

## EIGHT MEN RETIRE FROM SHELL'S DPMC



Matteson

McGraw

McIlroy

Pittman



Sanders

Shandera

Talen

White

Beginning August 1, eight employees began a new life style - that of a retiree.

John D. Matteson, Jr., 50, retired with 30 years of company service.

At the time of John's retirement, he was foreman operations, Cat. Reforming.

He and his wife, Mary Louise, reside at 1002 Phyllis in Deer Park.

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Robert L. McGraw, 52, retired on special assignment in Purchasing with 30 years of company service.

Robert and his wife, Evelyn Francis, make their home at 2422 Valley Forge in Pasadena.

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James W. McIlroy, 54, left Shell with 27 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was an operator No. 1/operations foreman in Lubricating Oils.

He and his wife, Jo, will make their home on Route 1, Point, Texas.

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L. F. "Sarg" Pittman, 60, left the company as a zone foreman, Engineering Maintenance, with some 29 years

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## FIRE TRAINING TO TAKE PLACE AT TEXAS A-M

The DPMC fire crews will be offered extensive training at Texas A&M fire Training Field in College Station.

The school is conducted under rigid safety regulations at the training field. All participants will be under the direct control of qualified school officials and their regulations will be observed.

Those attending will include crew members, fire chiefs, PVB's, training supervisors, process managers, superintendents and safety personnel.

Some 32 individuals are expected to attend each session during the four-week period starting September 13 with chemical participants going on Mondays and returning on Wednesdays. Refinery participants will go on Wednesdays and return on Fridays.

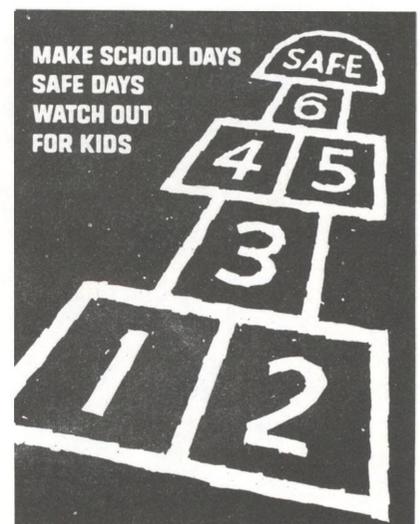
Transportation for the fire crews will be by Greyhound bus with food and lodging furnished by the Ramada Inn.

Full participation is solicited for this program.

## TEN-AND-OVER PARTIES SCHEDULED....

Saturday, October 2 - Refinery

Saturday, October 16 - Chemical Plant





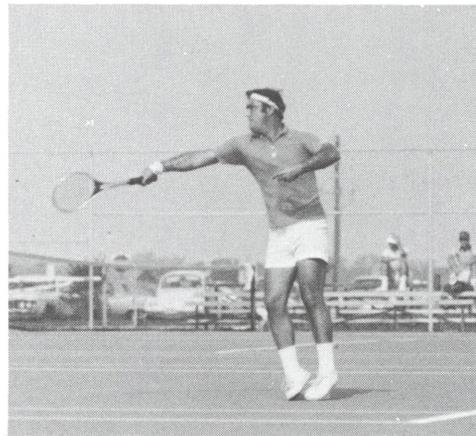
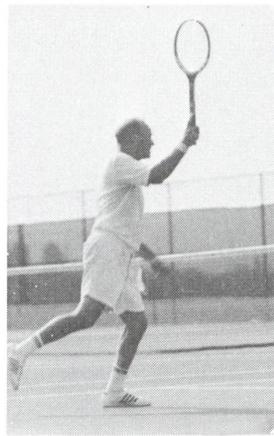
The day was hot - in the upper 90's - and the competition was keen, as some 75 employees

and their spouses participated in the two-day tennis competition in Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles.

Tops in the Men's Singles was Buddy Lee with Ineke Fikkert tops in the Women's Singles. Buddy Lee and Danny McNeill placed first in Men's Doubles and Rick and Jan Erickson took first in the Mixed Doubles.

Those placing second in the events were Danny McNeill and Bobbie Hargraves in the Men's and Women's Singles, Bob Heller and H. Chun in the Men's Doubles, and Dale and Bobbie Hargraves in the Mixed Doubles.

Taking first place in the consolation group were Wally Groda, Evie Guidry, Louis



SCORA members Joe Wailes, Major Projects, and Bill Lafield, Public Relations, giving their all on the hot, sunny day of tennis....

Ibarra and Gil Jacobson, and Chester and Evie Guidry.

Second place winners were Jim Gibbs, Erlene Roig, Jerry Clinkscales and Barry Brupbacher, and Sterling and Erlene Roig.

The tennis tournament was such a success that another is being planned for the near future.

### Eight men retire....

of service.

Sarg and his wife, Dorothy, reside at 2542 Peyton in Houston.

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Johnson Sanders, 53, retired as an operator No. 1, Thermal Cracking.

At the time of his retirement, he had 33 years of company service.

He and his wife, Edna, live at 130 East Forrest Lane in Deer Park.

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Edward T. Shandera, Jr., retired at age 55 with 26½ years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was an operator No. 1 in Alkylation.

He and his wife, Helen Mae make their home at 5519 Winding Creek in Houston.

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Jan J. Talen, 60 retired with 30 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was a staff engineer in Process Engineering - Olefins & Solvents.

He and his wife, Gerdina, make their home at 730 Skylark in Pasadena.

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Isaac C. White, 62, retired as a senior safety inspector in Safety.

At the time of his retirement, he had 35 years of company service.

He and his wife, Edreta, make their home at 7810 Knob Hill in Pasadena.

### LITTER HURTS PEOPLE AND OTHER ANIMALS

A jagged piece of beer bottle in a clear pool on the Guadalupe River near Kerrville marred a Memorial Day weekend swimming party when it gashed a child's foot, resulting in an emergency trip to the doctor for stitches.

A garbage heap of old refrigerators, scrap building materials, nail-filled boards and general household trash, topped off with offal from a local fish house, guards the approach to a nice little bay near Rockport. The land would be a natural park, if it were not being used as a dump by a few local residents.

Everyday some birds and animals die after becoming entangled in discarded monofilament line. Sometimes a coot will mistake monofilament for something to eat and start swallowing it. After a while, the gizzard becomes full and the coot dies because he no longer is able to swallow.

Plastic six-pack holders catch birds; pull tabs from beverage cans cut human

feet and are swallowed by small children. Abandoned nylon trotlines snag birds, boat propellers and an occasional swimmer.

It has always been man's nature to litter his nest. This fact pleases archeologists. But now, with more people in the world living with throwaway technology, litter really is beginning to hurt.

Litter costs thousands of dollars each year just to maintain our parks.

There is a litter law, but laws alone will not stop litter. We must realize that litter costs money, our money. Litter hurts humans and other animals. We must develop a concern for our fellow man and for our environment and not become a litterer.

### SECOND QUARTER REPORT AVAILABLE

Shell Oil Company's Second Quarter Report for 1976 is now available. To obtain a copy, drop by the *Shell*gram office or give the editor a call on 6301.

**DATES SET FOR TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS**

High blood pressure, a common and devastating problem, afflicts an estimated 15 to 20 percent of the adult population. Yet, many people with high blood pressure aren't aware that anything is wrong. The disease usually doesn't cause symptoms, so it offers no warning until a serious complication occurs.

All complex employees will be offered an opportunity to have their blood pressure

checked on their lunch period, on their way to or from work. This service is free and voluntary. It takes only a minute or so to find out your blood pressure.

On August 24 at the refinery cafeteria, blood pressure checks will be made from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and from 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Then, at the same times, on August 25 they will be given at the chemical plant cafeteria.

**CA DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES SAFE YEAR ON THE JOB**



*Don Miller, Mike Miller, Marie and Bob Timmons chat with each other at the CA safety party.*



*Shirley Cordier, Larry and Charlotte Ayers join Mike Cordier and Gary Merrett for dinner.*



*Inja and Heungwoo Chun join Alan Brown and his date, Melanie, in smiling for the camera.*

**CA ENGINEER, CHUN, BECOMES U.S. CITIZEN**

August 5 will be a day to remember for the Heungwoo Chun family. That hot, sunny day marks their first as U.S. citizens.

Chun, as he is known to his co-workers, came to the U.S. from Korea during the summer of 1967. He had already earned his B.S. from Seoul National University. He

then attended the University of Southern California where he obtained another B.S. before getting a master's from Kansas State University.

Chun now works for Shell as an engineer in CA Department.

Since his first trip to the U.S., he has twice visited his birthplace, where he still has a brother living. His only other close relative, a sister, lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

In describing how one becomes a U.S. citizen, Chun says the first step is to apply for a permanent resident visa. After a five-year wait, you may apply for citizenship and take the oral test consisting of 20 some questions.

"It's no big thing. Just an oral test," says Chun in his very precise English.

**TILLIS AND LEACH DIE**

J. C. Tillis, 76, died Thursday, July 29.

"J.C." retired in April 1960 as a janitor in Engineering Field.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Houston

Burial was in Paradise North, also in Houston.

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Judson H. Leach, 65, died August 9.

He retired in January 1965 after 39 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was a shift foreman in Aromatics.



Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Forest Park Lawndale.

Judson is survived by his wife, Vada, who lives at 2007 Cleveland in Pasadena, and a daughter, Gail Lang, who works as a secretary in the chemical plant.

**AUGUST 2-3 WORKSHOP HELD**



*Participants in the August 2-3 Performance Evaluation and Job Performance Discussion Workshop included the following:*

*B. G. Bridges, J. E. Garrison, J. L. Newlin, D. I. Saletan, L. R. Grounds, H. R. Neal, A. E. Pritchard, T. Queener, K. S. Baird, Don Trichel, J. L. Gilbert, C. H. Rivers.*

*Coaches for the workshop included: J. H. Valcik, D. O. Schissler and H. R. Campbell. Training coordinator was Jack Werner.*

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Used VW parts for 1300 engine, toe and trailer hitch. 665-0321

1967 Ford Fairlane H/T, air, R&H, vinyl, P/S, one owner, excellent condition. \$695. 923-4486

1969 Chevy pickup, 6 cyl. standard, new tire with camper shell. \$695 or best offer. 1973 Honda 750, K3, crash bars, luggage rack, windshield, headers, Harley wheel, perfect running condition. \$1,195 or best offer. 489-7708 or 489-8671

4x8x5 steel trailer, 2-wheel wood floor. \$125 or best offer. 489-7708 or 489-8671

1971 LTD Brougham, P/S, P/B, green 4-door, white vinyl roof. 479-4280

1974 Honda Elsinore MT, great condition. \$500. 473-9786 or 477-0868

1975 Plymouth Fury Brougham, maroon with vinyl top, AM-FM radio, cruise control, P/B, P/S, air, cloth seats, 2-door with 8,300 miles, like new. \$4,995 473-2251

1957 GMC pickup. \$500. 475-2356

1975 Chevy van, customized interior, A/C, P/S, 20,000 miles, excellent condition. \$6,000. 471-0235

1967 Plymouth Fury, green 4-door, automatic, needs repairs. \$200. 458-1494

1966 Chevrolet stationwagon 327, auto, P/S, brakes, air, runs good, new tires, HD high sacker shocks, new carb. Must sell. \$375. 479-1312

Suzuki 750, excellent condition with fairing, rigid cyclac saddle bags, crash bars, etc. \$1,200. 644-0133

1970 self-contained 17' Fan travel trailer, used 6 weeks, like new. 427-4886

1972 Pontiac Lemans, P/S, air, vinyl top, mags, 350 V-8, auto, new tires and muffler system. \$1,700. 479-6907

1974 AMC Hornet, auto, A/C, P/S, AM-FM stereo radio. \$2,195. 477-8758 after 5:30 p.m.

Craig Powerplay car tape player, AM-FM stereo with car mount, like new. \$100. Truck stereo radio. 473-7888

Wooded lot in Birch Creek Forest on Lake Somerville. Must sell. 333-4379 after 5 p.m.

4 lots back to back in Big Thicket Lake Estates in Rye. \$1,500. 644-0133

1973 Moto Guzzi 850cc, low mileage with fairing. \$995. 455-2852

1967 Toyota Corona, new paint, new steel radial tires. \$695. 455-2852

AKC registered toy poodles, 5 weeks old. \$50. 427-5094

AKC Collie, 10 weeks, shots and wormed. \$100. Also Collie stud service, AKC papers, good blood line, breed now for Christmas puppies. 479-1312

Remington Gamemaster 6mm pump rifle, 2 clips, brand new. \$135. 4 Lonestar mag rims for H or G-78-14. \$80. 473-2170

Portable 110-volt Whirlpool dryer, avocado, 2½ years old, good condition. \$50. 487-3581 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 750. \$1,000. 473-7276

Kenmore 2-cycle dryer, 110-120 volts, 4 years. \$75. 479-1135

FOR RENT

3-bedroom house on corner lot in Houston's Denver Harbor Addition. \$100. 473-2170



## SHELLEGRAM

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Plenty of fun still left if you have not joined SCORA yet! \$10.00 to any Board member opens the door. Tell your friends!

#### I. SCORA UPCOMING EVENTS

- Polynesian Luau - at Ramada Inn, Hobby Airport, Saturday, August 7 at 8:00 p.m. Juke box available, plus Hula Dancers! \$5 each for SCORA members, \$8 guests. Advance ticket sales only from Sharon Palmer, UCC - Refinery.
- Bus trip to Cowboy-Oiler game in Irving at Texas Stadium Saturday, September 4 (Labor Day weekend). \$20/member, \$25/guest.
- Deep Sea Fishing - Trips from Galveston - all day, 100 miles out. \$17-25 depending on boat selected; includes bait and tax; children under 12, one-half price. Scheduled for September.
- Dance at Sylvan Beach - Friday, October 22. Members - \$8/couple, guests-\$10/couple; includes beer, set-ups and band.
- Fun Night at Busch Bird Park - Friday, November 5 6:00-10:00 p.m. Catered by Lennox. Adult SCORA members only. \$2/each; includes free beer, dinner, and juke box dancing. (No guests as tickets are limited.)
- Christmas Dance and Dinner at the Marriott Hotel, 2100 So. Braeswood - Saturday, December 18, \$15/couple - members, \$20/couple - guests. Bill Black Band.
- Bowling leagues are scheduled to start on September 9 and league play is scheduled for every Thursday night at Spencer Square beginning at 6:15 p.m. Contact Burns Clare, ext. 6493 for further information.
- Possibilities include Rag-Tag football, basketball, and volleyball. If you are interested in any of these athletic activities, contact either Larry Csengery, ext. 7750 or Sterling Roig, ext. 7065.

#### II. SCORA NEEDS

- Volunteer to serve as next year's Picnic Chairman. Any SCORA member may serve as Chairman; if you are interested contact one of the Board members.
- SCORA news items - pass on to Randee Rothman, SCORA's new "girl on the scene" club reporter.
- Suggestions for "rest of year" athletic programs; talk to Sterling Roig, Sports Chairman.
- Any SCORA member who has ideas, suggestions, special talents or just plain desires, can serve on or be a Committee Chairman - SCORA NEEDS YOU!

### III. SCORA PAST HISTORY

- Softball - As the 150 SCORA members who played in our softball league this year will testify, we "had a ball" playing ball. From opening day, when Mr. Gary Dillard threw out the first ball, 'til the final All Star selection and game, a good time was had by all. SCORA supplied shirts, bats, balls, umpires, scorekeeper and a Friday Night Ball Park to eight SCORA teams.

The Stones, managed by Charlie Russom, took first place as the posted standings show:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Stones	9	1	.900
Barons	7	3	.700
Nomads	7	3	.700
Misfits	4	6	.400
Petros	4	6	.400
Turkeys	4	6	.400
Mullets	3	7	.300
Mean Machine	2	8	.200

The winning team (The Stones) consisted of the following players: Jim Hassell, Joe Bibby, John Boatright, Carl Ray Greene, Jimmy Burke, Ben Schiller, Bill Ervin, Bill White, Lonnie White, Johnny McDaniels, Eddie Gaines, Fred Sonderegger, Phil Figueroa, D. D. Jones, Jimmy Simpson, Roy Harrison, and Charlie Russom.

- SCORA Annual Picnic Contest Winners were Burns Clare who won an icebox and Ben Stefka who won a rod and reel.

### WITH SCORA, WHAT YOU WANT IS WHAT YOU GET!

Talk to any of the following Board members and let us have your ideas and suggestions.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
Sandra Bradbury	6119
L. B. Burch	6436
Burns Clare	6493
Larry Csengery	7750
Tom Davis	6402
John Dever	7345
R. G. Dewey	7303
John Graham	7380
B. B. Hedrick	7333
Maxine Jones	6093
John Kindla	6701
Bill Marriott	6639
Norm Newton	7775
Donald Randt	7714
Randee Rothman	6019
Frank Saucillo	6495
Robert Taylor	6381
Sara Jane Wlech	7319
Roger Williams	7461