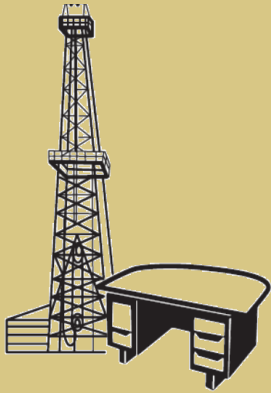


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P.S.—If there is anything that you would like to contribute to the bulletin, please let us know!

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.

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From the Editors:

Our bags are getting packed and we are making plans to attend the ADDC Convention held in Dallas, Texas. It will be a fun-filled week with fantastic field trips, seminars, business meetings and just getting to hang with other fellow Desk and Derrick Members! If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late! We are also in charge of decorating the Saturday Luncheon. Nichole Harney has graciously offered to "fill the boots" with flowers and greenery, she has the decorator's touch! Rena Shaffer and Tracy Flynn will be representing our club as Delegate and Alternate. Join us as we celebrate Rena Shaffer as our 2024 President and Nichole Harney as the 2025 Central Region Director!

In this issue we are keeping with the theme of convention and the State of Texas: Our Fuel for Thought is on hard hats (for our field trips) and our From the Derrick Floor is a little bit of history on drilling and roughnecks in our great state. Also, in this issue you will want to read the article by Ashley Pierce on the University Lands and two of our state colleges.

Start making plans now for our Industry Appreciation Luncheon. Now is the time to invite your co-workers and friends to help us celebrate our bosses and everyone in our industry.

Bye Y'all!

Editors: Sheila, Nichole and Ashley





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September 2024

We had a great time with our August speakers - Michelle Burgard, Central Region Director, and Wendy Sparks, ADDC President. "Central Region Update & ADDC Bingo" was fun and educational, and the winners received handmade prizes from Michelle! Thanks for coming!

Our speaker this month will be Deputy Fire Chief Cody Melton with the Wichita Falls Fire Department. He will discuss general fire safety and responding to well fires, so make plans to attend.

Convention is this month! Nichole Harney is working on our table decorations and Diana Walker is printing our table programs for the Membership Luncheon that we will be hosting. Sheila McGaughey, our official photographer, will be taking lots of fun pictures too!

Best of luck to our club members that won First Place at our Central Region contest awards luncheon:

- **Nichole Harney**, Editor, Best Large Bulletin
- **Sheila McGaughey**, Best President's Letter
- **Barbara Pappas**, Best Desk and Derrick Article
- **Sheila McGaughey**, D&D Coordinator/Author for Best Industry Program (Andrew Aday with Lufkin Industries)
- **Rena Shaffer**, D&D Coordinator/Author for Best Desk and Derrick Program (**Barbara Pappas** – Desk and Derrick Trivia)
- **Sheila McGaughey**, D&D Coordinator/Author for Best Industry Seminar (Gustavo Fernandez & Justin Bates – Echometer)
- **Cecil Duke & Rena Shaffer**, D&D Coordinator/Author for Best Industry Field Trip (Rear Admiral Wesley Hull and Cecil Duke, Greater Southwest Historical Museum in Ardmore, OK)
- **Nichole Harney**, Best Industry Photo (2023 Central Region Meeting in El Dorado, KS)

I hope ALL of you come home with an AIMEE!

Our Industry Appreciation Luncheon will be October 16, at The Kemp. Please arrive early. We would like to start the buffet line at 11:45 so that we can begin the meeting shortly after noon. More information in the bulletin!

Rena Shaffer



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September 2024

Hello Members,

Happy September! Who's ready for convention? I can't wait to see everybody and catch up! Also, may I say bring us some rain and bring on fall!

Don't forget to sign-up for the 2024 ADDC Convention. The Registration packet is posted the ADDC website (www.addc.org). Don't forget to send your registration in and postmarked by August 31, 2024, for the 250.00 rate. After that date it goes up to 300.00.

A quick guide to help you pack the right clothes for Convention. For the field trips closed-toe shoes, jeans/pants and t-shirts. For the business meetings it's business casual and no jeans please. Friday night ice breaker get ready to have fun with boots and jeans. Saturday night banquet is business casual. I can't wait to see all your great outfits!

Make sure you get your delegate credential forms sent to Keith Atkins by September 6th.

If you can attend open forum at convention, please do. We need to hear from everybody, and this is your chance to bring up concerns and considerations. We want to hear from you!

Have you considered volunteering to be on an ADDC Committee as a Chairman or Representative for 2025 ADDC. Check out the website and see if one of the ADDC Committees is right for you. You will be helping 2025 President, Kathy Martin, and yourself.

I hope back to school is going well for your kiddos! Stay cool and I hope all of you have amazing weather to enjoy!

Michelle Burgard,
2024 Region Director



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September 2024

ADDC Membership

We are counting down the days to the Convention in Dallas, Texas. Val Williams, Pat Blanford, Lone Star Club and the Central Region have been working hard! All clubs have stepped up financially and are willing to take ownership of an event which has made the planning process go so much smoother!

We have 80 members registered for the convention so far! We have a goal to hit 100 registered so if you are on the fence about coming... Just do it!

POSTMARKED on or before 8/31/2024 \$250

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We will have 5 amendments to vote on at the Convention and one item to vote on after Convention if a mail vote will be allowed. Please discuss with your clubs where you stand on these issues so that you can send your Delegates informed.

Hope to see you all in Dallas this month!

*"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change." —
Albert Einstein*

Sincerely,
Wendy Sparks

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“Central Region Update and Desk and Derrick Bingo”

Wendy Sparks, ADDC President and Michelle Burgard, Central Region Director

By Tracy Flynn

Wendy Sparks and Michelle Burgard, both members of the Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City visited the Wichita Falls Club in August. Wendy is currently ADDC President and Michelle holds the position of Central Region Director

The Central Region has been busy preparing for the ADDC Convention next month in Dallas. Michelle let us know that if we had any questions or needed help, to please let her know, she'd be happy to help in any way she can. Speaking of Convention, members will be voting on five different amendments, which our club members have previously discussed. One item that will be discussed at Convention, but not voted on, is the Club Liaison Position.

Wendy and Michelle mentioned Tim Parrish, President, Desk and Derrick Club of Oklahoma City, did for Desk and Derrick Awareness month in March was a Bingo game. It was very educational, with everyone learning about ADDC and Oklahoma.

They took that idea and brought it to Wichita Falls! They took the time to look up some information on Wichita Falls and created a couple of different Bingo cards. Instead of having numbers, these Bingo cards had answers. Michelle asked the questions. Who has the answers?

Q: Who was the first permanent citizen of Wichita Falls in 1879?

A: J.H. Barwise, namesake of Barwise Middle School.

Q: How many clubs make up the Central Region?

A: Eight.

Q: Oil capital of the world?

A: Tulsa, OK.

Q: _____ was formed in 1960.

A: OPEC.

Q: Pipeline crossroads of the world

A: Cushing, OK.

Q: Total number of members in Desk and Derrick?

A: 618 (but 641 with the new members, yeah!).

Q: In 2023, who was ranked number one in US based BOE?

A: Texas.

Q: Where will the 2024 ADDC Convention be held?

A: Dallas.

Q: What is the abbreviation for 1000 cubic feet of natural gas?

A: MCF.

Q: Who is the 2025 Central Region Director?

A: Nichole Harney. (Yeah!)

Q: Where will the 2025 Central Region Meeting be held?

A: Tulsa, OK.

Q: What is a common term for commodity price of oil?

A: WTI.

Q: What did ADDC establish in 1982 to award scholarships to students?

A: Educational Trust.

We played a couple of rounds with several winners. Creative Michelle donated pendants and keychains she had made out of mineral stones and Wendy distributed them to the winners. Everyone received a "Thank you for being Awesome" pen.

Before leaving, Michelle reiterated her offer to help our club in any way possible and hopes to see us next month in Dallas at the ADDC Convention.

ADDC & CENTRAL REGION UPDATES

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BINGO



AUGUST 2024 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wendy Sparks - ADDC President, Rena Shaffer - President

Wichita Falls Club, Michelle Burgard - Central Region Director,

Tracy Flynn - Vice President Wichita Falls Club

*You are cordially invited to attend the
Industry Appreciation Luncheon of
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*Please join us to celebrate our Seventy-third anniversary and
Welcome our Keynote Speaker*

William R. (Bill) Keffer
Texas Tech University School of Law
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Wednesday, October 16, 2024
at The Kemp, Great Hall
1300 Lamar Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Meeting at 12:00 O'clock noon



RRC Accepting Comments on Amendments to Chapter 3 and Chapter 8 Rules Relating to Pipeline Safety Regulations

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) is accepting public comment on proposed amendments to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 3.70 to align with changes being proposed at the same time to various rules in Chapter 8 which incorporate federal requirements.

The proposed amendments to 16 TAC § 3.70 also remove dates from the rule that no longer apply and add a procedure related to the filing of the Form T-4B, Pipeline Transfer Certification.

The proposed amendments to Chapter 8 capture the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) latest standards, clarify areas of the rules that Railroad Commission of Texas staff receives regular inquiries on, and clarify how pipeline operators should report and file various activities with Railroad Commission of Texas.

To view the proposed rule amendments and submit comments online by 5 p.m. CST ON Monday, September 30, 2024, visit the RRC website at <https://rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/rules/proposed-rules/> under Chapters 3 and 8.

August 15, 2024

From the Desk of Alex Mills.....

New technology, efficiency gains help oil companies increase production

By Alex Mills

Drilling for new oil and natural gas reserves in Texas and across the nation has declined 10% this year, but production continues at a record pace.

Historically, production declined when the Baker Hughes Rig Count, a key economic indicator, declined.

The U.S. rig count was 588 this week, which is a decline of 66 from last year at this time. Even the Permian Basin, the most active area in the nation, has declined 23 this year from 327 in August 2023 to 304 this week.

Today's oil companies have become more efficient in the exploration-and-production game.

The industry now is drilling multiple wells from a single pad, which cuts the cost of moving the drilling rig each time to drill a new well. Companies also have developed the ability to complete several wells quickly also cutting cost. The new technology in drilling allows horizontal laterals as long as 3 miles allowing the drill bit to penetrate multiple pay zones.

Reuters reported this week that industry efficiency gains have led to some companies to increase their oil production targets. Chevron plans increased production in the Permian Basin about 15%. Diamondback, APA, Devon, Occidental Petroleum and Permian Resources also forecast higher than expected Permian shale producing in the coming months, according to Reuters.

“Devon pointed to a 12% drilling efficiency gain this year from drilling and said it had improved feet per day of well completion by 6% year to date, pushing its full-year oil output up about 3%. Permian Resources has raised its oil production target by 1.5% this year,” Reuters said.

Diamondback said they have reduced the time to drill a well by 10%.

Consolidation among U.S. shale producers had been expected to slow production growth this year with companies preoccupied with combining staff and sorting through new properties, according to Reuters. “But the benefits of being able to extend wells into adjacent areas has boosted productivity,” Reuters said.

Oil production in the U.S. has averaged 13 million barrels per day this year with almost half – 6.2 million barrels per day – coming from the Permian Basin of west Texas and eastern New Mexico.

New well production per rig rose to 1,400 barrels per day, the highest in two and half years, according to Reuters.

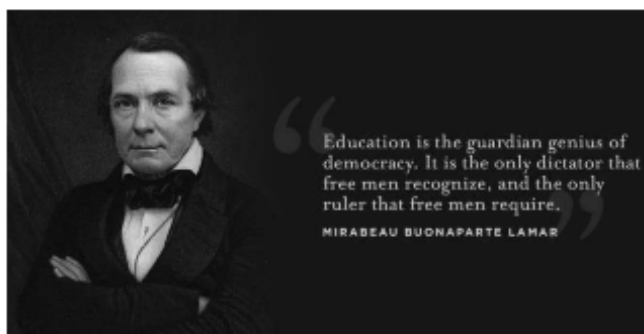
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Alex Mills is the former President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers.

UNIVERSITY LANDS

September has arrived and with it comes football season. Growing up in Madisonville, Texas, I had no choice but to cheer for Texas A&M. Bryan/College Station was less than an hour drive away and the entire area was considered Aggie-land. Every year the most awaited game of the season was that against the rival Longhorns. What I only learned recently was that both of these institutions are funded by the state's Permanent University Fund (PUF).

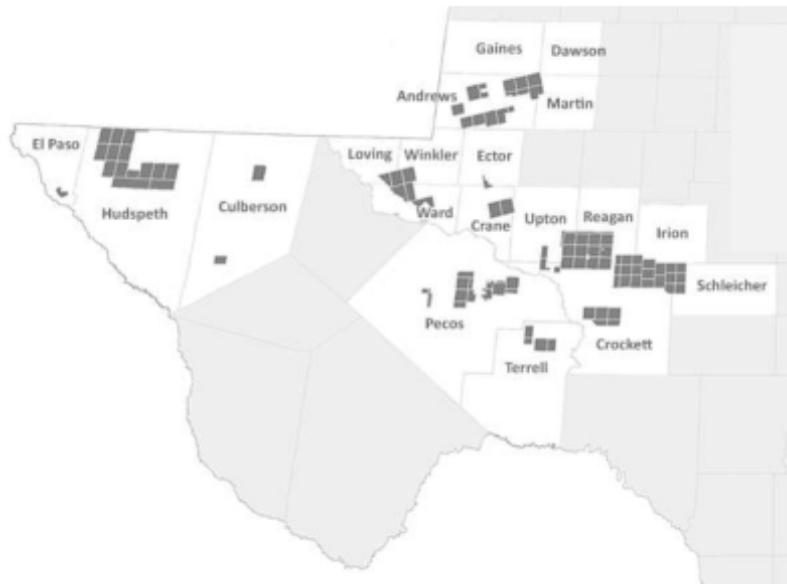
In 1838, Texas was its own country. The president at that time was Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar. He was the second president over the Republic of Texas and served for three years. During his time in office he worked hard to strengthen the independence of Texas. He did this by setting up a national bank as well as an educational school system. In 1839, he spoke before Texas Congress and they voted to set aside 220,000 acres of land for the establishment of a university.



Later on in 1876, Texas, now as a state, set aside an additional 1 million acres. At this time our legislature also created the University of Texas (UT) and the Permanent University Fund. Then in 1883, UT began classes with 221 students and a final grant of 1 million acres was added. All of these acres cover a total of 19 counties out in west Texas. Being in this industry we all know what else is out there...the Permian Basin. The first well to strike oil there was the Santa Rita #1 in 1923. It was on University Land in Reagan County. The PUF received its first royalty payment on August 24th of that year for a total of \$516.53.



The PUF is now one of the largest university endowments in the United States with over \$34 million in assets as of August 31, 2023. Back in 1931, Texas legislature split the net income of PUF investments. The University of Texas receives 2/3s and Texas A&M receives 1/3. Between these two university systems the PUF benefits more than 20 educational and health institutions. The University of Texas System is one of the largest employers in the state. Meanwhile, the Texas A&M System has an actual physical presence in 250 out of the 254 counties across our state. But these lands don't just give back to our state's education, they also supply much needed water to surrounding municipalities and aquifers. They produce thousands of jobs and generate millions in state revenue.



So regardless of whether you find yourself an Aggie, a Longhorn, or even a Raider, I hope that after reading this you find yourself a proud Texan. I appreciate the foresight that our forefathers had and I am happy to be a part of an industry that contributes so much to the education of future generations through the development and stewardship of this land.



FUEL FOR THOUGHT

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



By Petroleum Service Company on March 23, 2018

No matter what you're doing, safety is important. In many industries, hard hats are common, everyday wear. These small items do wonders for protecting people when out on the job. These hats protect the noggins of hard workers who may be exposed to falling objects that can do some serious harm.

Their history is an interesting one and they have come a long way over the years. Let's take a look!

History of Hard Hats

Miners and sock workers used to wear hats that were hardened "with leather or coating of tar/pitch", before there were safety regulations in place and standards for what should be worn.

E. W. Bullard, the son of the founder of California's mining company, E.D. Bullard Company is credited with developing the first hardhat. He brought a steel helmet back from WWI with him and patented the Hard-Boiled Hat, made with glue, black paint, and steamed canvas, in 1919.

That same year, the U.S. Navy commissioned him to develop a hard hat for shipyard workers. His development implemented the use of an inner suspension; thus, the hard hat was officially born. Hard hats were required to be worn on the worksite for the first time in 1931 during the construction of the Hoover Dam.

Overtime, the material in which hard hats were made with changed. First they were made from steel before manufacturers began using fiberglass, aluminum, and finally high-density polyethylene.



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Design and Manufacturing

The design of a hard hat ensures that the head is protected by providing a hard shell that receives the impact and an inner suspension which spreads the force of the impact. This decreases the pressure to the head and helps to prevent injury.

Today, hard hats are made of a variety of materials including aluminum, thermoplastics, fiberglass, and more. Most commonly, high-density polyethylene (HDPE) or of polycarbonate. These materials are both lightweight and strong while easy to mold.

The suspension system mentioned earlier is made from nylon or vinyl, both of which are derived from petroleum.

Not only does petroleum make the materials that we used on a day to day basis, but it also makes the materials that keep us safer and help us to do our jobs efficiently and well.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Petroleum Service Company—Headquartered in Eastern Pennsylvania, Petroleum Service Company (PSC) was founded in 1924 and incorporated in 1930. We are homegrown, yet international. You may know us a local brick-and-mortar distributor of oil and lubricants, but we've grown to become.

FROM THE DERRICK FLOOR

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

ROUGHNECKS

From the time Spindletop blew its oily stack, Texas has never been the same.

“I wanted water, and they got me oil. I was mad, mad clean through. I said, ‘Damn the oil. I want water.’”

- W.T. Waggoner, Electra, 1903

“There’s something down there.”

-Al Hamill, Spindletop driller 1901

Black Gold Beginnings

Lynn T. Barret and George Dullnig may have wished they had had better luck in the oil business.

In 1866, Barret drilled the first oil-producing well in Texas near present-day Nacogdoches. He struck black gold at 106 feet and produced about ten barrels a day for a couple of years. Oil prices rose and dropped wildly during Reconstruction, and there wasn’t a big demand or reliable financial backing for drilling enterprises yet, so in 1868, Barret shut down his well and went back to his mercantile business. In 1886, George Dullnig was extremely disappointed that the bubbling liquid he struck on his Bexar County ranch was oil, not water. That well produced 48 barrels of crude a year and made Dullnig an annual profit of about \$7.00 in present-day money. He decided to concentrate on his grocery business.

Keep the people back and don’t let them smoke. Don’t let any of them smoke.

Captain Anthony Lucas, Tales from the Derrick Floor

Then the World Changed

On January 10, 1901, Lucas#1 at Spindletop Hill erupted, spewing oil 150 feet up into the wide blue Texas sky.

100,000 barrels of pure profit spewed out daily. The sleepy town of Beaumont boomed from 10,000 to 50,000 people particularly overnight. Previously cheap land tracts in the area brought million dollar price tags. The now-giant Texaco and Gulf Oil companies were established specifically to store and transport the millions of gallons of Spindletop oil. At the beginning of the 20th century, the black gold of oil rivaled the white gold of cotton as the state’s most lucrative crop. The Texas Oil Boom had begun.

All of a sudden, a chunk of mud came out of six-inch hole with an explosion just like a canon popping off. I walked over and looked down in the hole there. This frothy oil was coming up, each flow a little higher and a little higher and a little higher. Finally it came up with such momentum that it just shot up clear through the top of the derrick.

Al Hamill, Tales from the Derrick Floor

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Boomtowns, Wildcatters, and Roughnecks

Corsicana, Borger, Wink, Ranger, Brownwood, Humble, Wichita Falls, Mexia, Beaumont, Luling, Kilgore, Longview, Desdemona. These were only a few of the Texas boomtowns where oil derricks crowded the landscape and wildcatters, boil weevils, and roughnecks slogged through the muddy streets dreaming of black gold wealth.

Oil wasn't news to the titans of industry in the big cities of the northeast. Until the Texas explosion, John D. Rockefeller and his Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania had an unchallenged monopoly on America's oil and gas supply. But with significant oil strikes in Corsicana in 1894 and Spindletop's explosion in 1901, independent oil contractors called *wildcatters* soon stalked the Texas frontier looking for big bucks and big opportunities in the bubbling ground. Thousands of inexperienced farmers, called *boll weevils* by seasoned oil workers, left their tractors and poured into boomtowns. Once they learned to sling heavy cables and pipes on the derrick floor, the farmers became oilmen and graduated to *roughneck* status.

“The city water of Beaumont back in those days was soupy. Its odor clearly indicated the presence of alligator, bullfrogs, and fish. Everyone soon learned if the water was used for drinking purposes that it caused severe stomach cramps, or what was locally known as the Beaumonts. Toilet facilities being limited, a bad case of the Beaumonts called for biddings as high as fifty cents for the immediate use of a toilet.

-H.P. Nichols, The Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin and history interview.

Rough was the right word for life in a boomtown.

Sometimes no town existed at all near a newly-tapped oil field, so corrugated iron shanty towns popped up quickly to serve thousands of people streaming in. Managers of flimsy boarding houses along the dirt ruts of “Main Street” charged exhausted riggers almost half a day's pay to rent a cot for twelve hours. Enterprising restaurants built fires under 6 foot vats, filled them with water and dried beans, and charged oil hands 15 cents for a cup of “soup”. Gas hung in the air for miles around an oil town. It was nauseating when you could smell it and dangerous when you couldn't. Gas blindness or even gas-induced death was a daily gamble for workers on the seeping rigs. There was also no shortage of gambling and fisticuffs in the ratty saloons. Things got so bad in one Texas boom town that Governor Moody sent the Texas Rangers to settle things down. Safe drinking water was nowhere and dysentery was everywhere. In short, a boomtown wasn't a healthy place to call home for very long.

“There were people living in tents with children. There were a lot of them that had these great big old cardboard boxes draped around trees, living under the trees. And any and everywhere in the world they could live, they lived. Some were just living in their cars, and a truck if they had a truck. And I tell you, that was bad. Just no place to stay whatsoever.”

- Mary Rogers, Life in the Oil Fields

FROM THE DERRICK FLOOR

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The Legacy of Black Gold Lives On

The Texas oil boom continued its frenzied pace throughout the early 1900s. The impact of all that black gold changed both the state and the nation.

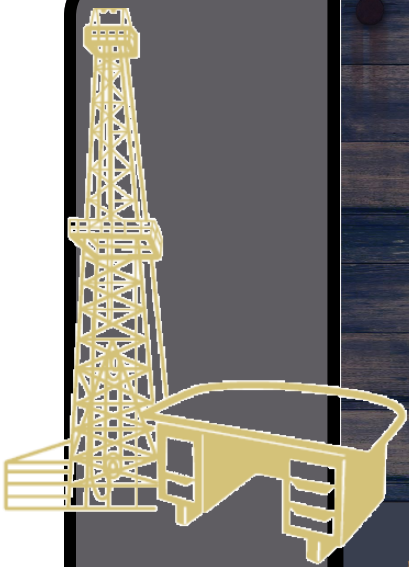
Boomtowns sprang up and derricks rose leg-to-leg on any patch of Texas landscape where oil looked possible. In 1923, The Santa Rita No. 1 oil pump—named for the patron saint of the impossible, St. Rita—flew in from the unlikely ground of the Permian Basin. The state’s Permanent University Fund and the University of Texas and Texas A & M have been blessed from those royalties ever since. In 1932, Governor Ross Sterling extended the authority of the Texas Railroad Commission to establish some regulatory order to the wildly expanding oil industry. Throughout the 1930s, big oilmen like Roy Cullen, H.L. Hunt, Clint Murchison, and Sid Richardson made big oil money and even bigger contributions to Texas’s cultural, scientific, and educational heritage.

By the 1950s, the heyday of the Texas oil boom was drawing to a close. Reduced but steady production of a wide range of petroleum products replaced the spectacular eruptions of the black gold days. In the early 2000s, Texas experienced a second oil boom—natural gas. With new drilling technologies and practices came vast reserves of untapped natural resources, big potential for big money, and a new word for our state’s political, economic, environmental, and public health conversations: fracking.

The Texas oil legacy lives on, as do the discussions and arguments about it. The reality of Texas oil is that it is still a major component of the national economy. Roughnecks still sling cables and pipes on the big rigs. The smell of oil still hangs in the Texas coastal air. And a wildcatter somewhere continues to search the earth for black gold, still certain that there’s something down there.

ROUGHNECKS





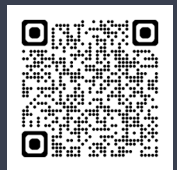
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72nd ADDC Convention and Educational Conference

September 24-28, 2024 * Dallas, Texas



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Anna Kough

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**Happy
Birthday!
Tracy Flynn
09/09**



DESK AND DERRICK CLUB of WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

September 18, 2024

12:00 NOON

Membership Meeting
THE FORUM, 2120 SPEEDWAY AVENUE

PRESIDING

Rena Shaffer

Eagle Oil & Gas Co.

INVOCATION

Tracy Flynn

Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Mikala Haiduk

Burk Royalty Co.

PROGRAM SPEAKER

Cody Melton, Deputy Fire Chief

Wichita Falls Fire Department



PROGRAM

"General Fire Safety/Different Response Protocols"

Various topics ranging from fire safety to WFFD Response

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED –

Reservations Deadline 4:00pm Thursday, September 12th

Reservations: Diana Walker, dwalker@sjoc.net
Call/text - 940-636-0971 (C), or call 940-716-5344 (O)

MEAL COST: \$19.00

You are responsible for payment if you make a reservation and do not attend.
(If paying with cash, please bring exact change)



September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	HAPPY LABOR DAY	3 Board Mtg.	4	5 Deadline for Bulletin	6	7	
8	9 Tracy Flynn	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18 Membership Meeting	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	72nd ADDC CONVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 24—28, 2024 DALLAS, TEXAS					



October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Susan Van Huss Board Mtg.	2	3 Deadline for Bulletin	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Membership Mtg	17 Pat Hensley	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Diana Walker	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 BOO		



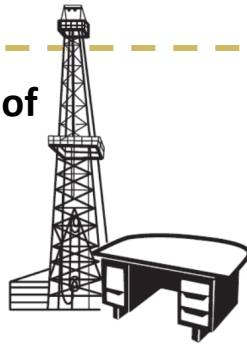
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We would love to hear from you!

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The Desk and Derrick Club of Wichita Falls was chartered on October 1, 1952, and has been serving professionals in the energy industry in the Wichita Falls area ever since.

Being a member is a great opportunity to connect with professionals in the energy industry and expand your knowledge and network. The club focuses on promoting education and fostering professional development in the petroleum, energy, and allied industries.

The club organizes monthly meetings, field trips, seminars and hosts a fantastic annual golf tournament.

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