

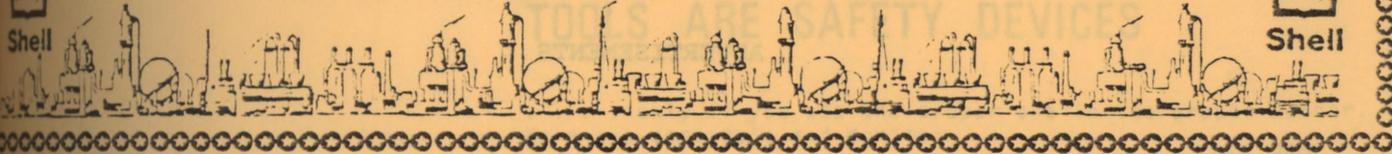


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NEGOTIATIONS

As proposed by DPMC management representatives, a negotiating meeting has been set with representatives of OCAW, Local 4-367, Friday at 2 p.m. Watch this space for future announcements or call hot line number 476-5243.

WORTHY OF RECOGNITION

Worthy of recognition for community spirit is Chad Alexander, formerly of Project Engineering and currently working at BA/SR. Chad spent about four hours of his off-shift time last weekend as a Nassau Bay volunteer fireman fighting a blaze which caused an estimated \$300,000-\$400,000 in damages to the Space Center Inn Motel in Nassau Bay. Luckily, there were no serious injuries as a result of the fire, which also merited the attention of fire departments from Houston, Clear Lake, Webster and Forest Bend.

The only casualty as a result of the fire was Chad's well-developed beard, which he admits caused him problems in keeping a tight seal on the face mask of his respiratory equipment. Although he was proud of the whiskers, he shaved them off, preferring to be a fireman than to retain the hairy growth.

PLOP, PLOP, FIZZ, FIZZ

Reports of stomach trouble as a result of Wednesday's sumptuous lobster feast were heard Thursday. But the word from the Medical Department is the stomach-aches probably were not caused by anything serious like food poisoning, but were the result of a virus. If you do have a touch of the virus, it can be aggravated by rich and spicy foods such as lobster with drawn butter.

REMINDER

DPMC South employees are urged to please read the OSHA Standard for VCM they recently received. After they read it, they should return their completed forms to Glenda Ivey or M. E. Davison, Room 125, on or before February 28.

BEST WISHES

We extend our best wishes to L. O. Hay, a retired supervisor from Maintenance North, who recently had a leg amputation operation at Methodist Hospital. He can be visited at Room 576 of the hospital--where he is now on the way to recovery.



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ADVERTISEMENTS

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Double-wide mobile home with three bedrooms, two baths and a large living room. Equity, \$3,500, with person wanted to pick up monthly payments of \$255.85. Call 947-1777 after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

FOR LEASE

Three-bedroom home with two baths. Located near schools and shopping centers. Recently painted and carpeted. Call 334-2009.

WANTED

Two free young female kittens. No preference as to type. Call 479-2580 after 5 p.m.

MORE WINNERS

Three more DPMC employees, all from the Chemical Plant, have become members of the Red Brigade by having lucky numbers. Drawing Tuesday's number of 912 were Beverly Moss of General Services and Doug Gritz of Pyrolysis, OP-III. Cashing in with 812 from last week was Jim Davidson, who also is from OP-III. But you can still be a winner--if you have today's lucky number of 473.



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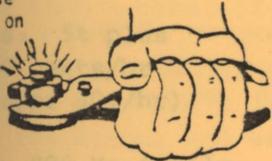
* Crescent wrenches should be used only when you don't have something better - be sure to adjust it tightly to the nut and be prepared for its jaws to spread and slip off.

* Pipe wrenches come in all sizes - use a heavier wrench rather than adding leverage with a "cheater pipe".

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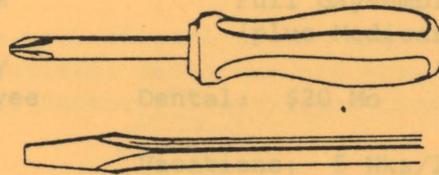


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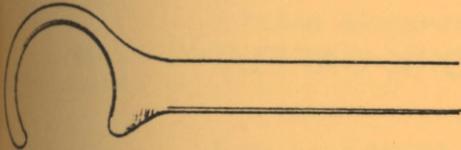


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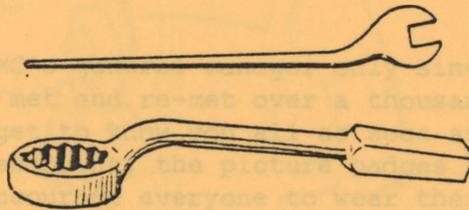
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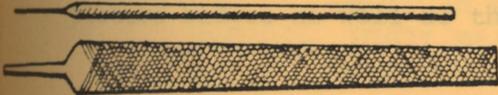
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* Use the right size open end or box wrench so it is properly seated and not cocked at an angle. The latter could result in a slip and injury when you pull.



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