

## WELDER TRAINEES PERFORM SUCCESSFUL ACCREDITATION WELDS



*Welder trainees Kenneth Latimer and Danny Burk share a light moment during a brief break from performing a TIG (tungsten-inert gas) weld.*

It all started about a year ago when chemical initiated a program to train seven welder trainees. Six months later (January 5, 1976) another five trainees joined the program under welding shop foreman John White.

By the first of July, the five new trainees were stick and TIG (tungsten-inert gas) welding. Two of these five became so proficient that they were selected to perform TIG qualifying weld procedures. Their welds gained accreditation for use at all chemical locations within the United States, and one of the welds brought a note of praise from Pressure Equipment manager Leroy E. Abrahamson saying, "This is a super weld!"

"A super weld," explains

craft training supervisor Gene Janquart, "is better than necessary to have it become qualified."

And qualified welding procedure No. 182 done by Kenneth Latimer, one of the five trainees to start in the welder training program in January under John White, was, indeed, a super weld. It was a TIG weld using three and a half percent nickel alloy steel.

Danny Burk performed two TIG welding procedures and both were accredited. One was on five percent chromium to one-half percent molybdenum alloy steel and one on carbon steel to five percent chromium to one-half molybdenum.

Out of 182 accredited welding procedures for use  
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### **Mark your calendar now** **TEN-AND-OVER PARTIES** **SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER**

Begin now to bone up on your "tall tales" to tell at the Ten-and-Over parties coming up in October.

Located on the bay in La Porte, Sylvan Beach Pavilion will be the scene of this year's gala event.

The parties, for all pensioners and active employees with 10 years or more service with the company during 1976, will commence on Saturday, October 2, as refinery employees gather and then again on October 16 when chemical employees have their party.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join in the fun and refreshments.

**FOR A LOOK INTO THE PAST, VISIT HUECO TANKS STATE PARK NEAR EL PASO**

People have been spending afternoons at Hueco Tanks State Park for thousands of years.

Hueco Tanks northeast of El Paso is an area of natural "cisterns" formed by depressions in rock which store water during the wet season; it is the only natural water site for many miles. Desert travelers found it necessary to stop for the life-giving water and usually they would stay and rest for a while.

Some 10,000 years ago, visitors stayed at Hueco Tanks and left behind a few stone tools and Folsom projectile points.

Present-day visitors arrive in air-conditioned automobiles and recreational vehicles. The area now is Hueco Tanks State Historical Park, a full-service park where people can enjoy picnicking, camping and nature study.

Early visitors, probably there around 1200 AD, made numerous paintings on the rocks at Hueco Tanks. They left a priceless record of the early Southwestern Indian history and culture. Every effort is being made to preserve and protect these relics.

The early visitors and dwellers recorded their visits in at least 41 locations.

Around 1200 AD, the Indians living at Hueco Tanks were from the Jornada Branch of the Mogollon variant of the Puebloan culture. They raised some crops in addition to hunting and gathering edible desert plants. Much of the rock art has been attributed to them.

The last Indians to leave a rock art record were Mes-calero Apaches. It is believed they used Hueco Tanks only as a watering and camping spot as they passed through the area. They left art which depicts snakes,

men on horses, mythological and dancing figures. The style of their painting is unique.

Hueco is a Spanish word for hollow and the name Hueco Tanks comes from the large, pot-like depressions that are weathered in the syenite.

Located 32 miles northeast of El Paso, seven miles by Ranch Road 2775 north of U.S. 62-180, the syenite rock mass stands more than 300 feet above the surrounding desert. It was formed about 34 million years ago as a molten mass.

**JULY 18-23 SUPERVISORY WORKSHOP HELD**



*The July 18-23 Supervisory Workshop included the following participants:*

*B. O. Bishop, B. G. Bridges, J. V. Campo, R. R. Crawford, W. T. Ervin, B. J. Faulkner, Jr., R. C. Fernandez, W. E. Kleiber, E. H. Knecht, J. L. Lemons, W. B. May, H. I. Page, R. B. Robicheaux, B. D. Simpson, E. G. Suhr, R. F. Tucker, E. E. Weiss, L. M. Wiederhold, Jr., and K. J. Williams.*

*Coaches were J. E. Palmer, S. A. Grant, E. L. Griffith, J. L. Werner and W. V. Hurston.*

*Instructor for the workshop was Dick Smith.*

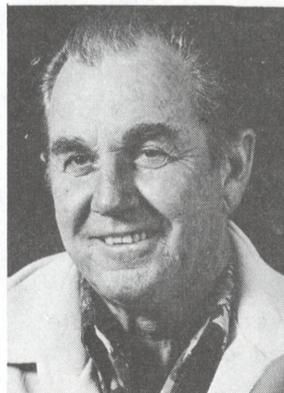


Mischelle "Mickie" Lueckemeyer, granddaughter of A. J. "Lucky" Lueckemeyer, Automotive, recently sold 367 candy bars in four days for her softball team, the Shoshonies, in the Candle Light League.

This won a week's vacation in a three-bedroom home in Jamaica Beach on Galveston Bay. The week's stay began Friday, July 30, at 3 p.m. and will end tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Mickie's proud parents and sister accompanied her to  
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**SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**



30 Years  
H. H. Wagoner  
Eng. Field

25 Years  
A. P. Veazey  
"A" Dept.

**Oil Drops....**

Jamaica Beach, and Grandpa Lucky went down to spend Thursday with them.

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The following potential accident was observed Monday morning when the light on the refinery entrance road at OP-II was red. Several vehicles were stopped, when, without warning, a blue car with white stripes down its trunk pulled out to pass and a red pickup followed suit.

The light was red; yet, these two drivers pulled out of their traffic lane into the oncoming one to pass.

They both made it Monday morning, but will they make it the next time? And if not, who might they take with them?

**PROVIDENT FUND NEWS**

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

- Equities Fund
- July 15 - \$2.721
- Shell Stock Fund
- July 1-15 - \$68.070

When you see drivers doing something foolish, what do you do? Do you follow suit or do you play it safe by being extra careful?

Don't become an accident looking for a place to happen.

**HASTE MAKES WASTE.  
WASTE COSTS MONEY.  
MONEY SAVED CAN BE  
USED FOR OTHER  
MORE IMPORTANT ITEMS.**



SCORA is a recreational association made up of DPMC employees and governed by a board of directors elected from its membership.

At the present time the board consists of the following employees:

Sandra Bradbury, Employee Relations; L. B. Burch, Refinery Laboratory; Burns Clare, Major Projects; Larry

**Welder trainees perform....**

within Shell's chemical plants in the United States, only three were done by trainees, and these were trained within the past six months under the guidance of John White. As a result of Danny and Kenneth's performance, more trainees will undoubtedly have an opportunity in the future to show their expertise in performing procedural welds for accreditation.

Congratulations to Danny and Kenneth for a job well done.

Csengery, Pyrolysis; Tom Davis, Operations-West; John Dever, "A" Department; Ralph Dewey, Instrument Shop; John Graham, EP; Maxine Jones, Operations-West; John Kindla, Automotive; Norm Newton, Maintenance Engineering; Donald Randt, OP-II; Randee Rothman, Major Projects; and Robert Taylor, Electric Shop.

Alternates include: B. B. Hedrick, Pipe Shop; Bill Marriott, Operations-West; Frank Saucillo, Operations-East; Sara Jane Welch, VCM; and Roger Williams, "S" Maintenance.

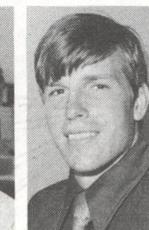
Wanda Hignight of Major Projects is the group's photographer, and tickets are available from either: Sam Shaw, Central Shop's Tool Room - Chemical (7114) or Sharon Palmer, UCC (6752).

The board is interested in increasing the scope of its membership to represent a larger number of employees. Consequently, any and all ideas for future events should be directed to one or more of the above board members.

Joining SCORA entitles you to reduced rates on movies, plays, cars and numerous other items. It provides an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with your co-workers and their families.

So, if you've been thinking about signing up, give one of the above named board members a call, they will be glad to tell you how it's done.

**WELCOME TO DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX**

					
Charlie T. Allen Manager Const. Field Const.	Ron J. Banducci Supt. Opers. Opers. Exp.-Oil	Shirley F. Blake Clerk Employee Relations	Del Christensen Engineer Proc. Engrg.-East	Phil Bohmann Engineer Engrg. Proj. Engrg.	John Brentari Engineer Engrg. Proj. Engrg.
					
Ken J. Erickson Engineer Proc. Engrg.-West	Mark W. Demerk Process Manager Eng. Design Offsites	Rob Hawksworth Analyst Employee Relations	John T. Henry Process Manager Phenol	Paul N. Heyde E/R Rep Employee Relations	Roger L. Jones Engineer Engrg. Proj. Engrg.
					
Marianne Lozano Office Assistant Const. Svcs.	Paul A. Masta Sr. Engineer Field Const.	Barbara Mickelson Engineer Proj. Engrg.	Keith A. Olson Engineer Engrg. Proj. Engrg.	Alan S. Pyle Engineer Engrg. Proj. Engrg.	

**CLASSIFIEDS**

FOR SALE

Conn alto saxophone. \$200.  
Orbiter carpet and floor scrubber. \$40. 6-chord organ with bench and books. \$35.  
479-5791

Conn trumpet, very good condition, one year old. \$125.  
771-9886

White Provencal Johnson-Carper 40" 3-drawer chest with bookcase hutch, matching corner desk and chair, excellent condition. \$150.  
487-0601

Sofa, traditional, very nice, 94". \$150.  
472-6565

12'x15' braided oval gold rug, excellent condition. \$60. Double iron bed, old fashioned tubular paneled. \$45. Antique English hall tree. \$125.  
643-4757

Speed Queen washing machine.  
482-2351

1973 Honda 450-CB, sissy bar, luggage rack, 13,000 miles, great condition. \$675.  
643-1670 or 447-0500

Honda 750, 1974, low mileage. \$1,200.  
649-7763

Datsun 1600 engine, completely rebuilt, and transmission. \$100. Four new tires 13". \$50.  
471-5029

1969 Plymouth Valiant 100, 4-door, radio, heater, stick shift, good condition, 19-20 mpg.  
686-1212 after 5 pm

1975 Chevrolet Caprice Classic luxury car, cruise control, fully electric powered.  
487-2916

1973 Pontiac LeMans, blue 4-door, P/S, P/B, A/C, very nice. \$2,200.  
479-1891

100'x120' lot with trees in Shoreacres. \$5,000.  
643-3064

1972 self-contained 22' Prowler travel trailer, extra clean, A/C, sleeps 6, dual axle, tube/shower, all extras. \$3,400.  
455-0144

12' Yellowstone travel trailer, sleeps 4, new tires, aluminum body, insulated. \$900.  
479-8083

16½' Lone Star aluminum V-hull, 65 hp Mercury with some 10 hours, special built galvanized trailer with electric winch. Must sell to best offer.  
487-5734

1974 Pinto wagon, auto, A/C radio, excellent condition. \$2,600.  
941-2088

WANTED

1-2 people to share ride to work from NASA area.  
333-3626 evenings

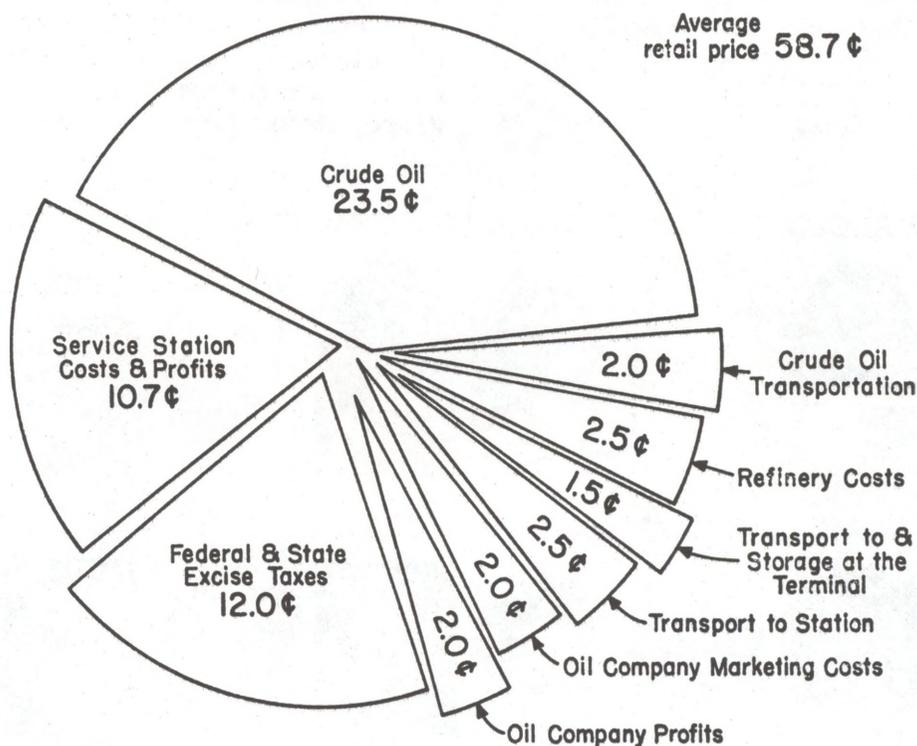
FOUND

Lunch kit with thermos found in carpenter's company truck. Claim from "Pee Wee" Kohler on 6652.

PERSONALS

I want to thank all of my friends at Shell for the fine shotgun and retirement party. I will never forget your thoughtfulness. Best of luck to all. Come to see us.  
- Fae & "Cowboy" Guy Jeanes

**WHAT GOES INTO THE COST OF AN AVERAGE GALLON OF GASOLINE.**



**SHELLEGRAM**

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