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Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

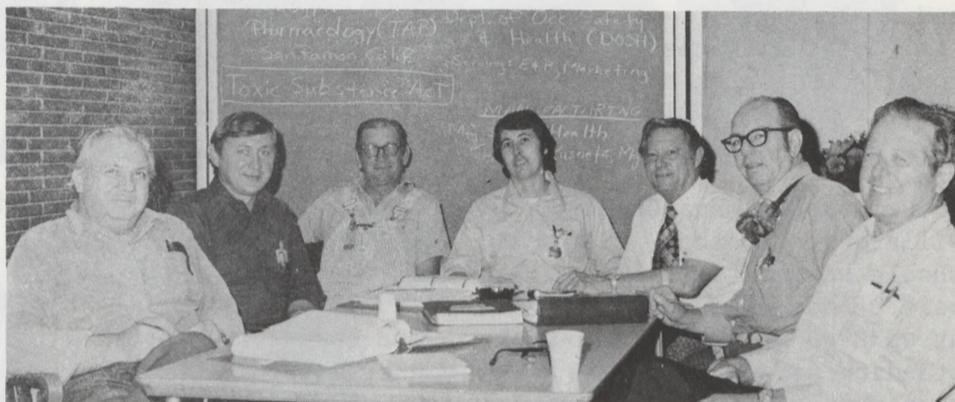
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## SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S JOB

Meet the Health and Safety Committee members for the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex.

Plant committee members include: LeRoy Ford, operator No. 1, "A" Department; Charles Bland, senior engineer, Environmental Engineering; Harold Herrod, carpenter, Maintenance Engineering; Floyd Reitz, manager, Safety; Herschel Graham, boilermaker No. 1, Maintenance Engineering; and Bill Gloger, zone supervisor, Maintenance Engineering. Alternates for the plant



The Complex Industrial Hygienist Jerry Ransdell (center) visits with the plant's Health and Safety Committee to discuss the Toxic Substance Act. The committee members are (l-r) LeRoy Ford, Charles Bland, Harold Herrod, Ransdell, Floyd Reitz, Herschel Graham and Bill Gloger.



Deciding on the location they will inspect after their meeting is completed are, seated l-r, Fred Dishaw and Hank Krebs. Standing are J. B. Floyd, Tom Skeahan, Jim Moore and Bob Ingram.

include: J. R. Spradling, instrumentman, Maintenance Engineering, and Roger De Nick, operator No. 1, OP-II. Refinery committee members include: Fred M. Dishaw, pipefitter, Engineering Field; Tom A. Skeahan, operator No. 1, Aromatics-East; Hank Krebs, transitman, Engineering Field; Bob Bryan, manager, Safety; Bob Ingram, process manager, Aromatics-West; and Jim Moore, manager, Engineering Services. Alternates for the refinery include: Dorothy W. Curlee, special tester, Refinery Lab; Pete Lanchak, process manager, Thermal Cracking; H. B.

Cantu, welder No. 1, Engineering Field; B. O. Bishop, senior inspector, Engineering Services, and J. B. Floyd, supervisor, Safety.

The committees meet periodically to discuss health and safety matters and make recommendations to management. After each meeting, the committees inspect a location or area noting any questionable conditions.

Things they look for include items such as poor housekeeping, noise levels, unsafe work practices, etc.

"Safety," according to D. H. McClintic, manager Employee Relations, "is  
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## SCORA PLANS WESTERN DANCE

A Western Dance is being planned by SCORA members for Saturday, June 21, at the Pasadena K-C Hall from 9 pm until 1 am.

SCORA Dance Chairman Robert Taylor reports that there will be a charge of \$5 per couple (guests included) which will include setups and an opportunity to win a door prize.

So, get out your cowboy boots and hats and join in the fun at the K-C Hall on June 21.

## 'AS IS - WHERE IS' BID SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

"As Is - Where Is" bids are being accepted on items displayed at the Chemical Plant employee change house from 2 pm - 5 pm, Monday through Friday, June 2 - 20.

The items for sale were listed in the May 27 Employee Sale Quote No. 1-75 letter addressed to all DPMC employees.

If you have any questions regarding the sale, please contact O. M. Clark at the refinery on Bell ext. 213.

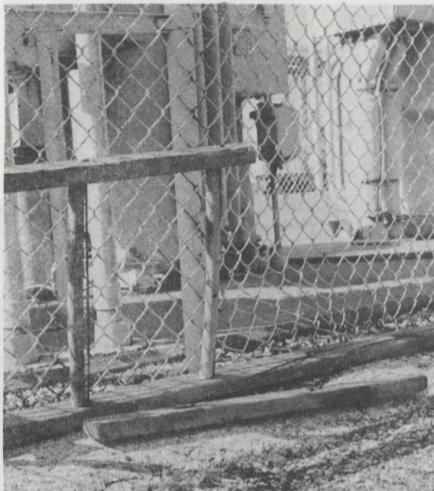
### safety is everyone's job

the most important part of our business and throughout the years Shell has expended time and effort towards motivating all employees to work safely - both at work and at home."

At both entrances to the complex are large and small signs reminding all of us that safety is everyone's job.

Our complex manager Gary Dillard states that, "Safety should be our first effort before undertaking any task, at work or at play. An outstanding safety record is more dependent on personal attitude than anything else. To achieve the safety record we all desire," continues Dillard, "it is up to every individual to approach the assigned task with a positive safety-first attitude."

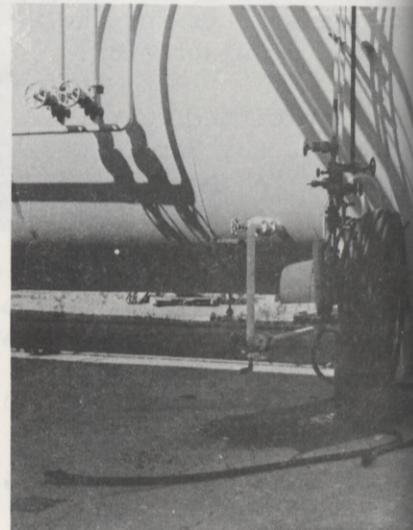
Each section or department completing a safe year or more on the job is honored by the company with a dinner at a local restaurant for the employees and their guests.



The sole reason for the dinner is to recognize their accomplishment of completing another year or more without a lost-time accident. The dinners are scheduled so that all employees may attend.

According to Hank Krebs, "The committee would like to improve our present safety record and to encourage each and every employee to think safety. Remember, your life depends on you and your neighbor working safely."

*These are some of the things that the Health and Safety Committee members are looking for when they go out for an inspection.*



### PRINCIPLES OF SUPERVISION CLASS HELD



The recently completed Principles of Supervision program included the following participants: W. G. Allison, C. G. Anderson, J. R. Carroll, L. A. Fram, B. Keeling, Jr., J. L. Laramore, W. B. May, J. H. Williams, along with J. P. Callaghan, G. C. Emery, R. D. Lindley, B. H. McAdams, W. H. McBee, J. C. Minter, A. C. Murphy, A. E. Nettles, B. R. Parker, O. J. Pomykal, R. H. Schultz, Bill Hurston and J. L. Werner.

### RULES FOR SUBMITTING ADS

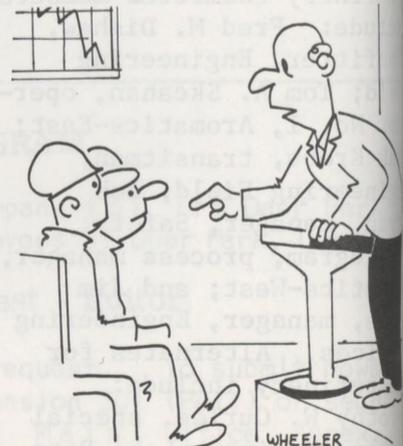
Readers are reminded of the rules for submitting ads for free publication in the *SHELLEGRAM*.

- Ads are published for complex employees, pensioners and families only. Advertiser must be owner and not agent or dealer.

- All ads must be submitted in writing stating item, price, advertiser's name and home telephone number. Forms are available at the receptionist's desk and the *SHELLEGRAM* office.

- Deadline for submitting ads is *Monday*.

- Mail ads to the *SHELLEGRAM* or bring them to Room 103, Main Office Annex.

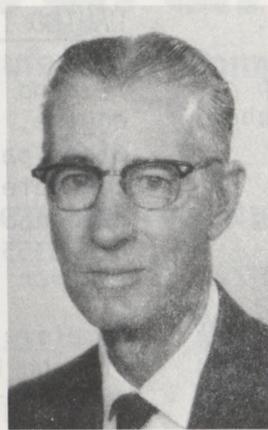


WHEELER  
"My first tip on how to avoid injury in your home is not to talk back to your wife."

**EIGHT MEN EMBARK UPON A NEW CAREER: THAT OF RETIREMENT**



Asbill



Boatright



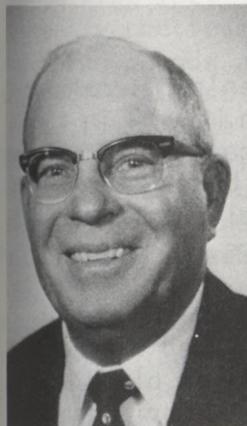
Burns



McKinney



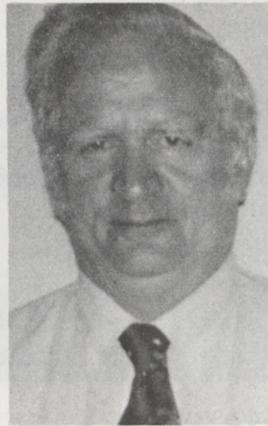
Smith



Vestal



Wilkerson



Wylie

Eight DPMIC employees have recently begun a new life - that of a retiree. They include:

Leon Asbill, senior office assistant, Maintenance Engineering, leaves Shell after 27 years of company service.

Leon and his wife, Thrace, make their home at 8615 Findlay Street in Houston.

Glenn L. Boatright, employee representative, Employee Relations, retired with almost 40 years of service.

He and his wife, Opal, will make 1232 Azalea in Pasadena their retirement home.

Chester T. Burns, engineering foreman, Engineering Field, leaves with some 32 years of company service.

He and his wife, Martha, make #17-3 Cedar Bay in Flint, Texas their home.

J. W. McKinney, left Shell as a zone foreman, Maintenance Engineering. At the time of his retirement he had almost 31 years of company service.

He and his wife, Margaret, will make their home on Rte. 1 in Grapeland, Texas.

Morris S. Smith, operator/shift foreman in Gas Recovery retired with some 30 years of company service.

Morris and his wife, Ruth, make 6840 Dillon in Houston their retirement home.

C. D. Vestal, operator/shift foreman in Aromatics-East, left with 27 years of company service.

**RETIREE AND WIFE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Retiree Hugh J. Gray and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an extended trip to the Copper Canyon area of the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico. Then on April 16 the couple continued with a group to Presidio where they boarded a train from Ojinaga for Chihuahua.

While in Chihuahua, the couple were entertained by friends for their golden anniversary dinner date.

Then followed a week of sightseeing with friends in Chihuahua, Los Mochis, the little bay town of Topolobampo and Posada Barrancas.

The happy couple then returned to Kerrville, where they make their home, only to find out that they were to be treated to a 12-day cruise on the M. S. Southward. The cruise took them

He and his wife, Frances, make their home at 214 Irene in Deer Park.

James T. Wilkerson retired as an operator in the Dispatching Department's railroad section. At the time of his retirement he had almost 23 years of company service.

James and his wife, Audrey, make their home on Rte. 1 in Harwood, Texas.

Oran L. Wylie, Jr., retired with some 27 years of company service. Oran left Shell as a staff engineer in the Phenolics Department.

He and his wife, Happy, make their home at 11410 South Chestwood in Houston.

to Cozumel, San Andres, Panama Canal, Cartagena, Port Antonio and Montego Bay.

Hugh retired from Shell in April 1960 as a shift foreman in the Refinery Laboratory after some 30 years of company service.

**TENT FIRES PRESENT HAZARD**

In these early days of spring, a sudden drop in temperature or a rain burst can tempt campers into making a fatal mistake.

The mistake is a perfectly natural one - to rush into the tent to try to stay warm. The hazard is fire. A lantern or stove in a tent for

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE**

7 cubic ft. Frigidaire.  
\$35.  
472-2997

**tent fires  
present hazard**

heat can turn it into an inferno in seconds.

Unfortunately most tents are neither flame resistant nor flame retardant. In fact, most tents are dangerous since the substances used for waterproofing are highly flammable.

One spark from a lantern or stove or an ember from a campfire or cigarette can surround the occupants of a tent with flame so fast they can't escape.

The result can be death or horrible disfigurement.

Tents made of thick, heavy-gauge canvas are safer than the more convenient lightweight tents, but even heavy tents will burn quickly unless they are made to retard flame.

Some lightweight "play tents" that children use for backyard camping can virtually explode when ignited. A five by seven foot, two-man pup tent collapsed in flames 22 seconds after it was ignited during a test.

What do you do when your tent catches fire? The normal reaction would be to back away from the flames, but this would be a fatal error, according to officials.

Don't hesitate. Break out of the tent through the flames, where the fabric is weakened. You might get singed, but that's better than being scorched while you fiddle with the zipper.

If you're buying your first tent or replacing a worn out one, make sure your new tent is flame retardant. Look for the sewn-on label that says, "Flame Retardant."

Any tent which doesn't have that label attached can be completely destroyed by fire in a matter of seconds. Flame retardant doesn't mean fire-proof. It just means that tent won't burn as fast as others.

9'x12' oval braided rug.  
\$10. 10'-8"x13' carpet.  
\$10. Both good for camp house. Portable dishwasher.  
\$20.  
479-2432

1973 Mercury Cougar XR7, fully equipped, 28,000 miles. \$3,400.  
944-4347

20' Frigidaire refrigerator/freezer, needs a part for door latch. \$50.  
944-9926

1967 Ford 1/2-ton pickup, LWB, air, mirrors, good tires, insulated, radio, standard transmission. \$1,075.  
479-2432

Small steel string guitar, hardly used, good sound.  
\$25.  
941-0349

20-gallon, natural gas water heater, replaced for larger size. \$10.  
941-0349

King Tempo Cornet, like new, Bach 7C mouthpiece and music stand included. \$175.  
471-0726

3-2 1/2-2 Huntington Village townhouse. 7.4 miles or 11 minutes from new Research Facility, Alief School District, many decorator improvements, man-made running brook near front door. Assume or refinance.  
498-0457 after 6 pm

**FREE**

Day lilies for the digging.  
471-5365 after 5 pm

**WANTED TO BUY**

2 1/2-5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine, horizontal shaft, other parts for mini-bike. complete mini-bike for reasonable price.  
479-3355 after 5 pm

Complete bedroom suite including bed, dresser, chest and night stand. \$100.  
471-2554

**FOUND**

Pair of men's bifocal sunglasses on May 29 in the refinery cafeteria. Glasses were in a black clip-on case. Claim at the SHELLEGRAM office.

Still unclaimed are several keys, a ladies black silk scarf, a St. Christopher medal. Please claim at the SHELLEGRAM office.

**WANTED**

Ride to refinery from Exit 72 at I-45 (2 miles north of Spring) 5 days a week.  
521-0281



FileHock

"Make mine medium-burnt!"

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