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Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

SHELL TO SPONSOR BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP AID PROGRAM

In addition to its sponsorship of "Bicentennial Minutes," beginning this fall, Shell Oil Company will fund a one quarter million dollar program called "Bicentennial Seniors" to be administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. This program is designed to recognize high school seniors, class of 1976, during the nation's bicentennial with scholarship aid.

Students will be selected winners in their local school and later in their states on the basis of how well they demonstrate an understanding of where America has been, where it is today and what lies ahead. Competition will also include the preparation of a minute-long television script. This minute, to be patterned after the CBS Television Network's 200

Years Ago Today "Bicentennial Minutes," will focus on specific events that occurred in May 1776. The winning "minute" will be telecast over the CBS Network in May 1976.

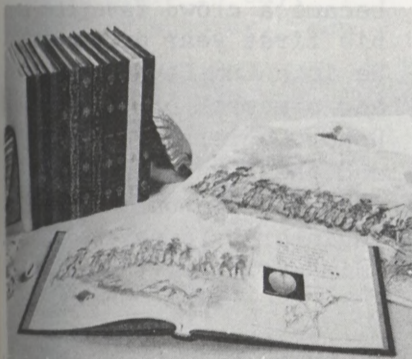
A boy and a girl will be named winners in every state and the District of Columbia. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship plus an all-expense-paid trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, where a national winner will be selected to receive a \$10,000 scholarship.

The 102 winners will spend four days in Colonial Williamsburg attending seminars to discuss educational and social issues facing the U.S., and the official bicentennial theme of Heritage '76, The Present and Horizons '76.

DIARY OF YESTERYEARS

To join with the rest of the nation in celebrating the Bicentennial, the 1976 Shell Desk Diary will provide a glimpse of how people lived 200 years ago.

Orders for the diaries must



be in by July 15. To get copies for yourself or friends, send your order to: F. H. Roberts, OSP 1536.

The cost is only \$2, plus appropriate state and local sales taxes. And that's almost as big a bargain as Peter Minuit got in 1626 when he bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for \$24 in beads and trinkets.

LITTLE LARRY GRUBER HELPS OUT

Here's a true life story about "the good old days" as related by Larry Gruber at the Utilities safety party.

Away back when he was a five-year-old "youngin" in a family of nine, he was asked to fetch the vanilla for a batch of home-made ice cream. Well, he was only a little feller, but he knew where his mama kept the vanilla. It was way down in the cellar on a certain shelf. Little Larry scrambled down the stairs, fetched a bottle on the shelf and hurried back to take his turn at cranking.

Soon all of his brothers and sisters were served a ladle of ice cream, and they all began spooning it down.

One brother commented that this batch of ice cream sure tasted funny. Another sitting nearby said, "Don't be silly; it tastes fine."

And, so they all kept on spooning the creamy treat into their mouths as fast as manners would allow.

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To find out what brings the smile to Ruth Close's face, see "Trail Blazing" article on page 3.

Again, the complainer commented on the strange taste and was quickly silenced by his brothers as they thought he just wanted to save more for himself.

However an investigation revealed that the ice cream did indeed taste strange and for a good reason.

Little Larry Gruber had
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Hear Ye, Hear Ye....

Don't forget to turn in your Income Protection Insurance (IPI) card today.

The cards were mailed to your home on March 13 and must be returned even if you chose not to participate in the program.



RETIREES DIE

Ira W. Land, Jr., retired operator No. 1, Alkylation, died May 4 at age 53.



At the time of Land's re-retirement, he had some 27 years of company service.

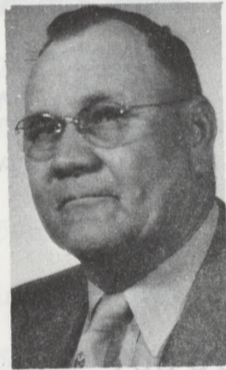
Funeral services were at 10 am on May 6 at the Colonial Funeral Home in Pasadena.

Burial was in the Old Palestine Cemetery in Alto.

Land is survived by his wife, Mary C., who lives at 605 Elsa Street in Pasadena.

L. J. "Cotton" Schumacher, 74, machinist No. 1, Engineering Field, died May 6.

Schumacher had some 27 years of company service at the time of his retirement in June 1962.



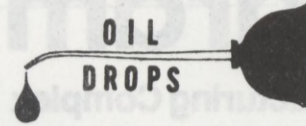
Funeral services were at Forest Park Chapel with burial at Forest Park Lawndale.

He is survived by a son, Ronald, and a daughter, Helen Kubricht, both of Houston.

TRAINING SESSION 57 RECENTLY COMPLETED



Training Session 57 was recently completed and included the following new employees: kneeling, Leigh Howerton, W. D. Watson, John McCurdy, Wayne Simmons and Dennis Supak; standing were Don Lightfoot, Ron Falks, Ben Sanchez, Jack DeLozier, Van Mabry, instructor A. P. Augustine, Barbara Clinton, Ron Hoffman, Wayne Thumann, Mike Livanec and Jill Griffin.



Services has a new employee and a new Xerox 860 Electronic Typing System (ETS). Both are located in the plant's temporary stenographic section, which also houses duplicating's Xerox machine.

Gloria Williams is the new



typist in Services, who has been assigned to work on the ETS, and she enthusiastically explains how it allows you to revise previously typed documents as extensively as you wish. It also permits the easy reproduction of individually typed letters with the typist necessary only for typing the inside address.

Not long ago, Gloria attended a week-long school at the Xerox office located in the Entex Building in downtown Houston learning how to utilize the ETS's many capabilities.

Gloria's present ETS job involves finishing the complex telephone directory and then she looks forward to whatever comes her way.

U.S. Attorney Shovlin announced that Assistant W. Ray Jahn, Assistant U.S. Attorney from the San Antonio office, has been named "Outstanding Assistant U.S. Attorney" by the Department of Justice for his performance of duties in the Criminal Section in the Western District of Texas during the past 12 months.

Jahn, son of retired boilermaker W. C. Jahn of Waller, holds both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's staff in 1972, he served as an attorney in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in Washington D.C.

Jimmy Griffey has signed to attend Henderson County Junior College on a full basketball scholarship.

He will study chemistry or biology at Henderson, which is located in Athens, southeast of Dallas.

Jimmy was a first team guard on the Deer Park basketball team and quickly became a crowd favorite in his first year on varsity. He is a Cum Laude student and a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and the French Club.

He is the son of retired engineering supervisor J. B. "Jim" Griffey.

little Larry Gruber

gotten the wrong bottle off mama's cellar shelf.

Instead of vanilla, he has gotten the family cure-all Sloan's liniment.

Needless to say, little Larry wasn't the most popular fellow in the Gruber clan that day.

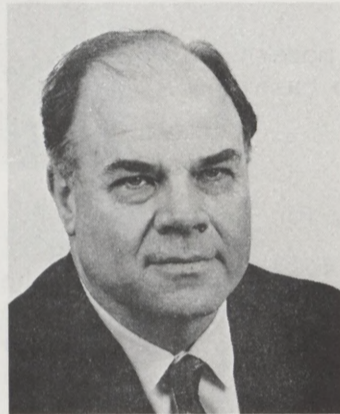
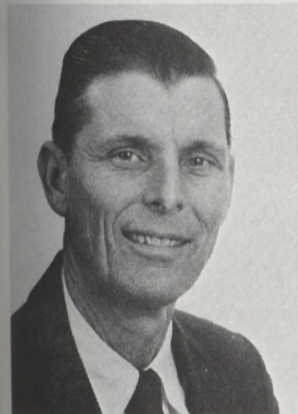
SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



30 Years
G. R. Ensminger
"E" Department

30 Years
R. C. Gentry
Olefins

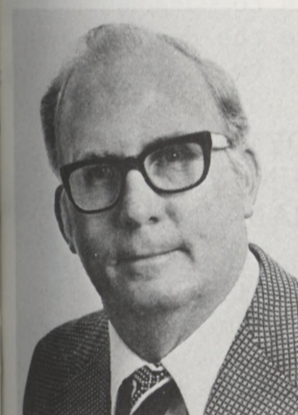
30 Years
J. C. Muyres
Refinery Lab



25 Years
J. D. Coker
Engineering Field

25 Years
R. L. Cryer
"E" Department

25 Years
H. A. Hallonquist
Polymers Operation

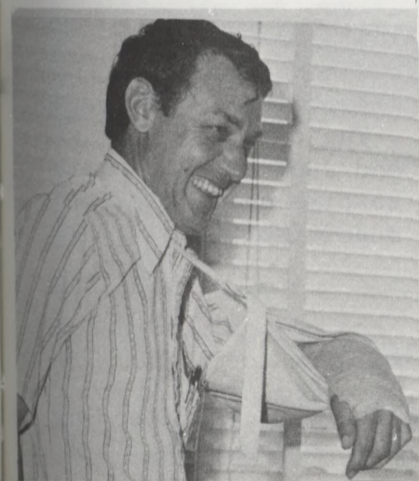


25 Years
E. R. Rouch
Maint. Engineering

25 Years
J. A. Taylor III
Maint. Engineering

TRAIL BLAZING CAN BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH

How does one account for a broken arm? To say, "I fell off my scooter," can



self in. Actually he fell off his Suzuki 125 trail bike in New Waverly, where he was riding the trails with a friend and co-worker, John Watkins of Engineering Field.

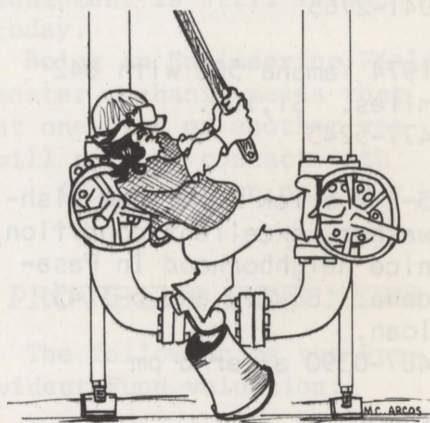
Queener's problems began when Watkins peeled off in front of him and then fell straddling the trail path. In a desperate attempt to avoid hitting Watkin's head, Queener did a wheelie up his friend's arm, then lost control and joined his friend on the ground.

Slowly the two trail blazers arose - each asking the other if they were OK. Both quickly said, "Sure!" However, Queener quickly realized that the zig zag shape of his arm indicated something was amiss.

A quick trip to the hos-

pital revealed that his arm was broken in two places.

So, now Queener goes about his day with his arm casted and in a sling and wondering when he'll be up to blazing new trails.



THE WRONG WAY

cause a great deal of comment - especially if you're in the over-30 age group.

Yet, this is the predicament Ted Queener, supervisor, Mechanical Group, finds him-

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1973 Montego MX, 30,000 miles with automatic power, air, radio, disc brakes, 2-door in excellent condition. \$2,800. 482-0389

1972 Vega P.G. transmission and complete axle assembly, P.B. radio (AM) and 1964 Chevy P.G. transmission. 472-5988

50'x120' water front lot located on Downey Canal in Sargent, Texas. \$1,495. 926-9787

Refrigerator with freezer on bottom. \$35. 473-6529

Danish modern walnut dining room set with Never-Mar top, hutch, 2 host and 5 side chairs, 2 leaves. \$150. 487-2902

1968 Dodge Polara, air, auto, power, good condition. 472-0816

1960 Ford Ranchero with 1962 engine. Needs body work and battery, runs good. \$100. 389-2370

Complete rear end for 1962 Ranchero. \$25. 389-2370

Mows-It riding mower, new. \$230. Nadco exercising treadmill. \$25. Walton vibrator. \$25. 645-3229

Traner amp, 200 wt., 2 bass and speakers, excellent condition, make offer. 941-2765

1974 Yamaha 500 with 842 miles. \$1,100. 477-5245

3-2-2 brick home, new dishwasher, excellent condition, nice neighborhood in Pasadena. Equity and 6-3/4% loan. 487-0390 after 6 pm

FOUND

Pair of bifocal glasses in brown case with clip. Claim at the SHELLEGRAM office.

WANTED TO BUY

Used upright freezer; will consider chest type. Reasonable price. 471-0868

Trailer wheel and tire for boat trailer. 6.90-6:00-9, 5 lug. 471-0868

Two-ton air conditioner. 487-3483

Contemporary or modern hide-a-bed with loose cushions. Reasonable price. 471-5365

Used hard bricks for flower beds. 471-5365

FREE

8-week old kittens: 2 black and 1 white. 481-3266

PERSONALS

The retirement party given me on April 30 was most enjoyable, and I'd like to thank each and everyone who participated. The scroll will be a permanent reminder, and the monetary contribution will come in very handy for those extras one can always use. Believe it or not, I miss coming out there and having "youse guys" to "shoot the bull" with. Thanks again.

- George L. "Rosy" Charpentier

I want to express my deep appreciation to all Shell employees for my retirement gifts which I will always cherish. I am sure I will miss all of you for a long time. Sincerely,

- Bennie N. Lauter

WAGGONER REFINISHES DOORS AT THE PLANT



F. M. Waggoner, painter No. 1, "S" Area, is shown as he rubs oil into the walnut doors in the plant's lobby. The doors were slightly damaged due to the fire last February.

Thanks to Waggoner's careful care the doors will be restored to their original luster.

EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Last spring an employee communications program was initiated to keep employees informed.

The purpose is to provide an exchange of information and ideas on current topics and issues relating to the oil industry and to solicit employees' questions and comments.

Attendance at the current series of presentations is strictly voluntary. But, if you're interested in learning more about how a business is run, you will wish to be present.

The current series will end June 4. For details as to time and place, see your supervisor.

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