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Arlen Edgar was born in Stephenville in 1934. He graduated from Tarleton State University, a two-year school, and then transferred to The University of Texas where he graduated with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering in 1957. He was employed with Pan American Petroleum Corporation in Odessa. From 1961 to 1967 he worked for Leibrock, Landreth, Campbell and Callaway as a reservoir engineer, moving up to manager of the Consulting Division. Edgar also worked for Kanata Exploration Company, a Canadian oil producing company and offshore exploration company which engaged in oil and gas exploration in South Louisiana. From 1967 to 1971, Edgar served as vice president, president and director of Tipperary Land and Exploration and as managing director in Brisbane, Australia. In 1971, Edgar became general manager of Western States Producing Company which was involved in oil and gas exploration, development and production in West Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Canada. In 1973, he ventured out as an independent consultant and investor in drilling deals. Edgar has represented the West Texas oil and gas community on local, state and national levels, serving many offices for the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers and the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists.