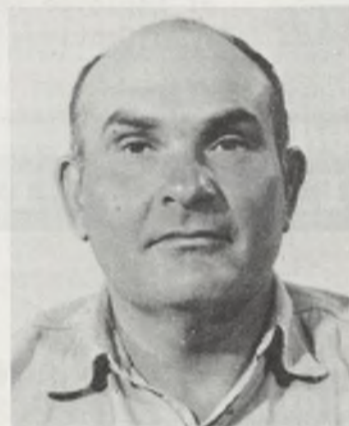


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SEVEN EMPLOYEES WITH A TOTAL OF 196-1/4 YEARS OF COMPANY SERVICE RETIRED EFFECTIVE JUNE 1



C. Hargrove
G. A. Smith
H. H. Taylor
D. J. Baggett

G. D. Baldauf
N. F. Rodgers
E. W. Dixon

Clarence Hargrove, engineering foreman, Engineering Field, is retiring after 35 1/4 years of company service.

He will make 402 Garner in Pasadena his retirement home.

George A. Smith, pipefitter

No. 1, Engineering Field, is retiring after 35 1/2 years of company service.

He and his wife, Ruby, will make 128 East 6th, Deer Park, their retirement home.

Hubert H. Taylor, welder No.

1, Engineering Field, is retiring after some 28 years of company service.

Taylor will make Deer Park his retirement home.

Douglas J. Baggett, operator No. 1, Lubricating Oils, is retiring after 26 1/2 years of company service.

He and his wife, Ruth L., will make 1208 Eastman, Pasadena, their retirement home.

Gilbert D. Baldauf, operator No. 1, Utilities, is retiring after 24 1/2 years of company service.

He and his wife, Emma Ruth, will make their retirement home in Huntington, Texas.

Noble F. Rodgers, machinist No. 1, Engineering Field, is retiring after 24 1/2 years of company service.

He and his wife, Georgia Mae, are making 202 Kress in Houston their retirement home.

Earl W. Dixon, operator No. 1, Utilities, is retiring after 22 years of company service.

He and his wife, Jeane, will make 401 South Virginia, La Porte, their retirement home.

COPPER BREAKS PARK REMINDER OF AREA HISTORY

Copper Breaks State Park in Hardeman County is a park designed for recreation but whose stark and barren beauty has historical significance for those who visit there.

In spite of the modern camping facilities in the parks, the restrooms, the electrical hookups and the running water, the park still gives the impression of the wilderness which early settlers had to face when they first came to this part of Texas.

The first Indians identified with the area around Hardeman County were the Lipan Apaches and the Wichitas. But these tribes were forced out by the Kiowas and Comanches. Settling Harde man

County, an area remote from the rest of Texas, was unthinkable to the white man until the Indians were driven out. The U.S. Cavalry and the Texas Rangers worked toward this end throughout Texas. In 1860 Captain Sul Ross' Rangers along with a detachment of the 2nd Cavalry attacked a band of Comanches at a site south of the Pease River on Mule Creek in Foard County.

In this famous incident, they captured Cynthia Ann Parker, who was taken from her family by Comanches when she was a little girl in Limestone County in 1836.

She was the mother of Quanah (Continued on page 3)

1974 U.S. SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY

Shell, in helping to make employees aware of the advantages of systematic savings, this month joins other companies and the U.S. Treasury Department in a national campaign to sell U.S. Savings Bonds.

As individual citizens, we are all concerned with financial planning to provide for our present and future needs. An excellent way to help ensure financial security and to strengthen our country is through systematic payroll savings invested in U.S. Savings Bonds.

Purchasing U.S. Savings Bonds through automatic payroll deduction offers us all a safe and easy means of investment. The interest on Savings Bonds

has been increased to 6%. And it is computed at 4½% for the first year with increases on a graduated scale raising the total yield to 6% from issue date to maturity. Savings Bonds are easily replaced if stolen or destroyed. If necessary, they can be cashed after two months for the full purchase price plus reduced interest. Also, interest on Savings Bonds is exempt from state and local income taxes.

To increase your current deductions for the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds or as a new participant, you should contact B. E. "Billy" Parnell, Room 135, or Ms. Martha Browning, Room 139, Payroll Section of Employee Relations.

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FAMILY DAY - A SUCCESS

FAMILY DAY has come and gone leaving those of us who participated in its planning with a warm feeling of accomplishment.

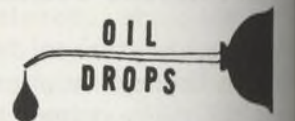
Many employees have expressed their pleasure and enjoyment of the FAMILY DAY activities. Some employees and their families came to share FAMILY DAY at the Houston Refinery.

This was also the feeling of our new manager, R. Dillard, who found his first day on the job to be an enjoyable one of sharing FAMILY DAY with us, and he wishes to extend to all who made the day a success his appreciation for their warm cooperation in successful handling of the day's activities.

The FAMILY DAY committee chairpersons and their committee members, who made the day a success, are to be complimented for a job well done. Everyone went out of their way to assist in making the day one that won't be forgotten easily.

The committee members wish to express their appreciation to all of you who attended. Your willing cooperation in seeing to it that your families had an enjoyable and educational visit to the plant where you earn your livelihood.

A future issue of the SHELLEGRAPH will be devoted to the activities of FAMILY DAY at the Houston Refinery.



Cynthia Sikora, daughter of R. L. Sikora, switchman No. 1 in the Dispatching Department, recently won second place in the state poetry contest. Her winning poem will be featured in national competitions.

Henry J. Krebs, son of J. Krebs, transitman, Engineering Field, was recently selected to attend the Texas Nuclear Science Symposium to be held at the University of Texas at Austin on 3-6. He is among 75 students and 25 teachers from schools who will be attending this symposium.

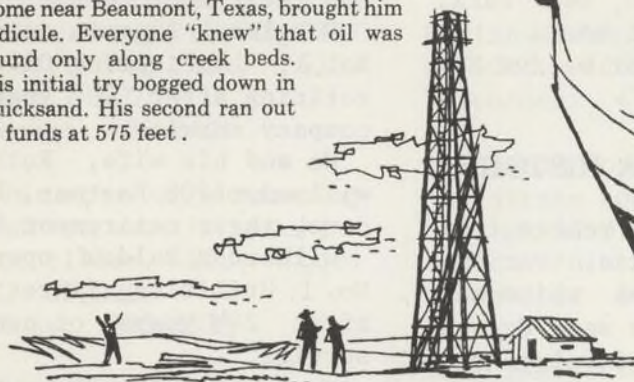
MAN WITH AN IDEA

Captain

Anthony F. Lucas,

who brought in the renowned Spindletop well which opened up the Gulf Coast area as a major source of oil, was one of the many men whose ideas sparked oil's first century of progress.

Lucas' first efforts to drill in the big salt dome near Beaumont, Texas, brought him ridicule. Everyone "knew" that oil was found only along creek beds. His initial try bogged down in quicksand. His second ran out of funds at 575 feet.

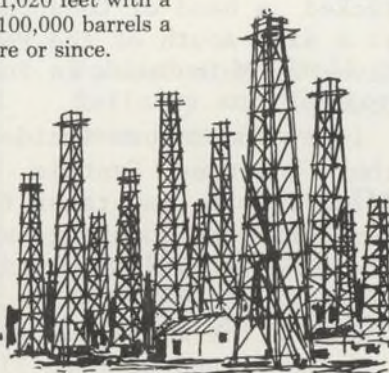


The Austrian-born mining engineer refused to quit. Borrowing to the hilt and forfeiting most of his own interests in the venture, he obtained one of the new heavy rotary rigs, and drilled deeper and deeper, through gumbo mud and caprock.

On January 10, 1901, his well came in at 1,020 feet with a shattering roar and began flowing 75,000 to 100,000 barrels a day. There has never been a well like it, before or since.

The Lucas well spurred the search for new fields, and the United States leaped ahead of Russia as the world's top producing nation—a position of supremacy it still retains.

Since 1859, when the first oil well was drilled, men with ideas have worked to provide Americans with this abundant, low-cost source of energy—energy that has meant more human progress in the last century than in the previous 6,000 years.



COPPER BREAKS PARK REMINDER OF AREA HISTORY

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...er, a well-known chieftain of the Kwahadi Comanches who led his tribe to the reservations in 1875. The town of ... in Hardeman County was named after Quanah Parker.

With the Indians forced from the area, Hardeman County was opened to settlers. The first to come were the ranchers, followed later by the farmers who fenced the land, then in the middle 1880s came the railroads.

A smelter was built in Hardeman County to process copper ore which occurs in small quantities in the Permian outcrops in this part of the state and for which Copper Breaks State Park was named.

The 1,933-acre site which comprises the State Park was dedicated recently by Governorolph Briscoe to the early settlers who came to the park. He pointed out that these men and women faced great hardships from the Indians and from nature. He also said that the park would serve to remind 20th century man of these hardships

because the land in the park would remain pretty much as the first settlers found it.

There are several small ponds stocked with fish within the park, and the Parks and Wildlife Department is completing a dam for a 58-acre lake.

This will be stocked with game fish and will feature a special sand swimming beach and a boat-launching ramp.

1974 U. S. SAVINGS BOND (Continued from page 2)

Employees approaching retirement may find that federal income tax on the interest may be reduced if the bonds are not redeemed until the following taxable year.

Under Shell's payroll savings plan, deductions may be made in any amount, taken out on a regular basis of your choosing.

When a sufficient amount has been deducted, a bond in the proper denomination will be mailed to the purchaser's home.

DEADLINE FOR ADS - 9 AM ON WEDNESDAY

POLYSTYRENE FACILITY TO DOUBLE IN SIZE

Shell Chemical Company today announced plans to double the size of its polystyrene manufacturing facility near Marietta, Ohio, with startup of the first expansion phase scheduled for the second half of 1976. Completion of an additional phase during 1977 will bring the annual capacity of the plant to over 300 million pounds.

This expansion is based on Shell's confidence that polystyrene will continue to maintain a strong position in its traditional markets in the appliance, packaging, housewares and recreational areas while at the same time finding increasing usage in the newer growth areas of furniture, tape cartridges, building and construction.

During the past four years Shell has concentrated on the development of a complete line of impact modified grades to service these markets and is committed to additional research expenditures aimed at further increasing the performance range of polystyrene.

CLASSIFIEDS

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FOUND

Keys on a wire in the employees' parking lot. Pick up at SHELLEGRAPH office.

PERSONAL

Thank you for the most important thing: your friendship. During my 36½ years, I have had this pleasure. You are all fine people, and I will miss you. My going-away party was one I will never forget. It was a happy and unusual "several" hours in my life. The plaque of many names will be a cherished item, and it will have a specially selected place in my home. The gifts of the gun, watch and other items were most wonderful and exact. Thanks again for your generous thoughtfulness. I will see all of you at the Ten-and-Over Party in October.

- G. A. Smith

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Equities Fund valuation:

May 20, 1974 - \$2.419

POISON PRECAUTIONS

NEVER:

- Store potential poisons with foodstuffs;
- store potential poisons in pop bottles, drinking cups, or other food containers;
- save prescriptions or other medication after patient has recovered—flush down the toilet;
- transfer poisonous substances to unlabeled containers;
- re-use containers of chemical substances;
- tell children you are giving them candy when you are actually giving them medicine;
- use chemical products without reading the label;
- give or take medicines in the dark;
- keep unlabeled preparations;
- store poisons with first-aid supplies or in medicine cabinets;
- permit perishable foods to stand without adequate refrigeration;
- drink doubtful water without first boiling or purifying it;
- leave children at the home of sitters, friends, relatives or neighbors unless you are sure their home is as safe as yours;
- underestimate the reaching distance or climbing height of a child.

AUTOMOTIVE EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SAFE YEAR ON THE JOB



Seated clockwise around the table are the wives of Nonenmacher, Coker and Anderwald, G. W. Anderwald and James Coker. Standing are John J. Kindla, M. M. Meek and M. N. Nonenmacher. In the above right picture, we find Mr. & Mrs. A. Haggerty and Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Woods. To the right are Automotive retirees: E. Mitchell, C. J. Jimenez, who recently died, and V. B. Smith, seated. Standing are Victor V. Karney, W. L. McCarley, "Pete" N. F. Gilliam and "Red" Smith.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Crossbow, 75-lb pull. \$35. Excellent student Conn Cornet with case. \$75. Westinghouse roaster oven with cabinet on casters, has electric timer. \$25. Large, handmade, fringe trimmed afghan done with colorful yarns. \$50. Telephone: 479-1295 after 5

Valy-Hi pickup cover. Used 3 months, paneled and styrofoam insulated. Cost \$275; sell for \$175. Telephone: 472-1967

3-1-1 house at 401 South Virginia, La Porte. Air, heat, shingle exterior, paneled interior, trees, corner lot, close to schools, churches, shopping. Immediate possession. \$12,500. Telephone: 471-2427 for appointment

Girl's 20" "Miss Buzz Bike". Like new. \$25. Telephone: 472-1967

Upright piano. Looks and works fine. \$75. Telephone: 472-1967

Tappan refrigerator in good working condition with freezer on bottom. \$50. Telephone: 473-6503

Four used 750x16 8-ply tires, liners and tubes mounted on 8 lug, split rims. Will fit Ford, Chevrolet and Dodge pickup trucks. \$100. Telephone: 472-3018

75 hp marine engine, model 70 Gray Phantom 4-75 with starter, generator and reverse gear. 12 hours on overhaul. \$195. Telephone: 427-4552

Three acres land located six miles from Cleveland with connections for utilities. \$2,000 equity and take over payments - 7 years at \$45.61. Telephone: 473-1354

All wood 48" octagonal Spanish pedestal table and 4 chairs with vinyl backs and cushions. \$110. Telephone: 479-3845

Lane cedar chest. \$40. Vinyl foot stools. \$2 each. Telephone: 471-5365

WANTED TO BUY

26" boy's bicycle in good condition. Telephone: 479-2425

FOR RENT

Cabin near Canyon Lake. Quiet scenic, swimming, hiking, riding, fishing, boat ramp, access to lake. \$90/week. Telephone: 346-1341
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