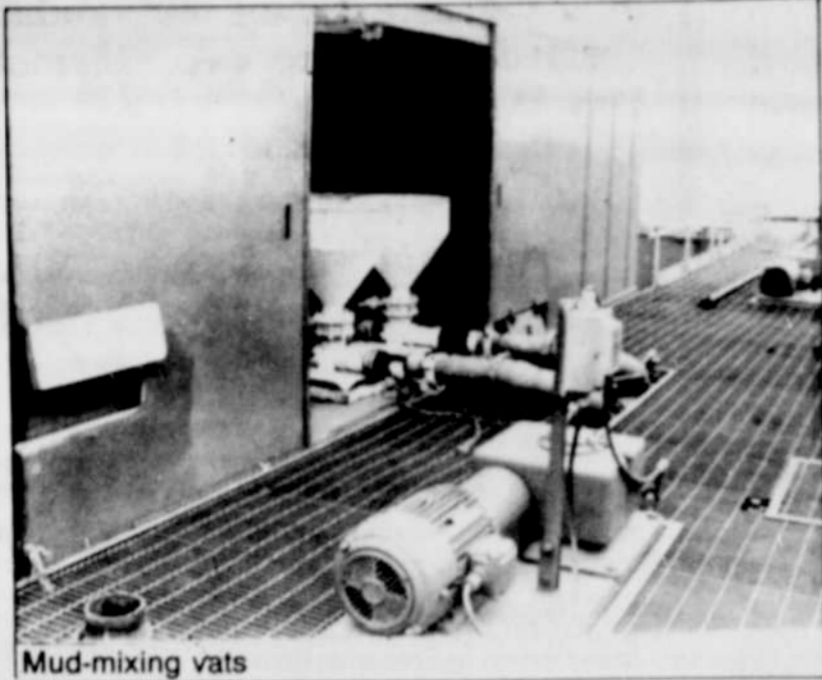


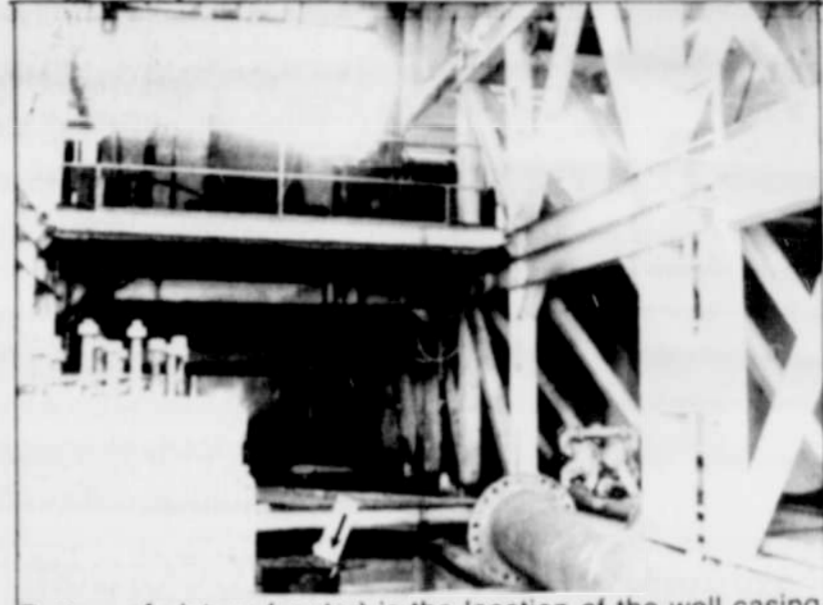
Drilling Site —

an interesting project in Morrow County

Photos by Diana Ball



Mud-mixing vats



Bottom of picture (center) is the location of the well casing.



The last thing that is done before raising the rig is putting a U.S. flag on the top of it. The drilling rig stands 163 feet high. Arrow points to drilling hole



Truck unloading "mud". In the background is drill steel and drill collars.



Sump pit for cuttings

53 trucks bring gas drilling rig to Hanna Ranch, near Heppner



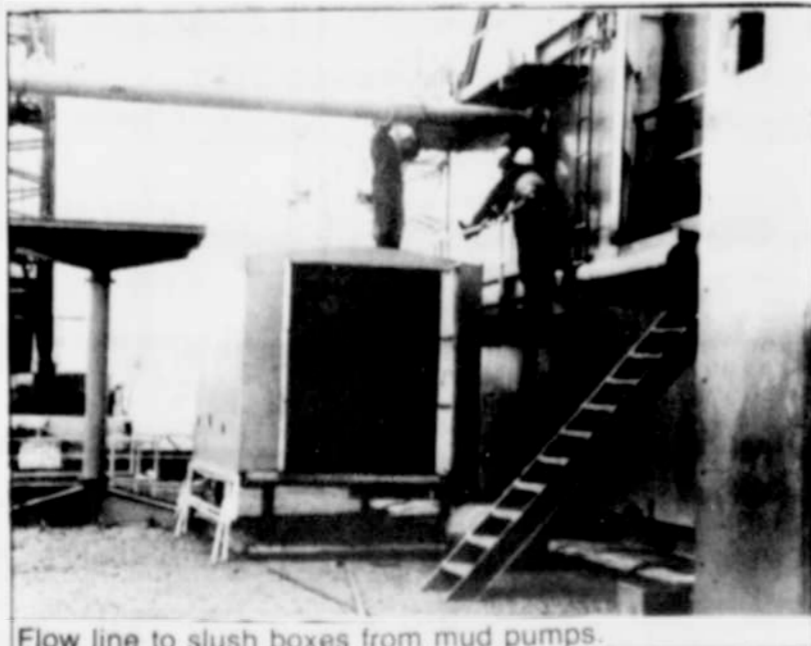
Employee housing on the drilling site.



Crew fitting pipe on location of the drilling rig.



A load of drilling pipe arrives at the site.



Flow line to slush boxes from mud pumps.



"Boss Hog" Gary Creamer has a good view of what is going on.