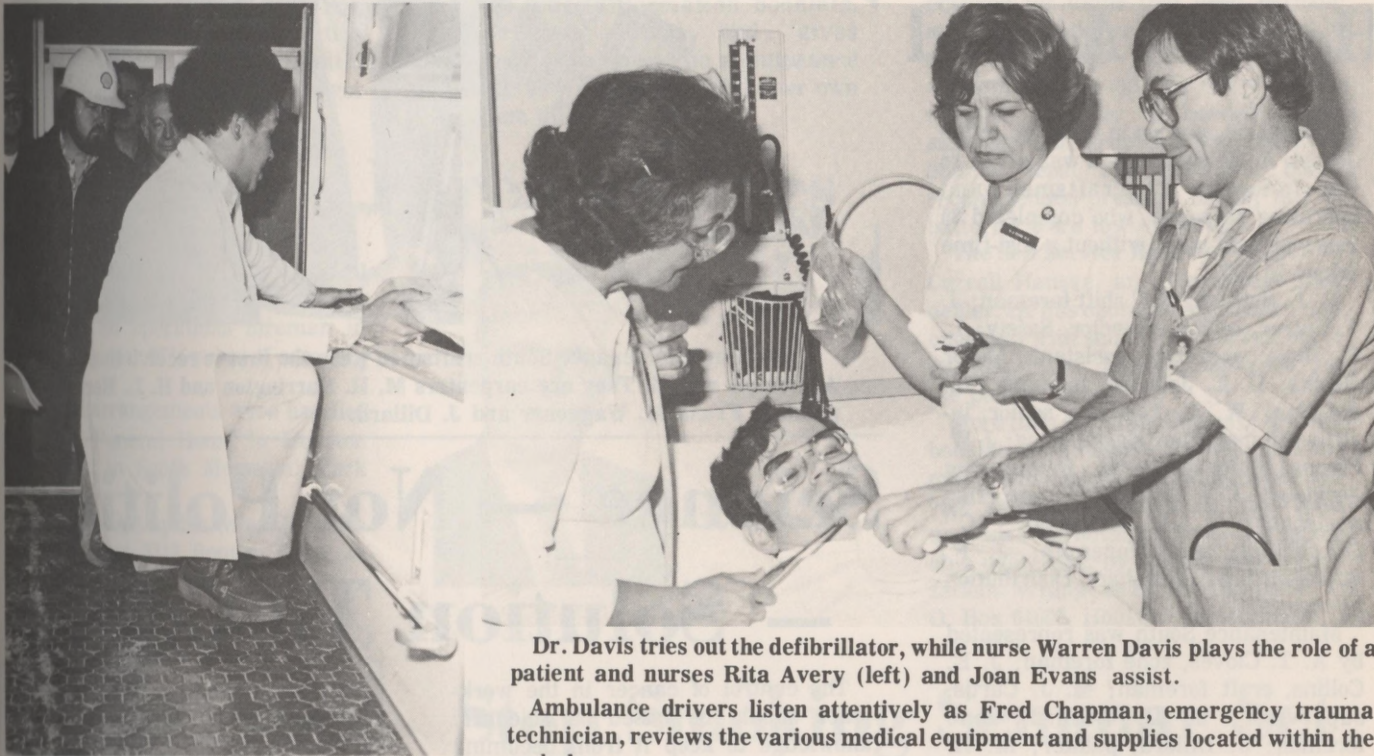


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Dr. Davis tries out the defibrillator, while nurse Warren Davis plays the role of a patient and nurses Rita Avery (left) and Joan Evans assist.

Ambulance drivers listen attentively as Fred Chapman, emergency trauma technician, reviews the various medical equipment and supplies located within the ambulance.

Busier Place Hard To Find

The Medical Department is a busy place any day of the week. And to keep the wheels running smoothly requires the full-time efforts of two doctors, a head nurse, eight staff nurses, an emergency trauma technician and three clerical personnel, plus trained ambulance drivers and attendants.

Most of Medical's efforts are directed toward preventative and routine treatment of employees. Under the preventative area, an average of 150 physicals are performed monthly for those employees who sign up. Signing up entails giving Sharon Guidry a call on 6431.

Also, falling under the preventative treatment area are the various educational classes and films available throughout the year. A few examples are:

- Quit smoking classes. Employees meet for education on the harmful ef-

fects of tobacco and receive much needed encouragement from their co-workers to continue their battle against addiction. Classes are held periodically.

- Self-examination of the Testes film. This 10-minute film is on permanent loan from the American Cancer Society. It is shown periodically and upon request.

- Testing for high blood pressure. This is done frequently for the benefit of all interested employees.

- Teaching programs for student nurses. Medical personnel teach students in the mornings in exchange for the students' help in the afternoons.

- Student and graduate nurses provided on-the-job experience. Student works one day per week while finishing senior year at nursing school.

- Control room classes. These are conducted to familiarize operators with

"what to do if" measures, such as how to wash out eyes in case of a caustic spray.

- New employee orientation. This provides new employees, many of

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Physician Joins Staff

Dr. Miles Davis, M.D., joined Shell's medical staff on January 23, after some 15 years of private practice in Lancaster, Texas. Dr. Davis completed his medical training at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and interned at the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Washington.

He and his wife, Madelyn have two children: John, a freshman at Paris Junior College, and Elizabeth, a senior at Lancaster High School.

Employees Receive Holmes Award

Special recognition in the form of the Joseph A. Holmes award was given to the following 23 craftsmen and operating personnel who completed 30 years of field work without a lost-time injury in 1977:

R. L. Brittain, "G" shift foreman; J. T. Cutrer, senior inspector, Safety; L. L. Duke, operating assistant, Major Resins; D. E. Johnson, manager, Inspection; W. C. Lawhon, senior instrument inspector, Engineering; J. W. Owens, senior inspector, Engineering Services; J. I. Page, "C" operating assistant; T. J. Williford, "C" Operations, shift foreman; J. F. Robinson and L. Worsham, Distribution operators.

Maintenance South was represented by A. T. Cloves, zone foreman; J. E. Collins, craft foreman; M. J. Curtis, supervisor; J. D. Dillard, zone foreman; J. Dillard, painter; M. H. Harrington, carpenter; H. L. Herrod, carpenter; W. H. Probst, manager; E. Slanina, insulator; W. P. Stricklin, engineering foreman; E. R. Taylor, craft foreman; J. H. Valcik, electrical manager; F. M. Waggoner, painter.

Founded in 1906 by 24 leading national organizations representing a number of industries, the Joseph A. Holmes award was initiated to reduce accidents and ill health in industry and to promote the doctrines of safety and conservation of life.

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whom have never worked in a manufacturing environment, a medical update on precautions to take and preventative programs available.

The routine aspect of Medical's efforts involves treating minor injuries, such as paper cuts, splinters and foreign objects getting in the eyes.

Another aspect of Medical's involvement includes training on a continuing basis for emergency situations: both occupational and non-occupational.



These four Maintenance South craftsmen were the first to receive their Joseph A. Holmes award. They are carpenters M. H. Harrington and H. L. Herrod and painters Frank M. Waggoner and J. Dillard.

Science — Not Politics — Solution To Cancer

The control of cancer in the workplace should be based on scientific knowledge to keep it from becoming purely a political issue, according to Paul F. Deisler Jr., vice president, Health, Safety and Environment. "The problem requires that industry, scientists, elected officials and regulators work constructively toward solutions," he said.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans, Deisler described what Shell and other companies are doing to reduce cancer risk among employees.

"I believe our society should place

much more emphasis on using science to consider and to describe the hazard of a particular substance before regulations are written," Deisler said. "With this kind of foundation in scientific fact, our governmental bodies can determine more accurately the potential risks of chemicals."

Deisler said there is still much for industry to do to prevent cancer in the workplace. But he reported that significant improvements already have been made. "Employee exposure to chemicals on the job is substantially lower than in the past," he said. "We are looking for new and better ways to reduce exposure. Also helping to reduce the risk of cancer and other health problems is increased emphasis on research and on monitoring of employee health."

Deisler described increasing research efforts of individual companies and industry groups but emphasized that industry's work is only a small part of the action that will be necessary to fight the many diseases known as cancer.

"Even when cancer is conquered in the workplace," he pointed out, "the disease will still be a major health problem requiring the efforts of many people to combat it."

Self-Service Book Now Available

Every year more and more drivers discover self-serve as a convenient and economical way to buy gasoline. Yet, regular use of a self-service station without proper automobile maintenance may cost more than the driver saves.

The **Self Service Book**, the latest in the "Come to Shell for Answers" series of consumer information booklets, answers questions and gives suggestions on how to do maintenance checks, as well as how to fill your own gasoline tank.

In preparing the booklet, 100 self-service customers' automobiles were checked for items that need periodic inspections if the vehicle is to be kept in shape. Of the 100 cars: 56 were at least a quart low on oil; 34 were low on radiator coolant; 29 needed power steering fluid; 28 needed brake fluid; 33 had at least one tire well below recommended pressure levels; and 27 batteries were low on water.

The **Self Service Book** was written by Carroll Hansen, an independent Shell dealer. He has operated his station, now equipped with self-serve and full serve islands, in Los Angeles, California, for the past 15 years.

More than 40 million copies of the new booklet are available through national magazines and participating Shell service stations. The **Self Service Book** may also be obtained free, in reasonable quantities, by schools and organizations writing: Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 61609, Houston, Texas 77208.

Dispatching Foreman Dies

U.M. "Toots" Tomlinson, 63, died February 10. At the time of his death, Toots was an operations foreman in Dispatching with 37½ years of company service.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Niday Funeral Home in Houston with burial in South Memorial Park Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Garnetta who resides at 8319 Bonner Drive in Houston.



TOMLINSON

Provident Fund News

The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

Equities Fund

January 31 - \$2.769

Shell Stock Fund

January 16-31 - \$32.082

Stop Smoking Seminar Set

Still choking on your smoking, but can't seem to slow down - let alone quit? Then this seminar is for you.

Join co-workers in a three-session seminar designed to help smokers understand why they smoke, the quitting process and life without cigarettes.

The sessions will be held in the Medical Department classroom from 4:00 to

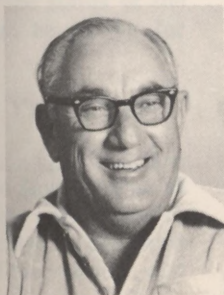
5:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: February 21, 28 and March 7. Although there will be no pressure to force smokers to quit, the sessions are designed to make it easier for those who want to quit to do so.

It is important, however, for those who begin the sessions to attend all three as they reinforce each other.

Service Anniversaries



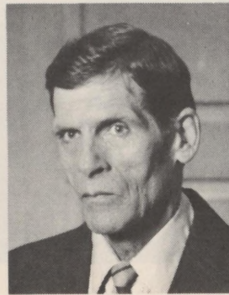
35 Years
P. N. Lowe
Inspection



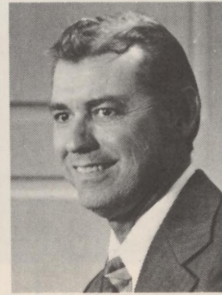
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E. P. Manley
Safety



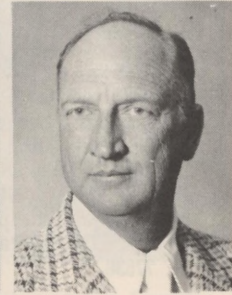
30 Years
C. F. Pack
Maint. North



25 Years
S. D. Rawlings
Environmental Cons.



25 Years
A. Sortino
Solvents/Treating



25 Years
R. E. Webb
OP-II

Classifieds

FOR SALE

3-2-2 brick veneer home in Tanglebrier Addition, Pasadena, fenced, corner lot, concrete driveway in backyard. \$40,000. 472-3180

Dishwasher, 3 years old, harvest gold. \$65. 479-5018

Set of slotted disc mag wheels (Fenton) and tires to fit Ford or Mopar auto. \$150. 691-7353

1975 Monte Carlo Landau, low miles, very clean, P-S-B, V8, 991-5414

Padded slant board, good condition. \$15. 376-7742 after 5 p.m.

1977 Sierra Grande pickup, all power, V8, air, good condition. 481-5832

Golden Retriever, one year old, excellent bloodline, all shots and papers. \$95. 472-3288

Corner lot, Wildwood, swimming, fishing, camping, tennis, horses, boating. \$1,500 equity. 479-7925

1975 Ford Ranger XLT, delux interior, air, P-S-B, automatic, new tires, LWB, alum. camper cover, clean. \$3,600. 427-7705

22" Amason riding lawn mower with banana seat. \$150. 844-7172

1973 Plymouth Duster, 59,000 miles, very good condition. \$1,500 firm. 485-5819

1974 Pinto, automatic, 23,000 miles. \$1,250. 479-2261

Topper for LWB pickup, paneled, roll-out windows, ceiling vent, inside light. \$100. 475-1749 after 5 p.m.

FOR LEASE

3-2-2 brick house in Deer Park, 1500 sq. ft., close to schools, like new, large fenced yard, built-ins. \$465 per month. 479-7925

WANT TO BUY

230V arc welder with up to 200 amp output in good condition. Up to \$75. 981-1311

1968-1972 Ford Bronco, 4-wheel drive with fair body and title, doesn't have to be running. 446-9211

FOUND

Red bandana, brown rim ladies glasses, black umbrella with wooden handle. Claim in room 151 of refinery administration.



Safety Recognized

The Maintenance North machinists turned out in full force for their recent safety party. Guests included: Dave and Shonnie Garner, Lynn Fowler and his date Kathy Simmond, Ernest and Cecelia Chavez (foreground), Cheryl Mickle, Tom and "Hap" Havard and Chris Jones.

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