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Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

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Time's running out

Daylight savings time ends Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clock back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.



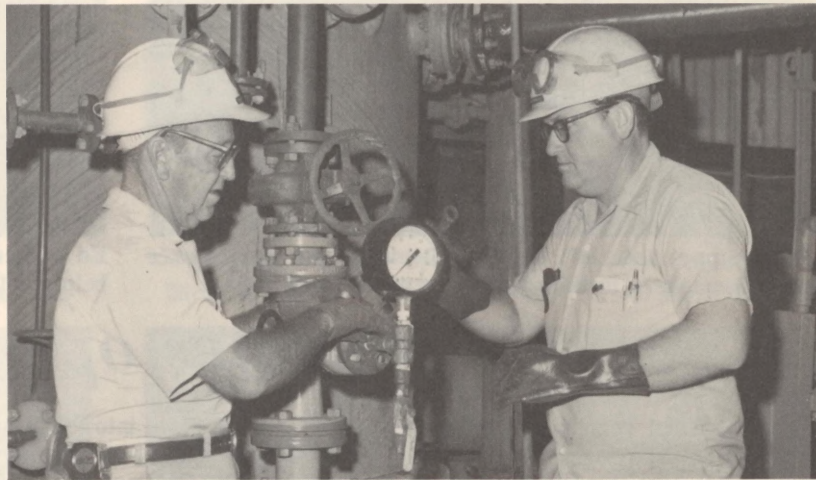
Following turaround *CA resumes operations*

Operations have resumed at CA following a massive turaround that ended earlier this month.

The first turaround at CA since April 1979, the project called for the services of about 110 DPMC employees a day from the time maintenance began on Sept. 22 until work was completed Oct. 2.

J.D. Washburn, process manager, CA, explained turarounds at the department are usually scheduled every 18 months because of the corrosive effects of chlorine and caustic and sulfuric acids on equipment used by CA. "Chlorine units require pretty close attention if you're to run efficiently. So when we shut down, we try to do all the things that are needed."

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Noel Smith, left, and Henry Corley, both Maintenance South pipefitters, change out chlorinated water system piping during CA's turaround.

Fall Festival brings surprises for DPMC

The Complex received two pleasant surprises last week during the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce's tenth annual Fall Festival.

The first surprise was the awarding of an honorable mention ribbon for our

festival booth displays. Stressing the DPMC's involvement with the community of Deer Park, the displays featured photos of employees on and off the job.

The second surprise—which the

Complex shared with other area businesses and industries—was the crowning of Denise Boyce as the 1980 Fall Festival Queen. Denise, a Deer Park High School student, was a

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Many employees saw the Complex's displays at the tenth annual Deer Park Fall Festival last week—some when the displays were being set up and others during the course of the three-day event. One of those setting up displays was Gilles Rideau, left, technical illustrator, Mechanical-Graphics. At right are James Woodard, a

Distribution specialist, and C.W. La Grone, technical associate, South Quality Control Lab, who were spectators. To La Grone's right is the honorable mention ribbon awarded for the Complex displays by Deer Park Chamber of Commerce.



W.E. (Grumpy) Lain, left, and H.L. Siemsen, both Maintenance South boilermakers, install a temporary caustic tank at CA.



Ed Walker, a CA operator No. 1, was one of many personnel who helped with the start-up of the plant following the turnaround.

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He pointed out regularly scheduled turnarounds are also needed to preserve CA's tradition of having one of the best performance records of any chlorine plant in the U.S. It is currently the only chlorine plant owned by Shell in the nation.

Highlights of the shutdown included commissioning environmental equipment costing about \$2 million. The equipment includes a low pressure chlorine vent absorption system which uses caustic to absorb chlorine that was

formerly released into the atmosphere from CA's center stack.

Also, an engineering team completed plans to improve performance at CA rectifiers. Air cooling capacity was increased and preventive maintenance procedures were reviewed and improved.

Several other projects also were a part of the turnaround effort. For instance, instrumentation was revised to improve operation of the chlorinated water system in the front end chlorine

unit at CA. Also, four new caustic tanks and a sulfuric acid tank were installed to replace worn tanks.

"In addition, we inspected just about everything at CA and made many minor repairs," Washburn said.

He added he was proud of the work done by DPMC employees during the turnaround. "A lot of people worked in a small area to accomplish a big task in a short period of time. Overall, operations, engineering and maintenance personnel did an outstanding job."

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candidate for queen from District 84—the DPMC's district.

Since the selection of queen is based on how much money businesses collect for their festival district candidate, Denise was chosen because District 84 raised \$5,920, almost \$2,000 more than any other district.

The Shellegram salutes all DPMC employees who made both achievements possible.

A special thanks goes to the many people who helped with the prize-winning booth. These people include Gilles Rideau, technical illustrator, Mechanical-Graphics, who put in many hours designing displays; Robie Roberson, sergeant, Security, who supervised construction of the booth; Ed Olivier, a South machinist, whose excellent photographs of personnel in the Complex helped win the award, and Ella Mae Young, supervisor, Mechanical-Graphics, who did a fine job in securing materials to decorate the displays.

Thanks also to the many individuals and departments who contributed photos and other items for the displays—such as Hank Lewis, technical manager, Engineering Support; Cat Cracking; Environmental Conservation; Olefins; Safety and Industrial Hygiene; Solvents and Treating and the Complex's United Way volunteers.

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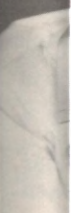
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Welcome to the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



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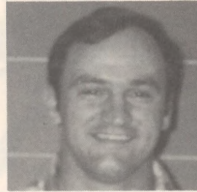
M.E. Brown
General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in July



Steve Capps
Engineer
Proc. Eng.
Hired in June



A. Castaneda
General Helper
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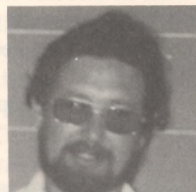
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General Helper
Maint. South
Hired in July



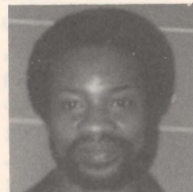
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General Helper
Maint. South
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Larry Fisher
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Maint. North
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Dennis Fondaw
General Helper
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Hired in July



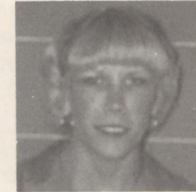
R.C. Robinson
General Helper
Maint. North
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Brenda Turnbo
Secretary
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Hired in July



Bill Wendes
Engineer
Plant Eng.
Hired in June



Debbie Wilson
Typist
Services
Hired in June



Hydroprocessing safety party

Attending the Hydroprocessing safety party at Jimmie Walker's were (left photo) Wally and Molly Groda and George Blystone and (right photo) Janet and V.J. Johnson.

Nurses to visit Complex

More than 100 occupational health nurses from all over Texas are expected to visit the Complex Nov. 22 to attend an educational workshop.

The workshop, which will focus on the current availability and effects of new medical drugs, will be held at the DPMC North Cafeteria. Sponsored by Texas Woman's University College of Nursing in cooperation with the

Houston Area Association of Occupational Nurses and the Complex Medical Department, the workshop is being financed by a Shell Oil Company grant.

This is the first time the group has ever met at DPMC. But the nurses are scheduled to return to the Complex for another workshop next spring.

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Provident
Fund news

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The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

Equities Fund
 Sept. 30-\$3.968
Shell Stock Fund
 Sept. 16-30-\$44.020

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Classifieds

FOR SALE

1968 Buick LeSabre. Air, power steering and brakes, new battery, good tires, radio. Good condition. \$395. Call 472-8410.

1980 Jeep CJ-7. Apaca brown, six-cylinder, four-speed, four-wheel drive, free-wheeling hubs, power steering and brakes, AM-FM cassette, 40-channel CB with whip antenna, high back front bucket seats, rear bench seat. Carpeted, white spoke wheels, tow hooks, draw bar, light bar with off-road lights. Foglights. Mounted with five-gallon jerry can. \$7,100. Call 643-1670.

1976 half-ton Chevy pickup. Low mileage. \$3,500. Call 472-2933.

1969 Ford Fairlane. Two-door hard-top. \$300. 1974 Gran Torino SW. Very good condition. \$900. Call 472-4203.

1974 Toyota Corona. Four-door, four-speed, air, radio, 14-inch radial tires. 22 miles per gallon city, 28 mpg highway. Uses regular gas. \$1,800. Call 334-6403.

1979 Formula. Power windows and locks, AM-FM eight-track, SS Crager mags, new mufflers. Clean. Call 476-1538.

Heads for 302 Ford engine. \$75. Call 472-3018.

1972 Aristocrat travel trailer. Mint condition. Fully self-contained. Price is negotiable. Call 472-4203.

1976 Yellowstone travel trailer. 22 feet by eight feet. Clean, good condition. \$3,995. Call 776-9291 after 5 p.m.

1978 Honda 750-F Super Sport. New rear tire, crash bars and luggage rack, trunk kit, cruise control and pull-back handlebars. 10,000 miles, adult owner. \$1,800. Call 476-1587.

1970 Suzuki TS-250 Dirt Bike. Needs minor repair. \$250 firm. Call 472-0131.

1974 Reinell boat. 24 feet, dual control stations, sleeps four. Built-in cooler, galley never used. Port-a-pot. \$6,500. Call 328-4507.

19-foot 1978 Bayliner Admiralty boat. Deep V hull, 140 HP Johnson, power trim and tilt, trailer. Very good condition. Assume loan. Low equity and monthly payments. Call 471-8906.

Condominium for sale or lease. Westwood Mall area (Southwest). Two bedrooms and baths, washer-dryer, microwave, frost-free refrigerator with ice maker. Cathedral ceiling, wood-burning fireplace, tennis courts. If you buy, you assume a nine and seven-eighths percent loan. Call 778-0764 after 5 p.m.

2-1-2 home. With den and laundry, new paint and roof. Sits on a half acre with fence and barn in Golden Acres. \$47,500. Call 487-6527.

Steam iron. New electric egg poacher. Never used. Large glass salad or pudding bowl on stand. Women's dresses. Sizes 9 to 12. Reasonable prices. Cash only please. Call 480-1063 after 6 p.m.

Large French Provincial stereo. \$200. 17-foot upright freezer. \$475. Table lamp. \$25. Green velvet boudoir chair. \$5. Call 477-3276.

Bar and two bar stools. \$150. Call 695-1969.

New McCullough 10-inch chain saw. Gasoline engine. \$75. Call 376-6879.

Two-man post-hole digger. With two augers, one 12-inch and one 16-inch. Made by Sears with Waukesha engine.

\$400. Sears Craftsman radial arm table saw. 10-inch with shaper chuck and floor stand. Excellent condition. \$175. Singer portable head Zig-Zag sewing machine with case. All-metal head. Excellent condition. \$75. Call 334-3132 after 5 p.m.

Siberian husky. Two-years-old. One blue and one brown eye. Has all shots. Good with children. \$75. Call 944-6556.

FOR LEASE

3-2-2 brick home. All large rooms and walk-in closets. Located on extra-large lot in Queens area of Pasadena. Deposit and references required. Call 477-3276.

FREE

Five-week-old puppies. Call 477-6315 or 475-0186.

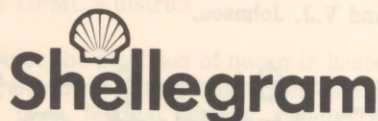
ANNOUNCEMENT

Don't forget the Chemical Plant's Ten-and-Over Party Saturday. It will be at Sylvan Beach Pavilion in La Porte from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kievit's woodwork takes second place at Coastal Fair

Dave Kievit, manager of E&S North, recently was given a second place award for his woodworking exhibit at the prestigious Coastal Region Arts and Crafts Fair in Clear Lake—the second time he has taken honors at the fair.

Kievit, a woodcrafter for more than 40 years, had his work—which ranges from toys to dining tables—judged among the best at the show last year.



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