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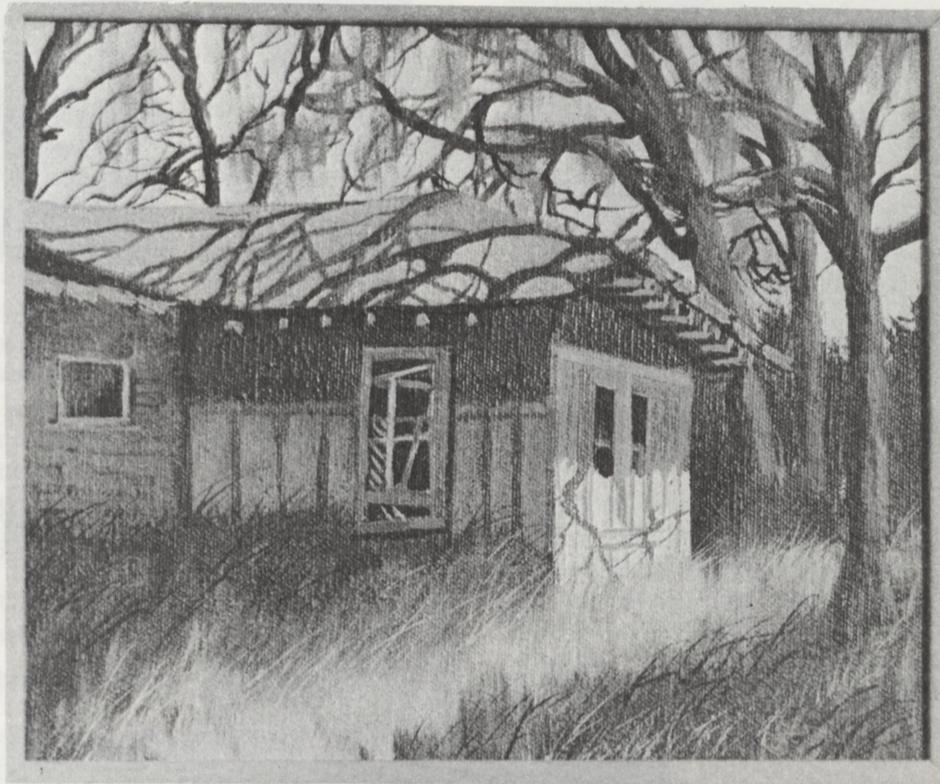
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STEBBINS AND MACY ACCEPTED IN THE NINTH CENTER JURY AWARD ART EXHIBIT

Remember a few months ago when Channel 8 Auction was held to raise money for public TV? Evelyn Stebbins, wife of Charlie Stebbins, Dispatching, was a participant in that event and had the honor of being one of those whose work was auctioned off on Channel 8.

She, along with Fred Macy, retired staff engineer, Industrial Engineering, were recently accepted in the Jewish Community Center's "Ninth Center Jury Award Art Exhibit" held in Houston. From the large number of entries, Evelyn's was chosen as the second place winner, and she is \$300 the richer for it. She has had other works accepted in the Southwestern Watercolor Society Show and the Houston Dimension VIII; all three shows are currently open for viewing by the public.

The Southwestern Watercolor Society Show is in the Dresser Tower, Cullen Center, and the Houston Dimension VIII is being shown at the Art League



- Stebbins

of Houston, 1953 Montrose Blvd., Houston. Her paintings can also be seen at the Alfred Lee Gallery of Houston located at 2602 Montrose.

Evelyn keeps busy teaching art lessons and running an art supply and frame shop called the "Artist's Corner" in Kemah.

SHELL PURCHASES 1,800 ACRES IN NEW JERSEY

Shell Oil Company reported it has completed purchase of the 1800 acres of land it has had under option in Logan Township, New Jersey. Shell had previously announced it was considering using portions of the acreage for a refinery site.

The company said it purchased 500 acres from Monsanto Company on Monday, October 1. The property, portions of which front the Delaware River, is adjacent to the 1300 acres of property in the Pureland Industrial Complex which Shell purchased in August. The 1800 acres, all of which are industrially zoned lie just off Route 1-295, 14 miles south of Camden.

Shell, earlier this year, submitted a 1600-page environ-

mental impact study to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The study was prepared by independent environmental consultants under guidelines established by the Department of Environmental Protection. The Natural Resources Council of the Department of Environmental Protection, upon review of the environmental study, has recommended that the state lease riparian land along the Delaware River to Shell for use in connection with the proposed facilities.

The company said any refinery and wharf facility it will build will be done with full consideration of protecting the environment. Final designs will meet the requirements of all regulatory agencies.

WORLD-WIDE SHELL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 14

Shell employees will have an opportunity to compete with fellow bridge enthusiasts throughout the world on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridge Studio of Houston, 7011 Southwest Freeway, Suite 602 (next to Target; across from Royal Coach Inn).

Participation in the event will cost \$3.00 per pair.

Reservations can be made through November 13 by contacting Steve Slaymaker, Refinery Lab, on 475 (plant phone).

This will give all of you a chance to match your bridge skills against more than 400 pairs of Shell players from Europe, South America, Asia and the United States. The 1972 champions were from Norway.

J. L. WALTON, RETIREE, WELCOME TO SHELL DIES OCTOBER 15



James L. Walton, Jr., of 2104 Rosemead, Pasadena, died October 15. Walton retired January 1, 1972, as an operator No. 1, Gas-Thermal Cracking, after 26 years of service.

Funeral service was held October 17 with interment in Forest Park Lawndale. He is survived by his wife, Lillie O.; a daughter, Mrs. Anita Farris; and a son, Jerry Gilstrap.



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PLANS APPROVED TO TEST NEW PROCESS

Shell and nine other companies have approved plans to launch a two-step \$7.5 million program to test a new process for extracting oil and gas from oil shale.

The test program, originally scheduled to get underway in October, was stepped up after the group reviewed proposals for testing hardware and technology developed by the Paraho Development Corp. of Denver on federally-owned lands in Colorado.

The first step in the program will be to use \$4.5 million of funds already committed through the 10 participating companies to test an 8-1/2 foot diameter kiln using Paraho's internal combustion process.

Paraho's process burns carbon off the shale to provide heat for extracting oil and gas, which can be upgraded to synthetic crude oil, low sulfur distillate fuel, or substitute natural gas by further processing.

The second step in the program would require an additional \$3 million and be contingent upon signing five more companies. The overall program is expected to be conducted over a 30-month period.

Earlier, Shell and other companies joined a combined federal, state and industry study to determine the possible environmental effects of oil shale development in Colorado.

The study will cost about \$750,000. Participating companies initially contributed from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



35 Years
D. O. Henry
Refinery Lab



30 Years
H. L. Simon
Eng. Field



30 Years
A. G. Woodland
Lube B



25 Years
P. J. Bagwell
Eng. Field



25 Years
A. A. Brown
Eng. Field



25 Years
W. P. Polson
Cat. Cracking

HELPFUL HINTS - FOOD BUYING ON A BUDGET

A newly married young lady was complaining at the supermarket the other day that she didn't like to shop for groceries with her husband because she wasted time comparing unit costs of different brand items.

She said she didn't think he could show that his method of comparison shopping could save much money, but in the long run a penny here and a penny there could add up to quite a total.

Buying the item that is cheaper by the unit could save you money. Here's more ways to help you get the most nutrition and value from your grocery dollar:

- Plan what to buy, where to buy, how to prepare the food and what you can do with the leftovers.

- Don't waste food. Serve leftovers in an attractive way. If the amount of leftovers is too small for a main dish, chop or grind it for a spread or dip for appetizers. You can also freeze most leftovers for use later.

- Have a good budget, either in terms of time or money. Decide which is most important and take it from there. A working woman, for example may decide time is more important than money and buy some more expensive convenience foods than a woman who has more time for preparing meals. However, the wise working wife could plan ahead and prepare and freeze all or parts of some meals instead of depending on the premixed packaged foods.

- Read newspaper ads, especially those in small area papers left at your door. Clip the coupons.

- Plan menus a week in advance, following the upcoming specials in the ads.

- Shop at several stores. Prices vary from time to time.

you plan after a large meal, you won't be thinking about food. If you shop when you're hungry, the unnecessary snack foods will become tempting.

- Read labels. Try to compare proportions with the recipes that you prepare at home. And try to vary brands; you may be missing something.

- Be thrifty, but not penny-wise and pound foolish. Compare prices per serving unit. The higher priced item may be a better buy. Greens with a lot of water in them may seem expensive, but they may be cheaper than wilted greens without water and rapidly disappearing nutrients.

- Know your meat cuts and cooking. Buy the cut of meat to match the cooking method you have planned. Substitute according to price.

- Buy meat in large quantities, if possible. It's usually cheaper that way.

VERONICA CARTWRIGHT ADMIRES BABY GIFTS



Alicia Sanchez looks over one of the gifts recently given to Veronica thinking, "Boy, I'm glad it's her and not me!"

HYDROCRACKING AND CAT. CRACKING HOLD SAFETY PARTY



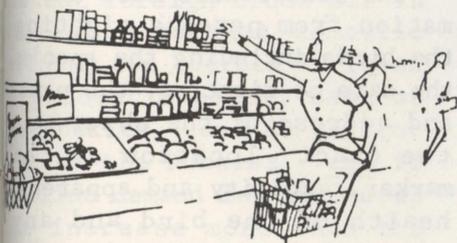
Enjoying their meal are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg.



Having a friendly chat are George Johnson, J. B. Floyd, L. Grounds and D. R. Deister.



Getting acquainted are Amos Lavine, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. D. Payton and C. C. Barnes.



- Shop from a list and shop alone, so you can concentrate.

- Plan meals when you are hungry, but shop after eating. This may sound funny, but if

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Blue Danish sofa; two years old. \$90. Primus 2-burner camping stove. \$20. Telephone: 333-2381

10' Travel Master over-cab camper, stove, oven, ice box. \$950. Telephone: 472-6373

Frigidaire Imperial frost proof refrigerator & freezer. \$100. Telephone: 946-0824

Size 16, red velvet sports coat. \$10. Imitation alligator bedspread, pair drapes & pillow case for twin bed. \$8. Avon car collection. Telephone: 472-5988

1965 Pontiac Catalina, 2-door H.T. black bucket seats, radio auto power steering & brakes. Vinyl top, mag wheels. Real sharp. \$300. Telephone: 477-1952

15' fiberglass boat, big wheel trailer, '67 40 hp Evinrude. \$650. Telephone: 472-3018

'72 Ford Galaxie 500. 4-door sedan, 18,500 miles. Brown. \$2,250. Telephone: 473-2969



There are numerous Shell employees who love their ranches no matter how large or small. The above scene is an example of how much the fellows at DU-1 love ranching. When they spotted the rocky, moss covered terrain just south of DU-1, they decided to bring in their livestock to roam in the moss under the shade of a lone weed. Someone about to go on a long change must have been dreaming about his East Texas ranch.

1963 Valiant sedan 6. Runs good. Telephone: 479-2082

Lady Kenmore washing machine. \$35. V.M. portable stereo, 3-speed phonograph, good condition. \$17.50. Telephone: 473-3577

1 year old trundle bed. Excellent condition. \$60. GE refrigerator-freezer in running condition. \$25. Telephone: 729-1406

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Deep water canal lot. 70' on water. Near bay. Easy terms. Telephone: 472-6101

STRANGELY MARKED BIRDS HELP BIOLOGISTS IN THEIR RESEARCH

A bald eagle with an orange wing? Or a white-faced ibis with a yellow streamer?

You're not seeing things. In fact, if you see some strangely marked birds you may be able to help biologists across the nation in some of their research.

For example, Michigan Technological University researchers marked 150 white pelicans with yellow picric acid on the upper surface of both wings and an additional 220 birds with green numbered plastic leg bands.

At the University of Minnesota's Department of Entomology, researchers marked several immature bald eagles by coloring one wing orange, blue or white or combinations of these colors.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service banded 2,000 nestling white-faced ibis in 1972 and 500 in 1973 with red and yellow leg tags.

And private birders with permits are banding peregrine falcons on the Texas coast with colored leg bands.

The researchers need information from persons sighting the birds, including the species, the date of sighting, the name and address of the observer, the exact location of the marker, activity and apparent health of the bird and any other information the observer may feel is pertinent.

The information should be sent to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department/Non-Game, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701

RETIREMENT PARTY HELD FOR CLAUDE FISHER, WELDER, ENGINEERING FIELD

