Members! You are all so Groovy!

Michelle Burgard
2024 Central Region Director

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2024 Central Region Director
Michelle.burgard@dvn.com

2024 CENTRAL REGION MEETING
OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF DESK AND
DERRICK CLUBS



Photo by Agi Lurtz

HOSTED BY
GREAT BEND DESK AND DERRICK CLUB
2024 CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR MICHELLE BURGARD

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH - SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH ,2024

Dear Central Region Members and Guests,

February 5, 2024



Central Region Director Michelle Burgard and the Great Bend Desk and Derrick Club Members are looking forward to seeing everyone at the 6th Annual Central Region Meeting held April 26th and 27th, 2024, in the Heart of Kansas, Great Bend, Kansas!

The meetings will be held at the Best Western Angus Inn and Perkins Facilities, at 2920 10th Street, Great Bend. More details are included in this packet.

Registration, hospitality, and hotel check-in will be available after 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 25th. There are many restaurants available to choose from for your evening meal.

Friday morning field trips have been scheduled for Hyatt Life Science and Jacam Chemical in Sterling, KS. Lunch will be included with these field trips.

Friday afternoon will be time for you to explore downtown Great Bend, the Oil Museum, Brit Spaugh Zoo, Rosewood Wine Cellar, Kansas Wetlands Education Center, Ellinwood Underground Tunnels, antique shopping, visit the candle store, or ask a Great Bend Member and we will help you have a fun afternoon.

Our Friday evening activities will be a short drive to our destination just North of Great Bend. Peace and Love as we relive the 70's, with tie dye, leave your mark on the van we will be painting, plus more activities to enjoy. So dress as you would like and enjoy some tasty food and drinks, plus enjoy, "Hey Jude," "Yellow Submarine," and your favorite 70's music.

We will be welcomed by a Local Official from Great Bend at our Saturday Business Meeting. Michelle will be conducting our Business Meeting and Open Forum. The Industry Luncheon / Awards will be held following the Business Meeting with our guest speaker, Dr. Gene Zaid.

Our Industry Banquet will be a salute of red, white, and blue for a patriotic theme to celebrate our freedom and the great energy industry we work in to provide others with the many comforts in life.

If anyone has questions, please feel free to contract Lonnie Broce at (620-793-2546) or email fancor@cpcis.net , or Sharon Hiss at (620-793-4878) Cell, work (620-793-3366), or email shiss@greatbend.com.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful Region Meeting with you all!!

2024 Central Region Director Michelle Burgard
CO-GAC's Lonnie Broce and Sharon Hiss
And the Great Bend Desk and Derrick Club Members

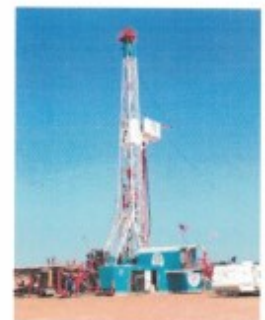


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Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 6th Annual
 Central Regional Meeting
 Hosted by the Great Bend Desk & Derrick Club
 April 26th & 27th, 2024



photo flickr.com

Member Registration (Registration Deadline April 5, 2024)

 Name

 Company

 Mailing Address

 City, State, Zip Code

 Phone Number

 Email Address

First Region Meeting (____)
 Official Delegate (____)
 Alternate (____)

Past Regional Director (____) Year ____
 ADDC Officer (____) Year ____

REGISTRATION:	Cost Per Person	Total
Region Meeting Fee (Includes Friday Evening Dinner & events, Saturday Luncheon & Saturday Banquet.)	\$80.00	\$_____
Late Fee (Postmark After April 5, 2024)	\$20.00	\$_____
Hyatt Life Science / Jacam Field Trip (Lunch included)	\$10.00	\$_____
Total Registration		\$_____

Note special dietary / food allergies _____

**** **T-SHIRT SIZE S - 2XLG** _____

Make checks payable to: **Central Region Meeting Fund**

Send Registration Form and Check to: **Wendy Brackeen**
 327 Campus Lane
 Great Bend, KS 67530

Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs 6th Annual
 Central Regional Meeting
 Hosted by the Great Bend Desk & Derrick Club
 April 26th & 27th, 2024



Member GUEST Registration (Registration Deadline April 5, 2024)

Name

Mailing Address - City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

REGISTRATION:

Full Registration

	Cost Per Person	Total
Region Meeting Fee (Includes Friday Evening Dinner & events, Saturday Luncheon & Saturday Banquet)	\$80.00	\$ _____

Late Fee (Postmark After April 5, 2024)	\$20.00	\$ _____
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Hyatt Life Science / Jacam Field Trip (Lunch included)	\$10.00	\$ _____
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Separate Functions

Friday Night Dinner & events	\$15.00	\$ _____
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Total Registration		\$ _____
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Make checks payable to: Central Region Meeting Fund

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This form is to be completed by EACH individual participating in the 2024 Association for Desk and Derrick Clubs Central Region Meeting Activities.
This information will be regarded as CONFIDENTIAL.

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I understand that my participation in the field trips and or events is at my own risk and responsibility. Neither the Great Bend Desk and Derrick Club or the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs assume any liability.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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FIELD TRIPS

Friday, April 26, 2024
 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Lunch is Included)



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REGION MEETING SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY CHECK-IN

Hospitality / Registration 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Best Western Angus Inn,
2920 10th St., Great Bend, KS.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUNCTION

Join us for a fun Friday evening. Paint the old van or Bug, (leave your special mark on them.) Join in some tie dye, groove to the 70's music and dress for the occasion. Enjoy, relax and relive the 70's.

SATURDAY INDUSTRY LUNCHEON

Join us at the Industry Luncheon for a wonderful meal. Gain some knowledge listening to an outstanding speaker that is versed in a number of areas.

SATURDAY BANQUET

Join us Saturday evening for a special event patriotic theme, Red, White and Blue. We will celebrate our freedom and the energy industries we work in. Show your talents for the USO Show, "WE WANT YOU."



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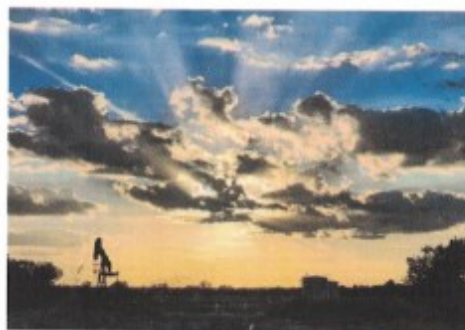


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Make yourself at home in one of the 76 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and microwaves. Flat-screen televisions with digital programming provide entertainment, while wireless internet access (surcharge) keeps you connected. Private bathrooms have complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include safes and desks. Indoor pool and spa.



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CLUB SALES

If your club is interested in a club sales item, we will have room available at the back of a meeting room at Perkins.

CLUB NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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ATTRACTIONS IN THE AREA



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Kansas Earth and Sky Candle
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT TIME IN GREAT BEND, KS.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Check-in Hotel	Hotel Lobby Room	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Registration	Hospitality Room	3:00pm – 5:00pm

Friday, April 26, 2024

Registration	Hospitality Room	7:00am – 9:30am
Hospitality	Hospitality Room	7:00am – 9:30am
Load for Field Trip	West Side Hotel	8:00am
Field Trip	Jacam	8:00am – 2:00pm
	Hyatt Life Science	

Delegate Meeting	4-H Building	5:00pm – 5:45pm
Happy Hour & Dinner	4-H Building	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Peace and Love	4-H Building	7:30pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Hospitality	Hospitality Room	6:30am – 7:45am
Registration	Perkins Room	6:45am – 7:45am
Business Meeting	Perkins Room	8:00am – 11:00am
Open Forum	Perkins Room	Immediately after Meeting
Awards Luncheon	Perkins Room	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Banquet	Perkins Room	6:00pm-8:00pm
Recognition		
Passing of Gavel		



Association of **DESK** and **DERRICK** Clubs



Sponsorship Opportunities:

72nd Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference September 24 – 28, 2024

The clubs in the Central Region of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) are honored to be hosting the Association's 72nd Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference in Dallas, Texas September 24th – 28th, 2024. The members of the Central Region, which currently has clubs in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas are striving to make this event an outstanding educational opportunity for all attendees.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an International non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development for individuals actively employed in, affiliated with, or retired from the petroleum, energy, and allied industries as well as individuals interested in increasing their knowledge about these industries. Our motto is "Greater Knowledge – Greater Service."

The DoubleTree by Hilton Dallas Campbell Centre, located in Dallas, Texas, will be the 2024 conference site. In addition to our business meetings, the conference will feature industry speakers, educational field trips, seminars, and a round-table symposium covering various energy and management related topics.

We would like to invite you to consider this sponsorship opportunity. The attached donation form offers options to support the 2024 ADDC convention & educational conference at several levels. All sponsors will be recognized in the meeting program, website, and social media platforms. We ask that your donations be mailed by April 30th, 2024. Please feel free to visit our website www.addc.org and/or make a donation by clicking on the Donate button. I may be contacted either by phone at 713-962-7184 or by email at valwilliams1950@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ADDC qualifies as a non-profit organization under IRS Code 501 (c)(6) and under IT-496 R paragraph 149(1)(I) of the Canadian Income Tax Act. Contributions or gifts may be deductible as a trade or business expense rather than as a charitable donation.

Contributions may be sent to the ADDC Convention Fund, Association Distribution Office, 5014 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460. Please enclose the Sponsorship Form indicating your sponsorship preference. For additional information about ADDC or the convention, please contact us at one of the addresses listed below or visit our website (www.addc.org).

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the 72nd Annual ADDC International Convention and Educational Conference.

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Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs
2024 ADDC Convention and Educational Conference
5014 FM 1500
Paris, TX 75460

Your contribution will help the ADDC Convention and Educational Conference.

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\$5000 and above Diamond Level _____

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\$500 - \$1499 Gold Level _____

\$250 - \$499 Silver Level _____

\$50 - \$249 Bronze Level _____

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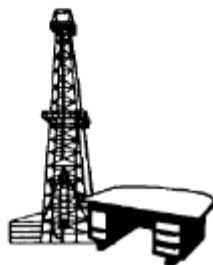
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March 2024

ATTN: ADDC MEMBERS

Re: DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

To Whom It May Concern:

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust (ET) will accept scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 academic years from students seeking degrees in fields related to the energy and allied industries. Geology, geophysics, petroleum engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, energy management and nuclear engineering majors qualify. An application form and checklist are enclosed along with our ET flyer. The application form is also available in PDF format on the ET website, www.theeducationaltrust.org. Email us at info@theeducationaltrust.org

Applications must be received by April 1, 2024, for consideration.

Approximately 10 to 15 scholarships are awarded annually with amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 for students. The required minimum overall GPA is 3.25. A candidate will only be contacted if they are a recipient of a scholarship award. We would appreciate your cooperation in distributing this information to students who qualify for these scholarships.

The Educational Trust also has part-time scholarships to a Desk and Derrick Club Member who is an active club member enrolled in a field of study related to the petroleum, energy, or allied industry. They must carry a minimum of two courses per school year with a 3.25 GPA and have completed two years of undergraduate study.

Scholarships are paid directly to the school that the selected applicant attends in two separate payments, one for the Fall semester and one for the Spring semester.

Thank you for your assistance in notifying your students and fellow club members about these scholarships. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Diana Walker
Diana Walker
Chairman

Enclosures



Desk and Derrick Educational Trust Scholarship Program



ABOUT US

The Desk and Derrick Educational Trust (ET) was created in 1982 by the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC) for the purpose of awarding annual scholarships to students attending accredited colleges and universities offering degrees in Geology, Geophysics, Petroleum Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Energy management, Environmental Science, Nuclear Engineering and Energy/Oil and Gas allied industries.



OUR MISSION

Since its inception in 1982, ET's mission remains unchanged to build the future of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through scholarships while meeting the support and trust of Desk and Derrick members and industry donors.



Visit Our Website to Apply:
www.theeducationaltrust.org

Deadline to Apply:
April 1st 2024

DESK AND DERRICK EDUCATIONAL TRUST
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR (Fall and Spring Semesters)

PART I

A scholarship program for assistance with **tuition and books**, managed by the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, is offered to qualified student citizens of the United States or Canada who have completed two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum 3.2 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale (United States) or 80% and above (Canada) and are enrolled in a full-time program (co-op programs do not qualify). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to qualifying for full-time employment (in the petroleum, energy, or allied industries) and have a need of financial assistance.

Please complete both pages of this application. Completed applications **must be received** at the office of the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust on or before **April 1, 2024**. This application is available at www.theeducationaltrust.org in a fillable PDF format. All information must be furnished; **ILLEGIBLE OR HANDWRITTEN** applications will **NOT** be considered (excluding Part II).

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Student ID Number: _____ Sex: Female Male
Citizenship: United States Canada Daytime Phone: _____
Permanent Address: _____
Current Address: _____
Email address at school: _____ Home Email address: _____
Declared Major Field of Study: _____ Degree Sought (B.S., B.A., M.S., Ph.D.): _____
College or University: _____ Estimated Date of Graduation: _____
High School: _____ High School Location (City/State): _____

I hereby authorize and request the Student Financial Aid Office of _____
College or University Name
to release the following requested information to the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

PART II

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT

1. Overall grade point average: _____ Total current college credits: _____ In good standing? _____
2. Full or Part-time? _____ Undergraduate or Postgraduate? _____ Declared major: _____
3. Copy of complete transcript.
4. Do you expect the student to receive any financial aid in the 2024-2025 school year? Yes _____ No _____
If so, the estimated amounts of financial aid: Grants _____ Scholarships _____ Loans _____
Work-Study _____ Other Aid _____ Student has NOT applied for financial aid: _____
5. Estimated cost for a full-time student at your institution for the current year: Tuition/Fees _____
Books & Supplies _____ Room/Board _____ Transportation/Other _____

Printed Name	Signature	Date
Title	Email Address	Phone Number
Name of University	University Tax ID Number	
University Mailing Address		
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code

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March is Desk and Derrick Awareness Month

Life of a Secretary in 1949.....

and the History of Desk and Derrick

Cost of living in 1949:

Average cost of a new home - \$14,500.00

Average wages per year – \$3,600.00

Cost of gallon of gas—.26 cents

Average cost of a new car—\$1,650.00

Minimum hourly wage—.40 an hour

Cost of barrel of oil - \$2.59 per barrel

Postage stamp—.03 cents

Bacon—.50 per lb.

Kitchen and Table set—\$100.00



In 1949, the number one job of American women was the secretarial occupation. The most common job for American women is still the same according to the U.S. Census, 96% of the approximately 4 million people who identify themselves today as secretaries (or something similar) are women.

Definition of a Secretary:

A secretary is a person employed by an individual or in an office to assist with correspondence, make appointments, and carry out administrative tasks. Whilst the definition remains largely the same, the role has changed significantly to what we know it as today.

More recently, on the show *Mad Men*, Peggy Olsen was stirring things up a bit when she said, “He may act like he wants a secretary, but most of the time they’re looking for something between a mother and a waitress”. (This is sad, but it was the early 50’s and a different era than we are used to today).

Oil companies relied on paper documents for their day-to-day operations. They relied on industry’s typists, secretaries, and stenographers to produce, organize, and distribute millions of pages of leases, deeds, contracts, reports, and stock certificates that kept the industry running.

As early as the 1920’s and ‘30’s, many of these secretaries and typists were female. These women transcribed notes, typed drilling leases, filed drilling reports and geological surveys, and interoffice correspondence for the hundreds of American oil companies located in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Some women grew up in the oil company camps with fathers or brothers working on drilling rigs. Others married into the industry or took oil jobs after the industry arrived in their hometowns. By the



CORNER of general store is desk space for public stenographer, Mrs. Mana Smith, and her client, Mrs. Mollie White, both of Mineola.

Stenographers found ad hoc workspaces during successive Texas oil booms. *Dallas News*, February 2, 1941, Texas Oil Industry Scrapbooks, Briscoe Center, University of Texas at Austin.

1950's, many women entered oil industry employment through family connections.

Immediately after World War II, American female employment hit an all-time high.

Inez Lord Awty, a secretary in the Humble Oil and Refining Company's office, founded the International Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs in 1949. According to the club's newsletter, Ms. Awty was "tired of writing reports about things she knew little about" and wanted to create an organization that helped the industry's growing female clerical staff learn about oil technology. Ms. Awty's idea was popular. The first meeting, held in April of that year, included twelve members. The next year, secretaries in Los Angeles, Houston, and Jackson, Mississippi, all formed clubs. Total membership was 883. By 1951, the organization had expanded to over 1,400 members in the United States and Canada and included employees from approximately 450 different companies. Eight years later, Desk and Derrick had grown six times over, with 9,018 members organized into 199 Desk and Derrick Chapters across North America.

"Ms. Awty thought if men in the oil and gas industry could be organized and know other men outside their own company, then the women could do likewise," according to the Midland Reporter-Telegram reported in 1951.

Since the first Desk and Derrick club meeting in 1949, this national association has "ebbed and flowed with the tides of the energy and allied industries."

The first national Desk and Derrick Convention, held in 1952 at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas, exemplified the club's desire to expand member knowledge and push industry visibility. Approximately one thousand club members attended. Members represented forty (out of forty-six total) member clubs located in the United States and Canada. The luxury hotel, famous for its green interior had been built in 1949 by Texas oil tycoon Glen McCarty. By 1952, McCarty was a larger-than-life figure in the Texas oil industry and his hotel regularly played host to an array of Texas wealth and Hollywood celebrities. It was also a meeting spot for industry elites. Hosting the Desk and Derrick Convention in this space placed the club, and the industry's female workforce at the heart of the Texas oil industry's history. In 1957, the organization's members adopted a motto, "Greater Knowledge—Greater Service".

In 1963, women were employed as geologists, secretaries, editors, stenographers, auditors, drafts-women, clerks, and executives.

In 1977, at the Denver convention, the Association's name was changed to the "Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs".

Interesting Fact:

Awty's Humble Oil & Refining Company roots stem back to the 1901 Spindletop gusher that kicked off the Texas oil rush. By the 1940's it became the largest domestic oil producer, a spot it held through the 1960's.

(See more about Humble Oil in this bulletin).



By 1951, there were 1,500 Desk and Derrick members in the United States and Canada. Photo courtesy Permian Basin Petroleum Association

In 1982, the ADDC established the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust, “for the purpose of awarding scholarships to students pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum, energy, or allied industries, with the objective of obtaining full time employment in the industry”.

In 1988, Delegates at the annual convention approved equitable membership in the association, opening membership to men.

The Association of Desk and Derrick Club has a rich history and has made significant contributions to the oil and gas industry. Through its formation and continued efforts, the club has provided a platform for members to thrive and succeed. The association’s impact on its members and industry as a whole cannot be overstated, and its legacy will continue to inspire future generations of members in the oil and gas industry.

Today, the women in the oil and gas industry are not merely breaking barriers; they are shaping the future of our industry. They are in every facet of the industry as: Presidents, CEO’s, Executives, high level Management positions, Petroleum Engineers, Geologists, Accountants, Pumpers, Roustabouts and, yes, Secretaries and more. I believe that Inez Awty Schaeffer and the remainder of the 12 original founders of the club would be very pleased to see what we have accomplished as an organization and I would hope they would be saying, “We’ve come a long way, Baby!”.



Photo courtesy of internet search

I interviewed Lou Andrews and Pat Hensley several years ago, here is a little history from their view-point.

— Lou Andrews (Member 41 years—a very dear member who passed away on October 29, 2023)

Our Desk and Derrick Club started in 1951. A woman, Inez Awty Schaeffer, who was a member of the Houston Club moved here and wanted to start a club and enlisted the help of Fred Seymann of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association and his assistant, Mary Thomas Francis (Lou Andrew’s Aunt), who was one of the charter members.

Wichita Falls Desk and Derrick Club was the 5th club established in Texas.

— Pat Hensley (Member 53 years)

Inez Awty Schaeffer started the association in Houston and Irma Cline initiated the Wichita Falls Club.

I originally joined in 1954 just after I went to work for Burk Royalty, as there were women in our building that worked for Shell Oil Co. and other companies. We met at the Country Club at night. Everyone really dressed up and most of the women wore hats. They put me on the decorating committee and I think I did that for years. We really decorated for every meeting. In 1960 when my son was born, I had to take a leave since I lived in Electra, it was just too hard. I came back in 1977 and have been active ever since. I really have some great memories of those women and the great things we did.

Submitted by: Sheila McGaughey

References: American Oil & Gas History Society, US National Archives and Duke Press.

**So, do you have what it takes to be a Secretary in the 1950's and '60's?
Take the quiz below and see.**

BROOKE'S YOUR REFLECTOR NUMBER I (PERSONALITY)

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Do I have a natural flair for organizing activities of others? | | |
| 2. Do I smile readily and naturally? | | |
| 3. Do I make friends easily? | | |
| 4. Am I fastidious about my appearance at all times? | | |
| 5. Do I avoid "bossing" other people? | | |
| 6. Do I refrain from making sarcastic remarks? | | |
| 7. Do I control my impulse to meddle in other people's business? | | |
| 8. When necessary to give constructive criticism, can I do so without giving offense? | | |
| 9. Do I go out of my way to help others? | | |
| 10. Am I thoughtful and considerate of the feelings of other people? | | |
| 11. Is my voice pleasing and well-modulated? | | |
| 12. When people bore me, do I conceal it? | | |
| 13. Am I usually cheerful? | | |
| 14. Am I sincere in what I say and do? | | |
| 15. Do I refrain from showing off how much I know? | | |
| 16. Can I talk to the boss as easily as to the office boy? | | |
| 17. Can I put people at their ease? | | |
| 18. Do I refrain from talking about myself? | | |
| 19. Am I always on the alert to improve my vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar? | | |
| 20. Am I a good listener? | | |
| 21. Do I feel at ease in a group of people whom I have just met? | | |
| 22. Have I a good memory for names and faces? | | |
| 23. Do I avoid making fun of others behind their backs? | | |
| 24. Can I be depended upon to do what I say I'll do? | | |
| 25. Do I avoid gossiping? | | |

(4 points for each yes) Score _____

A score of 80 per cent reveals a good personality rating for the business world. Study the points you missed and determine to work toward personal improvement.



FUEL FOR THOUGHT

SPOTLIGHTING OIL AND SOME OF THE BY-PRODUCTS
CREATED FROM THIS **BLACK GOLD**

When it comes to traditions, there is no holiday more colorful than Easter.

Between the brightly dyed eggs, baskets full of multicolored grass, special flowers, and all kinds of yummy goodies, *rebirth* has never looked or tasted so good.

The way we celebrate Easter today is the result of many, many, many, many, many years' worth of traditions from various cultures across the globe. And through these traditions, Easter has become one of the most widely celebrated holidays both religiously and secularly.

When you consider some of the biggest components of modern Easter celebrations, these include the Easter Bunny, egg decorating, and baskets full of candy. But what helps make Eastertide so sweet? You may have guessed it: petroleum.

You could say that modern Easter traditions run on petroleum.

It was in the 23rd century when the first European celebration of Easter was recorded (though realistically, there's a good chance it was celebrated even earlier than that). Suffice it to say, I wasn't kidding when I said Easter traditions go back many, many, many, many, many years.

Rabbits, for instance, are ancient symbols of fertility and new life. The connection between these hippity-hoppity symbols of new life and Easter arose sometime in Protestant Europe during the 17th century. The Easter rabbits then probably made their way across the pond to America a century later with German immigrants.

Like our fertile bunnies, eggs are also symbols of fertility and renewal. Their importance to Easter traditions, however, might have been a little bit more *practical*. At one point, eggs were among a list of foods that were banned during the entirety of lent. And since Easter marks the end of lent and fasting, eating them was a special treat! Decorating eggs is also one of the oldest Easter customs (because what better way to celebrate the special egg treats than by making them look pretty?!).

And let's not forget about all that candy.

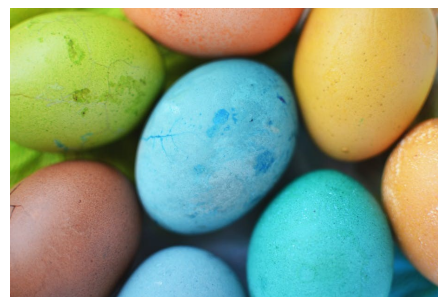
For Easter, candy is kind of a big deal. In fact, more candy is sold at Easter than any other holiday (except Halloween, of course!). Every year, U.S. candy manufacturers produce around 90 million chocolate bunnies and 16 billion jellybeans each year. *That's a lot of sugar...and cavities.*



Petroleum: it just keeps going and going and going and going.....

Petroleum products play a huge role in modern Easter celebrations. Petroleum it can be found in everything from the easter grass, the dyed eggs, the candy, and even the Easter Bunny itself.

For Eastertide, both plastic eggs (filled with goodies for egg hunts) and dyed easter eggs are technically petroleum products. With the plastic type, this is a given (plastic, duh). But for the hard-boiled variety, the petroleum lies in the *dyes*. Whether you buy egg dyeing kits or make your own, most artificial food dyes are made from petroleum.



When it comes to the Easter basket itself, you have a lot of options. You can go with the traditional *basket*, some kind of bucket-like container, some kind of fabric tote...or anything, really. You could even use a grocery tote if you really wanted (remember: it's what's *inside* that counts, anyway). But say you're going with the traditional basket: you can have woven wicker, straw, bamboo, palm, metal, and even *plastic*. And in this day and age, plastic is easy to find in the stores (especially since some baskets can get expensive).

For the basket's innards, you might want to fluff up the treats with some colorful Easter grass. Plastic grass is one of the most common types to purchase, however, if you go this route, be sure to take care that you don't litter. If your Easter festivities involve the outdoors, animals might get their hands (or mouths, rather) on the grass. So can your indoor pets (or children), for that matter. And animals plus ingested plastic is not a good thing. For alternatives, you can shred colorful paper (or use real grass?).

And now on to the most important part: that sweet, sweet candy.

Jellybeans are one of Easter's favorite candies (even if you personally can't stand them). First developed in the 17th century, they became popular Easter treats in the 1930s because of their close resemblance to eggs. Among their many ingredients, jellybeans may contain a bit of paraffin wax in their *food-grade glaze* to prevent stickiness and add a smile.

Another Easter favorite that can contain traces of petroleum-derived paraffin is chocolate. That's right your little chocolate bunny might be on that list, though it's admittedly hard to tell because it may not be listed among the other ingredients. The wax is used in chocolates (and other candies) to give it a nice, glossy finish and keep it solid at room temperature. More expensive chocolates don't often use wax due to their longer tempering processes.



Now to those beloved chick-or-bunny-shaped marshmallow treats. The sparkly neon pinks, yellows and purples are the result of artificial food coloring. Propylene glycol (the stuff found in e-juice) is also a petroleum-derived product found in more places than you might think including some packaged frostings, boxed cake mixes, and food coloring.

Petroleum plays a larger role in holiday celebrations than you might expect. Any type of plastic plates, cutlery, or even food packages are made from a variety of plastics and synthetic resins. Your Easter Sunday best? Check those clothing labels and see if it's in your style this season.

Oh, and if good ole' Peter Cottontail is made from something other than cotton (say, polyester), then he too, is a petroleum product.

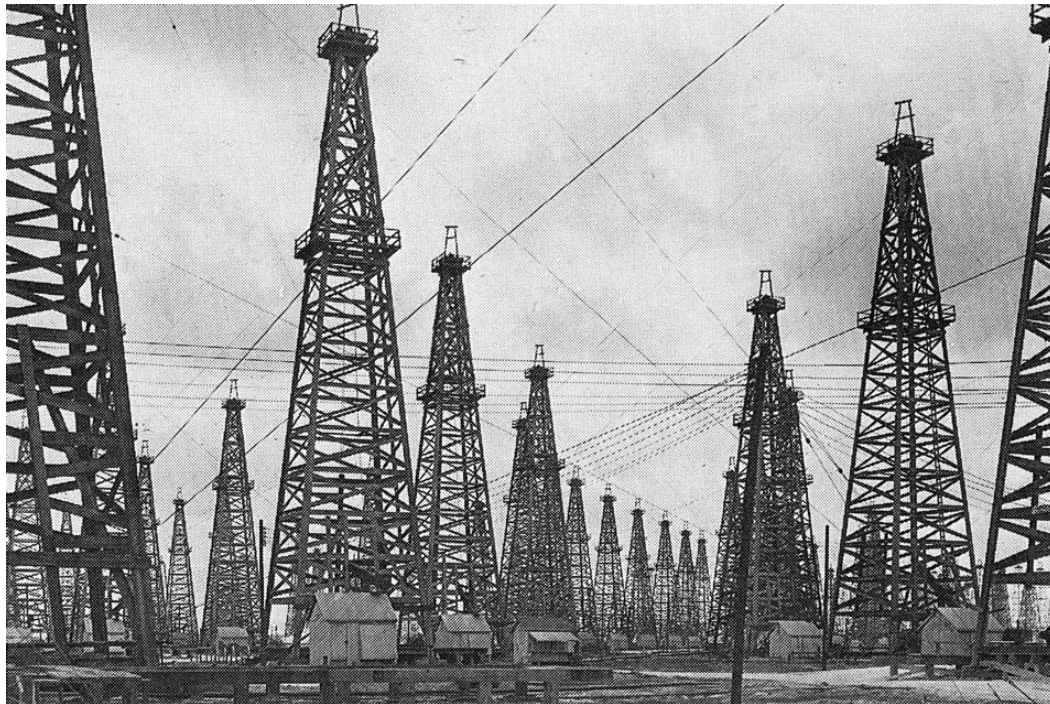


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FROM THE DERRICK FLOOR

A “Bit” of Oil and Gas History Through the Years



Spindletop Revisited: The Second Field

Spindletop’s glory days were gone, or so it was believed.

This landmark discovery on Jan. 10, 1901 at Spindletop Hill near Beaumont, Texas, had defied existing American geological thought and changed the course of history, but had faded into memory by the 1920s.

Action had moved on to other fields. The old hill lay dormant in the shifting Gulf winds, its ghost whispering of past chaos, triumphs and tragedies. Abandoned derricks stood amid a few rundown houses and stores, stained wooden storage tanks and rusted equipment. “Donkeys” - pump jacks—and sucker rods creaked and groaned as they coaxed the last dregs of oil from the spent caprock.

The Former Prophets

The first to trumpet the presence of oil under Spindletop Hill had been Pattillo Higgins, the first prophet, a local gadfly who had been shouting it from Beaumont’s rooftops since the mid-1880s. But the actual discovery of the underground riches awaited the knowledge, capability and iron will of an Austrian mining engineer named Anthony Lucas, who brought in Spindletop’s discovery well, the storied Lucas Gusher.

The oil companies born at Spindletop—Gulf, Texaco and Humble—matured into global giants, and a fourth, Sun, grew from a modest Pennsylvania concern to assume its place among them. And in 1903, Standard Oil, that titan of the eastern oil regions that had refused an initial chance to drill at Spindletop, belatedly built a colossal refinery near the hill just as the market was rapidly beginning to expand.

FROM THE DERRICK FLOOR

A “Bit” of Oil and Gas History Through the Years

Humble Beginnings and a Quirky Agreement

Humble Oil’s origins come from the 1901 Spindletop gusher that set off the Texas oil rush.

They were the largest domestic oil producer by the 1940’s, a position retained through the 1960s.

On May 27, 1933 workers with Humble Oil & Refining Co (now known as Exxon) were drilling in Tomball, in Harris County, thirty miles north of downtown Houston. The town was named in honor of Thomas Henry Ball, who had been instrumental in routing the railroad to the community. From 1907 to 1933 the people of Tomball was primarily involved in farming and ranching. In 1914 Tomball had a population of 350, a bank, a blacksmith, several stores, six hotels, and two cotton gins. In 1933 Tomball became a boomtown when drillers struck oil west of town on the property of J.F. W. Knob. It was 5,000 feet below the surface. In 1935, the original contract negotiated between Tomball and the Humble Oil and Refining Company gave free water and natural gas to Tomball residents for ninety years in exchange for drilling rights within the city limits. On July 6, 1933, Tomball, also known as “Oil Town U.S.A”, was incorporated with a population of 665. With the discovery of oil, this figure tripled. Soon there were twenty-five to thirty oil and gas companies producing within a five-mile radius of Tomball. Humble built camps, housing-developments, and recreation facilities for its workers and their families necessary to develop and operate a large scale oil field. The town was featured in Ripley’s *Believe It or Not* as being the only city with free gas and water and no cemetery.

Camp living was a dream for Humble employees of the era. Having the security of a small town, yet, the rural atmosphere of country living and at rock-bottom cost to each family. There were no utility costs for power, water or gas. No maintenance funds for street and sewer services, no fees for use of the Humble Recreation Hall for any function. The Tomball School District ran two buses to the camps.



Of the 644 acres owned in fee by Humble Oil, about 300 acres were “open range” for employees to have their own milk cows, horses, and other livestock.

The water and gas agreement finally ended in 1988. It did not quite last 90 years, but at least Tomball residents benefitted from it for a few decades.

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February 15, 2024

From the Desk of Alex Mills.....

Natural gas prices plunge as inventories rise

By Alex Mills

The decline in natural gas prices surprised industry officials this week - dropping more than 30% - as news surfaced about the oversupply of natural gas becoming more severe.

Natural gas traded at Henry Hub on the New York Mercantile Exchange closed at \$2.52 on Feb. 9 and by Feb. 14 the price had dropped to \$1.629. One year ago, natural gas traded \$3.68 for 30-day deliveries on NYMEX. This is the lowest price in 40 months.

Natural gas demand, which historically has been driven by colder weather in the winter months, declined last week because of mild weather. Natural gas production, which continues to set records, also is a major contributor to the oversupply. The decline in demand and increase in supply has created an increase in inventories, the Energy Information Administration stated in its recent Short-Term Energy Forecast.

“We forecast inventories will end this winter heating season (November–March) at about 1,910 Bcf, which would be 15% more than the five-year average,” EIA stated.

EIA also forecast soft prices, but not below \$2. “We forecast that mild weather for the remainder of first quarter of 2024 will keep the average Henry Hub spot price near \$2.40 per million British thermal units (MMBtu) during February and March. But volatility could return if severely cold weather emerges, even for a short period” EIA stated.

EIA forecasts U.S. natural gas production will increase in February and reach 105 Bcf/d by March as the weather-related disruptions subside and will stay close to that level for the rest of the year. EIA expects production will increase in 2025 to average more than 106 Bcf/d, which will set another production record if achieved.

EIA believes natural gas consumption will increase even though the agency forecasts milder weather.

“We estimate that more than 118 Bcf/d of natural gas was consumed in the United States in January, a new monthly record, driven by the electric power sector,” EIA stated. “Although our forecast assumes that the United States will see milder weather with 4% fewer heating degree days than is typical during February and March, we forecast that U.S. natural gas consumption will increase by 5% in the first quarter of 2024 (1Q24) compared with 1Q23, which was one of the warmest first quarters on record.”

EIA expects wind and solar power to increase. “We forecast U.S. solar generation will rise by 43% in 2024 and wind generation will rise by 6%,” EIA stated. “However, we revised our forecast generation from renewable sources down slightly in 2025 from last month’s STEO because of lower reported capacity additions from generators in recent months. That factor, along with slightly more total generation in 2025, increased our forecast of coal-fired electricity generation in 2025 in this month’s outlook.”

February 22, 2024

Electric vehicle sales grow but problems exist

By Alex Mills

Even though electric vehicle and hybrids sales grew in 2023, a variety of issues have emerged to cause some automakers to modify future manufacturing targets.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) reported recently sales of hybrid, plug-in hybrids, and battery-electric vehicles in the U.S. rose to 17.7% of new light-duty vehicle sales in the third-quarter 2023.

Additionally, sales accounted for 16% of all new light-duty vehicle sales in the U.S. in 2023 compared to 12.6% in 2022.

EIA attributed the increase in batter-electric vehicles (BEV) to a 5% reduction in the average transaction price in the third quarter to \$50,283, bringing the price 24% lower than at the price peak in the second quarter of 2022. "BEV prices are now within \$3,000 of the overall industry average transaction price for light-duty vehicles," EIA stated.

However, recent news indicates the BEV industry hit a few speed bumps that include a decline in consumer buying interest, investors taking a second look at charging companies, resale value, and reliability.

"As a result, electric cars and trucks are piling up on dealer lots, causing auto companies to reassess their investment plans," the Wall Street Journal reported. "It takes a dealership around three weeks longer to sell a BEV than a gasoline vehicle, according to data from car-shopping website Edmunds. A year ago, battery-powered modes were selling faster than their gasoline counterparts."

Ford and GM and other companies are changing strategy by reducing investments in some vehicles.

Ford announced it will reduce production of its F-150 Lightning, the electric pickup . Hertz said it will replace 20,000 BEVs in its rental fleet with gasoline powered vehicles.

Industry surveys show there is some interest in BEVs among consumers, especially those in major urban areas where there are more charging stations, but many are uncomfortable with the reliability of battery and other related issues.

Recharging the battery, battery fires, costs of new batteries, and resale value of BEVs have softened the interest of potential buyers.

When consumer interest wains profitability follows and investors begin to pull back.

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February 29, 2024

From the Desk of Alex Mills.....

Today's misguided policies can lead to tomorrow's energy crisis

By Alex Mills

Twenty years ago the United States imported more than half of the oil we consumed each day. Today, primarily through innovative technology developed by the American oil and natural gas industry, the U.S. exports more oil than it imports.

In 2004, the U.S. imported 13.7 million barrels of oil per day (b/d) while producing 5.2 million b/d, resulting in a negative 8.5 million b/d.

Currently, the U.S. imports just 6 million b/d while producing 13.3 million b/d, resulting in the U.S. becoming a net exporter of oil.

Natural gas also has become a net exporter with liquefied natural gas (LNG) traveling to Japan to the west and Europe to the east and many other countries.

The industry began experimenting with new technology in the 1990s that involved drilling vertically into shale formations and then drilling horizontally and then hydraulic fracturing the shale to free the oil and gas to flow to the surface. Around 2008 the rush to drill using this new technology took off.

However, some of the politicians in Washington, D.C. are using the regulatory weapon against the oil and gas industry.

President Joe Biden has used his power in an attempt to make it more difficult and expensive for the oil industry. The Biden administration recently implemented a complicated new methane tax, proposed new emission standards for vehicles, limited exploration on public lands, and proposed limiting LNG exports.

The American Petroleum Institute (API) this week released a new national poll demonstrating widespread concern over Washington's approach on energy policy.

The poll, conducted Feb. 9-13 of 1,132 registered voters, found 86% believe producing oil and natural gas here in America helps make our country more secure against action by countries such as China and Russia.

Also, the survey found 84% believe producing more oil and natural gas in the U.S. could help lower energy costs for American consumers and small businesses.

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Two out of three American voters say the country is on the wrong track on energy policy, and following the administration's recent pause on LNG export permits, the poll found nine in 10 Americans believe the U.S. should continue to supply natural gas to our allies overseas, API said. With recent reports that the administration plans to impose a de-facto ban on new gas-powered vehicles, the poll found that the majority of Americans (75%) would oppose such regulations restricting consumer choice.

"While the U.S. continues to lead the world in energy production, it's clear the American people see that misguided policy choices today can sow the seeds of tomorrow's energy crisis," API President and CEO Mike Sommers said.

"Whether it's partisan decisions to restrict American natural gas as a source of strength around the world and good-paying jobs here at home, or regulatory plans to dictate the type of cars consumers can drive—voters on both sides of the aisle know we are on the wrong path on energy policy. With much at stake for our economy and national security, it's time for Washington to change course and forge a bi-partisan path that embraces all reliable and affordable American energy," Sommers said.

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March 7, 2024

From the Desk of Alex Mills.....

Increased efficiency, new technology result in record production

By Alex Mills

Increased efficiency and the development of new technology by America's oil industry resulted in record oil production last year, according to a study by the Energy Information Administration (EIA)

"U.S. crude oil production has increased to record highs since 2010 and has risen even more quickly in recent months. These record highs have come despite declining U.S. drilling activity because the new wells are more efficient," EIA stated in its Petroleum Supply Monthly report issued this week.

Since first surpassing the previous record in August 2023, U.S. crude oil production has increased another 2%, exceeding the pre-pandemic November 2019 peak by 0.3 million b/d. U.S. oil industry produced 13.3 million b/d in December 2023.

EIA noted the number of new wells brought on line by drilling activity has historically been the key determinant of whether crude oil production increases or decreases. However, advances in horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing technologies have increased well productivity, enabling U.S. producers to extract more crude oil from new wells drilled while maintaining production from legacy wells.

"Our Drilling Productivity Report (DPR) shows more production from a combination of increasing new well production and higher sustained legacy well production," EIA stated in the report. "We define new well production as crude oil extracted during the first 12 months of production, while legacy production is crude oil extracted after the initial 12 months. The share of legacy production since 2021 has remained stable, and production from new wells has continued to increase."

EIA said the rise in domestic oil production occurred while the number of active oil drilling rigs declined.

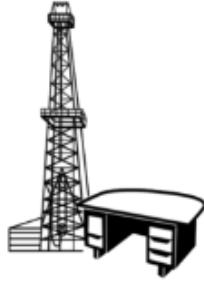
"Traditionally, the number of active oil-directed rigs is a leading indicator of future crude oil production because more active rigs can drill more new wells," EIA stated. "Recently, U.S. crude oil production has increased because of technological advancements and efficiency gains despite a 69% decrease in the number of active rigs since 2014."

The United States became the global leader in crude oil production in 2018, surpassing Russia and Saudi Arabia.

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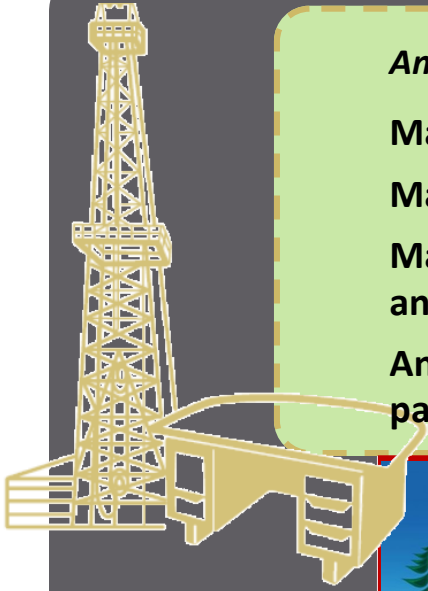
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Membership News



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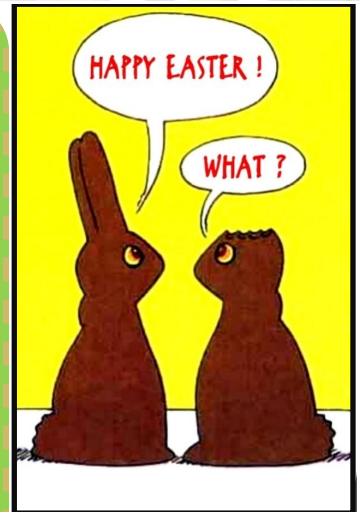


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Membership News

Interesting Fact on the History of Desk and Derrick:

In the pages of the club newsletter, the *Oil and Gas Journal*, Inez Awty, Gladys Watford, and others went on the offensive, repeatedly declaring that Desk and Derrick was not a social club but an organization of industry professionals committed to company growth. Meetings were focused on bringing women into the professional world outside the home and including them in scientific and policy debates central to the industry.

Research: Duke Press

Interesting Fact on the history of Desk and Derrick: The club's educational efforts reached both adults and children in oil-producing communities. Local chapters advertised their seminars on oil and gas law, well logging, petroleum economics, oil conservation, petrochemical production, and future technological development to the public. These seminars explained potentially contentious issues like refinery water use, air contamination, and oil depletion in industry-favorable terms. Desk and Derrick published several books, including a dictionary of common industry terms as well as books on geology and land leasing practices. The club developed several petroleum science correspondence courses based out of the University of Texas.

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**Central Region Meeting
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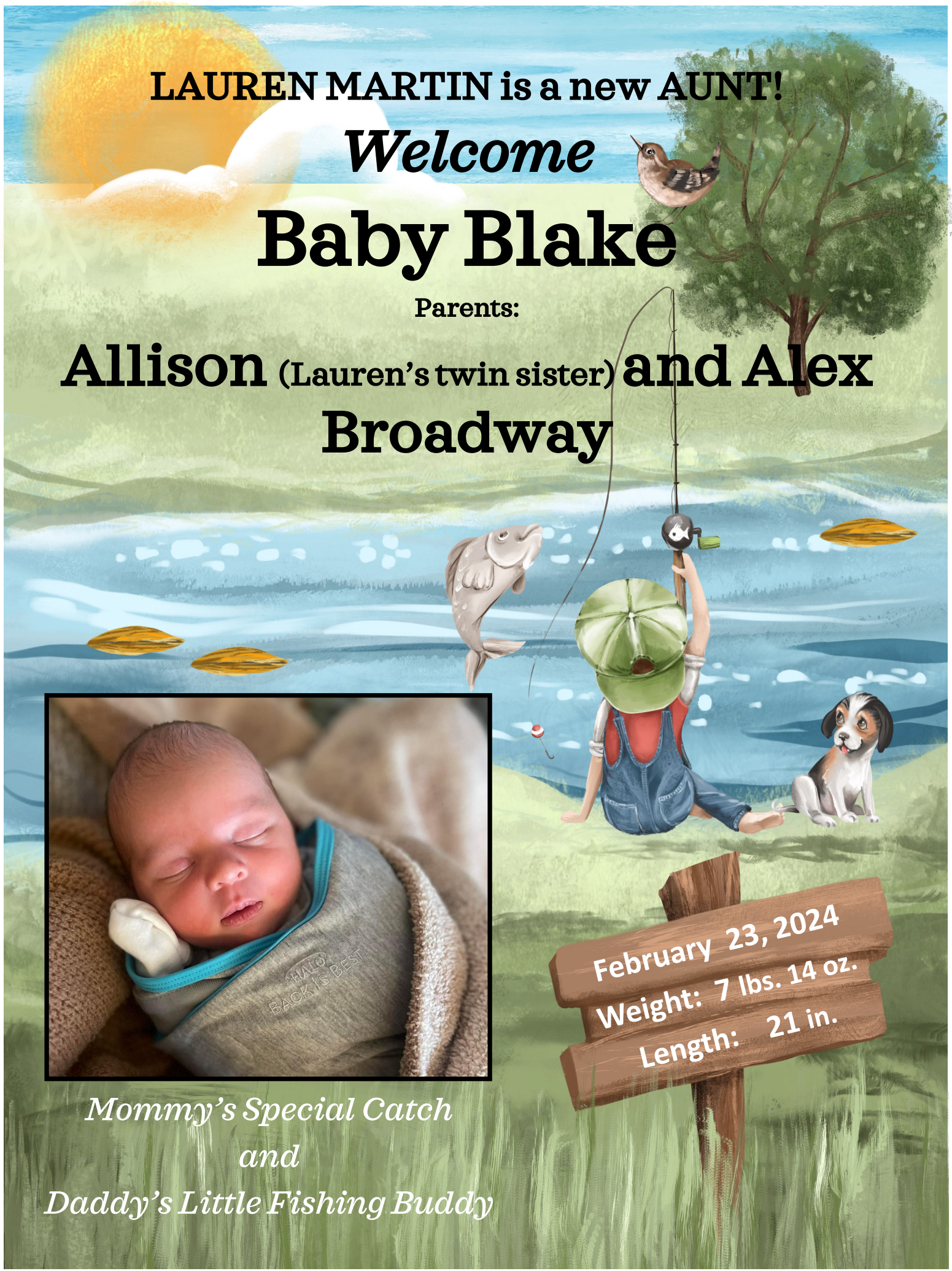
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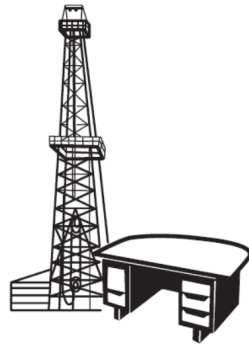


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