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IT WAS A BIG CATCH FOR REFINERY LAB'S MARSHALL

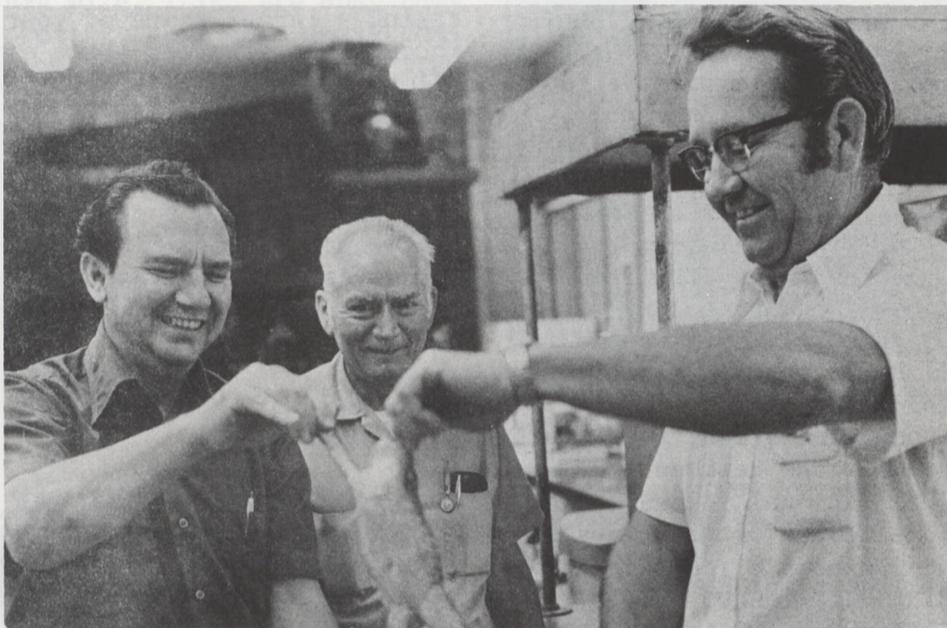
Like frog legs but not their price?

Well, George Marshall, tester, Refinery Lab, reported finding a 10-pound frog floating on a log with its mother in the refinery's east parking lot.

Actually the frog weighed some three pounds and stretched out to almost 15 inches.

After taking the frog home for "show and tell," George returned it to nature by releasing it in the Deer Park drainage ditch.

So, if you're patient enough, you can wait a few months or so and then go frog gigging along the Deer Park bayou...er, drainage ditch.



George is pictured above (on the left) showing his find to fellow testers M. C. Berryhill and T. B. Ivy.

LARRY BOYD RECEIVES NACE CERTIFICATION



Larry N. Boyd, engineering inspector, Inspection/Materials, was recently presented with a National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) certification for successfully completing 35 hours of lectures and passing a written examination given by the Department of Education.

According to Leroy E. Abrahamson, manager, Inspection/Materials, the NACE course is an extremely difficult one and his department is very proud of Larry's achievement.

The NACE course is designed to familiarize one with the cathodic protection

method of protecting underground piping from corrosion.

The cathodic protection method used at the plant utilizes 3"x60" graphite anodes which are imbedded in the ground and charged with an impressed electrical current. The anodes put out a positive current which

protects underground piping within its field from corroding.

The plant has 21 impressed current systems or rectifiers. The systems were installed during the late '40s and '50s and are now in the process of being rebuilt.



CAJUN DAY Friday- June 13

It's a special day at the plant cafeteria and the menu reflects it with such delights as: Crawfish Bisque and Crawfish Etouffee....

ONLY THE GOVERNMENT GAINS FROM INFLATION

Inflation, if you listen to the experts, is a phenomenon that benefits no one. Higher wages, higher prices, higher wages, higher prices.

Yet there is one segment of American society that is - on paper, at least - benefiting from inflation. That segment is government - from the federal level on down.

According to the Washington Report, which is published by the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., a larger and larger share of the national income is going to pay for governmental functions in all their various ramifications.

About inflation, the Report reveals that between 1971 and 1973, national income - the total income of individuals and business - increased from \$859.5 billion to \$1,053.1 billion, or about 22.6%.

During that same period federal government receipts increased from \$198.9 billion to \$265 billion, or almost 34%. What this means is

federal receipts are growing about 65% faster than national income.

In other words, as inflation pushes income up, the government, through progressive income tax, is not only taking a larger share of your income, but a larger share of all the income of business and individuals in the nation.

Only four years ago, in 1971, federal, state and local governments took about \$3.75 out of every \$10 in income earned, leaving the

American people with \$6.25 to spend on their own. In 1973, government took \$3.97 out of every \$10 in income, leaving business and individuals with \$6.03.

Should the trend continue, government at all levels would be taking more than half your income by 1981.

Charting inflation is, in fact, an inexact science, but if anyone can pinpoint any single group as benefiting from it, says the Report that group is government.

WELCOME TO DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX



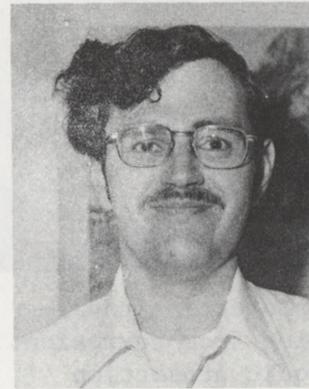
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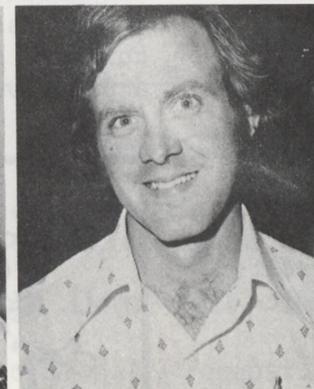
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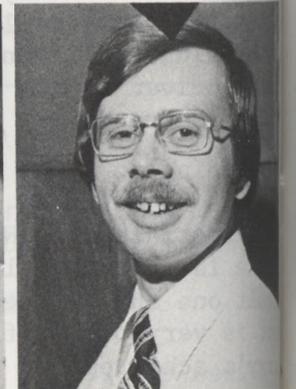
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Engineer
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"E" Department

LEARNING TO SWIM IMPORTANT FOR FUN

"Sure I can swim, if the water isn't over my head."

So goes a jest which could eventually lead to a fatality. The problem is that all too often the water is over the shallow-water swimmer's head.

Learning to swim should be of prime importance to anyone interested in outdoor recreation. Learning to swim is more than just a matter of safety. It opens up whole new horizons since much of outdoor recreation is oriented around water. You can have a lot more fun around water when you don't have to worry about drowning.

Parents should insist that their children learn to swim. Lessons should be given by competent, trained teachers who can make children respect water but not fear it. But training in swimming should not be confined to children. Many adults, non-swimmers all their lives, have been successful in learning to swim

PAUL BOND WINS SET OF IRONS

If the smile on Paul Bond's face is bigger these days, it's the result of winning the "Life Begins at 40" third flight golf match



It's all smiles for Paul as he proudly shows off his newly won set of irons.

for his golfing expertise is due to a friend and co-worker about whom he says, "Everything I've learned about golf I owe to Red Butler. He's a very good coach."

In the meantime Paul and his wife, Iris, are busy completing their home-away-from-home located 2-1/2 miles from the Spring Creek Country Club. This is where the Bonds plan to spend their leisure years; but, right now, they spend most of their weekends working on their place and very little on the golf course.

held at the Spring Creek Country Club located on the outskirts of Crockett.

The match consisted of nine flights with 16 golfers in each. The participants came from all over the country for the annual event.

To come in first, Paul had to win four 18-hole matches during the three-day event. The winning prize was a beautiful set of Royal golf irons which are a delight to show off to family and friends.

According to Paul, a fire and safety inspector at the plant, a lot of the credit

WATER DEATHS UP FOR LAST YEAR

Water took a grim toll in 1974 - 724 lives, up 84 over 1973.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's water safety head, Joel Block, said swimming seemed to be the most dangerous water activity. Of the total number of drowning victims, 211 were swimming at the time they drowned.

Fishing accounted for 108 deaths and driving automobiles into water killed 76 Texans in 1974.

AS IS - WHERE IS SALE UNDERWAY

If you haven't made it over to the plant change house for the "As Is - Where Is" sale and you're interested in a used typewriter,



calculator or even a bed, you'd better follow the example of the above employees and hurry over to the plant change house and place your bid.

The deadline for placing bids is 1 pm June 23.

SCORA LADIES PREPARED TO SELL TICKETS



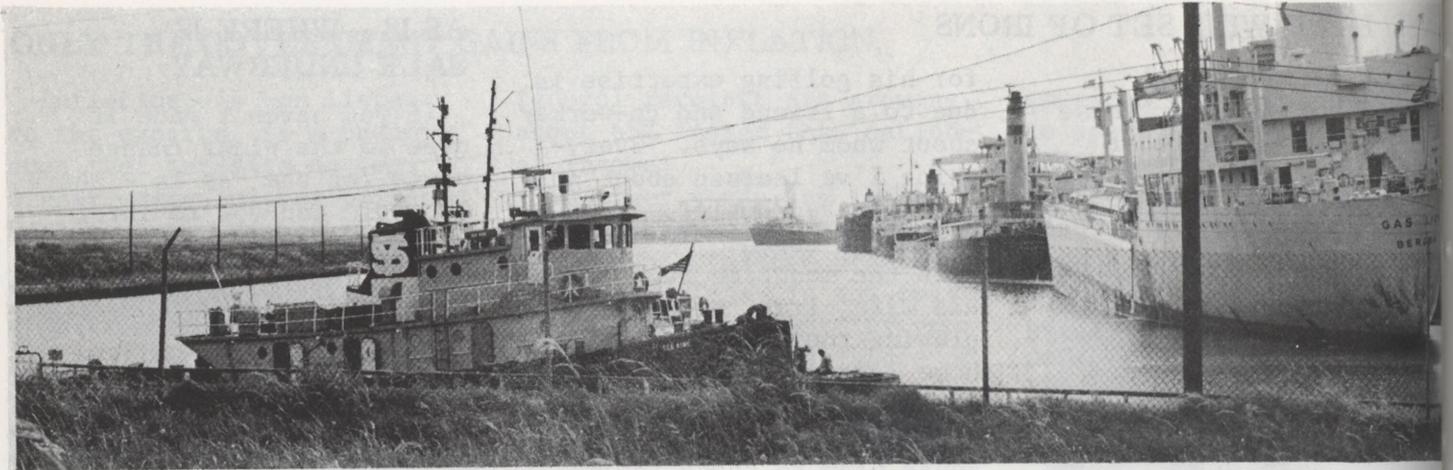
Want to buy tickets at a reduced rate? Interested in going to some faraway place? Then see one of these two young ladies, and they will assist you in obtaining your tickets at a discount - provided you are a SCORA member.



Roberta Reeves - Refinery

Phylliss Evans - Plant

REFINERY DOCKS LOADED WITH SHIPS



The Gas Lion appears to be leading the parade of ships lined up at the refinery's docks last Friday. If you look closely, you will see the Pasadena, the Keystoner

and the Erna Elizabeth.

The ship rounding the bend makes five in all. For the sea-going vessel on the left is a tug - not a ship.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

7' Charger 3 Tanaka surfboard in good condition. \$80.
941-0349

15' Gulfcoast sailboat and Little Dude trailer in very good condition. \$1,350.
649-2364

Kenmore electric stove, avocado, excellent condition. \$200 or best offer.
487-3125 after 4:30 pm

Registered Angus bull, 3½ years old. \$500. Two young Jersey milk cows. \$175 each.
427-5960

1970 Chrysler 16' boat, 70 hp outboard with electric start, good condition for skiing or fishing.
474-2310

Neat, clean 3 bedroom house with aluminum siding in Pasadena, \$23,500.
472-7009 after 4:30 pm

125 Riverside bike, 800 actual miles. \$225.
472-7009 after 4:30 pm

1971 VW in good condition, good tires. \$1,250.
946-4759

Super Scamper sailboat, 10' long, hardly used. \$150.
487-3716

1967 Ford Ranchero, standard, six, new tires. \$495.
458-2217

WANTED TO BUY

Used freezer.
487-3716

FOUND

Pair of bifocals in black clip-on case near a DU-2 pump base on June 10.

LOST

Shell Award tie tack with diamond, initials WJG.
795-3569

PERSONALS

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful gifts and good wishes to me on my retirement. I will always remember my good friends at Shell. My wife and I will retire on the Trinity River at Sam Houston Lakes Estates. Would love to have all come see us. Thanks and best wishes.

- Clifton & Johnnie Nichols

Hello and a very late thanks to all of you for the very usable game table in my den. The men gave up golf Sunday to set it up and use it. Your names are on the wall. Have not yet bought the chairs. Couldn't write before as I didn't know where I was going. Now, I'm almost all settled at #3 Masters Village, Panorama, Conroe. Come and see me.
- Liz Hechler

To all of you who had a part in the retirement party and the gift given me, I want to say how very much I appreciate all that you did. I will always cherish the scroll and the close association I had with each one during my years at Shell. The very generous gift is going to make our trailer traveling much more enjoyable. Our thanks again to each and everyone of you.

- M. S. "Papaw" and Ruth Smith

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