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EXCELLENT SAFETY FILM NOW AVAILABLE

The Safety Department has available an excellent safety film on hydrogen sulfide entitled, "Three Minutes to Live."

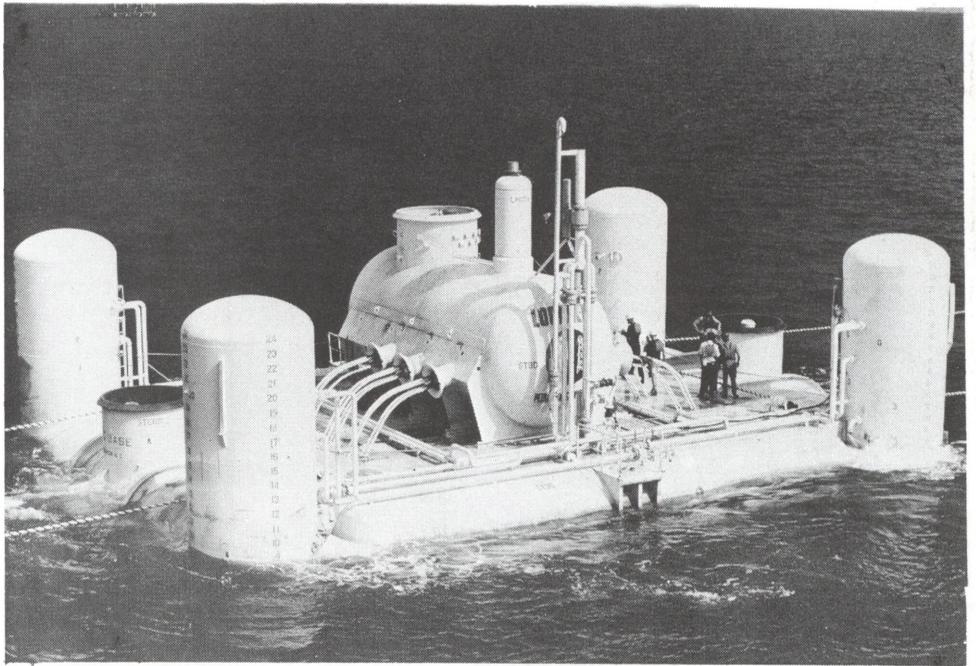
Any process manager may borrow this film, which takes a rather unique approach to the subject of hydrogen sulfide safety, for showing in control rooms.

Shipping foreman Al Kachel showed the film to his group and they were glad to have been able to see the film.

According to Al, with a little basic knowledge about hydrogen sulfide, this film is fantastic. It is worth every minute spent on it.

If you would like to see "Three Minutes to Live," ask your foreman or process manager to obtain the film for your viewing. To request the film, contact J. T. Cutrer on 7209 or J. B. Floyd on 6309. They will be glad to make the arrangements for showing the film.

SHELL INVOLVED IN UTILIZING UNIQUE OCEAN FLOOR PRODUCTION SYSTEM IN GULF OF MEXICO



Oil production has begun from a unique ocean floor production system located some 100 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana. The heart of the system is a manifold center, shown here before being sunk in 240 feet of water. It gathers, measures and controls production from oil and gas wells also situated on the ocean floor. Shell Oil Company and Lockheed Petroleum Services indicates the system is being designed for potential use in water depths up to 3,000 feet.

UNITED FUND KICK-OFF MEETINGS SCHEDULED

United Fund kick-off meetings will take place Monday, September 20, at the complex.

Chemical will show the UF film and present guest speakers for shift personnel at 6:40 a.m., 2:40 p.m. and again at 10:40 p.m.

Day workers in Maintenance, Shipping and Stores are scheduled for 7:30 a.m. with staff personnel and complex personnel housed at the

chemical plant scheduled for 8:15 a.m.

All chemical showings will be held in the cafeteria.

The refinery's kick-off meetings will be at 7:30 a.m. on September 20 in the central shops. Regular showings of the UF film have been and will continue to be conducted beginning at 12:30 p.m. on September 15 through the 18th. Check with your super-

visor for times.

Additional showings of the film will be made in selected control rooms to provide an opportunity for those on the 11-7 shift.

Immediately following the September 20 kick-off meetings, the UF solicitors will begin contacting you for your pledge.

You may give by payroll deduction, cash or by check.

YOUR MONEY IS WORKING AS HARD AS YOU DO.



"ROTTEN RALPHIE" WON'T BE FORGOTTEN

"Lots of luck, Rotten Ralphie" read the cake for retiring senior E/R analyst, F. D. "Don" Jennings. Baked by Lela Parnell, wife of payroll and scheduling supervisor, Billy Parnell, the cake reminded Don of the many Lady Baltimore cakes baked for him by his late aunt when he visited her Florida home each year.

Why the "Rotten Ralphie?" According to Billy, Don came by his nickname quite honestly over the years - it evolving from others, such as Farmer Don, Panda Bear and Big Heater. All of these nicknames finally merged into his final one of Rotten Ralphie.

Perhaps these three examples will help you to understand why.

On a December morning, when the wind was blowing and the temperature was dropping, one of Don's co-workers had to park at the opposite end of the lot from his job site. After he had braved the cold northern winds and had reached the other end of the parking lot, Rotten Ralphie pulled up and opened his car door. This co-worker hopped in full of appreciation and off they went down into the parking lot. Finally Don pulled into the parking space next to this co-worker's car and stopped. To the co-worker's confused, "Why did you pick me up and bring me all the

way back here!?!", Rotten Ralphie responded, "I just enjoy your company so much,

"Lots of luck, Rotten Ralphie" read the cake baked by Lela Parnell for Don Jennings, senior E/R analyst. Don retired with 28 years of company service.

I thought we could walk back together."

Then there was a girl named Shirley, who worked with Don. She was wanting

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DEADLINE FOR ADS IS MONDAY IN WRITING

Every fisherman has his stories, and Dispatching tank car loader C. A. "Flash" Compton isn't an exception.

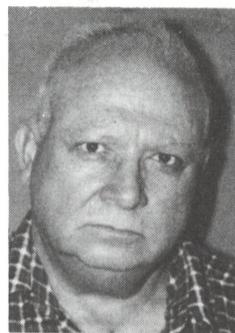
One of Flash's stories involves a recent fishing trip to Matagorda Bay with his son, Kit, and five-and-a-half year old grandson, Kristopher.

Grandpa Flash took his young grandson with him to run his trot lines. By midnight they had pulled in some 20 redfish. Little Kristopher got to bed late that night and his dad saw to it that he got back the next day in time for school at noon.

Later that afternoon, Kristopher dropped by his grandpa's to watch while Flash cleaned those redfish. Flash asked the youngster if he had told the kids at school about their fishing trip. After a thoughtful drawn-out pause, Kristopher said, "No."

Grandpa Flash asked, "Why not?"

His grandson answered simply, "I didn't want the kids to get 'cited' and go

FORD AND HODGSON DIE

Leroy Ford, operator No. 1, "A" Department died September 6 at age 57.

At the time of his death, Leroy had 17 years of company service.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Forest Park Lawndale in Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Allah R., who resides at 3607 Broad in Houston.

Robert M. Hodgson, 73, retired Maintenance Engineering zone foreman, died August 23.

At the time of his retirement in September 1960, he had 25 years of company service.

He is survived by his wife, Sammie Myrtle, who resides in Rusk, Texas.



home and tell their mummies and daddies, then everybody would be down there fishing."

Kristopher already shows signs of being able to follow his grandfather's advice and not divulge his fishing hole.

At the August 20 commencement ceremony of San Jacinto Junior College, Marcie Myers was awarded a certificate in recognition of her attaining the second highest grade point average among all those students graduating during 1976.

In addition to being a student since 1973, Marcie has been a part-time instructor in the Data Processing Department and a full-time programmer in the college's Computer Center.

Marcie, daughter of Maurine Bishop, head file clerk, General Services, has been given a lot of encouragement in her studies by her family.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON HOW UNITED FUND SPENDS YOUR MONEY

You may have some questions concerning the United Fund and the campaign which will be conducted here at the complex September 20 through the 23rd. Here are the most asked questions:

How much money actually goes to the agencies?

Over 93 cents of every dollar donated.

What are the advantages of the United Way Campaign?

Economy...Individual campaigning costs are eliminated, thus providing more money for agency services. Efficiency...You are approached only once a year for operating funds for these 44 agencies and the agencies themselves are able to concentrate their efforts on community services.

Why do some agencies charge fees?

Services of the United Way agencies are available to the total community. Agencies and the United Way believe that individual circumstances should determine the degree to which charges should or should not be made for services. Those who can afford the services pay a fee so that services will be available for those who cannot afford them or can afford to pay for only a part of the cost.

Why does the goal keep going up?

The cost of operating anything is increasing. Providing services for more people means increasing costs too.

Does labor support the United Way?

Organized labor endorses voluntary giving by payroll deduction. It also recommends that all affiliated unions encourage their membership to support the United Way.

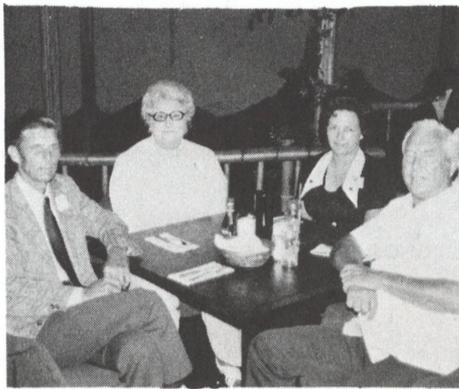
Do I have to pay cash when I give?

No, you may use the payroll deduction plan, pay directly to the United Way monthly or quarterly, or pay cash or check if you choose.

Are donations to United Way tax deductible?

Yes.

ELECTRICIANS/LINEMEN CELEBRATE SAFE YEAR



Electricians and linemen gather for dinner in celebration of working a full year without a loss-time accident. Picture clockwise are Pete and Kathryn Coker sharing a table with Lillian and Ben Stefka. Linda and Don Moore. Pat and Frank Fulgham. Jody and Jim Smith get the news from Oren Cox (center).



"Rotten Ralphie" won't be forgotten....

to get married, but was having problems getting the paperwork done and everything in order, so Don suggested that she and her intended come to his home in Shepherd early some Saturday morning, and he would have the local judge come over and marry them. It sounded good to Shirley, so they arrived bright and early the following Saturday morning at Rotten Ralphie's. A man did come over and he said the words. Shirley and her new husband then left on a honeymoon.

When she returned to work, Rotten Ralphie expressed surprise that she really thought she had been married. Poor Shirley has doubts to this day about her marital status.

Then there was the day when another co-worker, absorbed in a telephone con-

versation, accidentally knocked his pencil container onto the floor. Pencils everywhere. Rotten Ralphie saw his chance and got busy gathering up all the extra pencils he could find. Then making a pretense of gathering the pencils on the floor while his co-worker talked on, Don made another case for his final nickname. After hanging up, the co-worker started picking up "his" pencils, while Rotten Ralphie, with a gleam in his eye, watched him try without success to get all of the pencils back into his container.

Now Rotten Ralphie is home on the range in Shepherd fixing his barbecue while wearing new retirement gifts of an apron and hat boldly inscribed with "Rotten Ralphie" - a well earned nickname given to him by those who love him the most.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1963 1-ton, flat bed truck or will trade for 3/4-ton pickup. 479-1177

1976 Monte Carlo, air, PDB, P/S, 350 auto, tilt steering swivel bucket seats, stereo AM/FM 8-track cart. 4 speakers. \$200 and P/U equity. 923-6211

1971 Vega Hatchback, clean, new motor, 11,000 miles. \$600. 946-3350

1972 Suzuki 750 motorcycle, new condition, adult owner, low mileage, custom fairing, Bates saddle bags with custom back directional lights, chrome luggage rack with back rest, new tires and tubes. \$950 cash. 644-0133

1970 Toyota Corona Mark II, 4-door sedan, 24-32 mpg, air, radio, heater, 4-speed, reclining bucket seats, console, excellent condition. \$850 cash. 644-0133

1966 4-door Ford LTD, V-8, auto, radio, P/S, P/B, good work car. \$200. Raleigh woman's 3-speed bike, brand new. \$85. 688-5328

1974 Ford Ranchero GT with camper top, air, P/S, P/B, AM-FM tape, excellent condition. \$3,650. 476-5142

1975 Toyota Corolla, gray with black vinyl top, air, auto, AM-FM stereo, 2-door H/T. \$2,800. 328-2719

1970 Ford pickup, new radials, radio, heater. \$1,150. 328-2719

Gretsch (double pick ups) Chet Atkins model and Fender Vibrolux amp with 12" speaker. Sell as unit. \$400. 479-3148

30.06 Winchester, Model 70, scope, fleece lined case. 664-8481

90-gallon water tank, 1/2-hp submergible water pump. 120-gallon water tank. 1 1/2 submergible water pump. 479-1177

Firewood, 2' lengths and seasoned. 479-1177

Philco portable dishwasher. 487-2522

Kenmore auto 2-cycle washing machine 472-5988

14' aluminum ESV boat. \$100. 473-4293

1971 Starcraft 8 camper. \$1,600 944-2623

Starcraft camper, sleeps 6 8x10 canopy, 12' jon boat. \$1,295. 472-0612

17' fiber glass boat Model 61 motor and boat, big wheel trailer, 50 hp motor. 643-9008

15' Stamas fiber glass boat, 1970 model, 45 hp Chrysler motor, electric start with alternator and galvanized trailer. \$995. 473-6503

Camper cover for LB pickup. \$75. 473-6503

63-piece set Community silverplate, like new, \$65; \$160 value. 472-8410

Browning light 12 gauge, vent rib, 28" modified, made in Belgium. 471-2983

100 acres at Milano, Texas, 118 miles from Houston, 25 minutes from Somerville Lake, good highways, 1-3/4 miles out of city on hill overlooking countryside, 5 acres pear trees, 2 water tanks for cattle, old house, corral, chute, feed barn, cattle barn, 65% open with rest in trees, deer, quail, doves, under oil lease. \$595/acre. Will finance. \$6,000 down. 864-8315

2 acres north of Cleveland on FM 1725, road on 2 sides, fence on other 2 sides. \$6,000 or best offer. 476-5142

WANTED TO BUY

E-Z lift or Reese trailer hitch for travel trailer. 424-4265

Air compressor and spray gun attachments. 8mm movie camera and projector. 471-2961

FOUND

Air Force raincoat on SCORA trip to Cowboy-Oiler game. Claim at *Shellegram*.



"I've got to hand it to you, Gridley. You've really gotten our safety messages to the men."

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