



Shellegraph

Houston Refinery

No. 21

Friday, June 11, 1971

DON JENNINGS, ACTIVE CIVIC WORKER IN SHEPHERD, NAMED GOOD CITIZEN



One of the state's top 24 4-H leaders, Don Jennings, Senior Employee Relations Assistant, Employee Relations, received a plaque from Dr. John E. Hutchinson, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, 1, and Bill Streckert, Trustee of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Most people who have to commute 150 miles to and from work are usually too tired to do anything constructive when they get home after a long day, but not Industrial Relations' Don Jennings.

Don, who is President of the Shepherd, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, the San Jacinto County Fair Board and the Shepherd Independent School District, and a 4-H Leader, gets home tired, but still devotes time to many civic activities and doing chores around his 26-acre spread.

Don is also active in the Calf Scramble Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. His latest honor came in the form of a plaque for his work in 4-H when he was named one of 24 top leaders in the state.

For all these activities, he has been selected as Shell's latest Good Citizen.

"My wife, Pat, is the brains behind the outfit, though," he said. "She is always helping me in some way on all my activities, except on the School Board, but she gives me her opinion on that, too," he said.

The Jennings, who have three children, Susie, 23, Donald, 20, Tim, 16, and a granddaughter, moved to Shepherd from Houston about 10 years ago and ever since then have been active in civic affairs. Pat is President of the P-TA even though she holds down a job in Houston, too.

In his second year as president of the Fair Board, Don has been working with the group to organize the Fair to be held September 30, October 1-2. The group is responsible for promoting and organizing the different phases of the Fair, including the rodeo, livestock show, sale of booths and the carnival. "The fair is held so that adults and youngsters can display fat steers, breed-

ing cattle, hogs, horses, plants and handicrafts," Don said.

"My wife and I feel that we are doing something important for the community, and we enjoy our 4-H activities most of all," he said. All of the Jennings' children were in the San Jacinto County 4-H chapter which
(Continued on Page 2.)

DURRETT TO T and S, CHRISMER, HARTMAN INVOLVED IN MOVES



Durrett



Hartman

L. R. Durrett, Manager Catalytic Cracking, is being transferred to Transportation and Supplies, General Offices, Transportation Distribution Economics Department, as a Staff Transportation Specialist.

D. O. Chrismer, Manager Technical at Odessa Refinery, will replace Durrett.

R. L. Hartman, Assistant Manager Hydroprocessing, will transfer to Odessa to replace Chrismer.

The moves, which are effective July 1, were announced by J. G. Pratt, Refinery Manager.

Larry Durrett joined Shell at the Houston Refinery following his graduation from the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in chemistry in June 1957. After technical assignments in the Refinery Laboratory, Research Laboratory, and the Distilling Department, he assumed the position of Assistant Manager, Catalytic Cracking in June 1968. He became Manager in May 1969.

Ron Hartman joined Shell at the Norco Refinery following his graduation from Louisiana State University with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1955. Following a three-year tour of military service, he returned to Norco Refinery and held a variety of technical assignments in Aromatics, Catalytic Cracking, Dispatching, Economics & Scheduling and Tech Departments. He moved to Head Office Manufacturing Technological in 1966 and transferred to the Houston Refinery as Assistant Manager Catalytic Cracking in 1968. He moved to Assistant Manager, Expansion-Operations in 1969.

RETIREES HONORED BY FELLOW EMPLOYEES



Carl Robertus made presentation at Lewis Pearsey's retirement. He received a replica of an easy chair which he has been looking forward to after retirement.

TO MY FRIENDS

(Editor's Note: "the following was written by a retiree's daughter who tried to express her father's thoughts upon his departure."

As the years of your life slip through time--
Like the sands through an hourglass,
One settles back to reminisce,
And remember good things of the past.

Good things, such as wonderful friends,
Who have mellowed with age, like wine,
True friends, who are always there,
To help at any time.

And as life like tides, which ebb & flow,
The friendships soundly grow and grow,
And with this opportunity, now at hand,
These are my sentiments, man to man,
Thanks for the memories and your friendship true,
And good luck to all of you.

OLEANDER'S DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE MAY NOT REVEAL DANGEROUS TOXINS

Poison ivy is not the only plant to be avoided when picnics and camping trips are underway.

The well-known trio of poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac are joined by a fourth plant which may be even more dangerous because of its deceptive appearance.

It's the common domestic oleander, a long-limbed plant with multi-colored blooms.

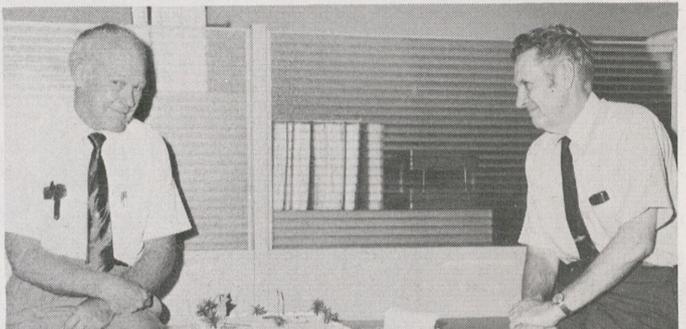
The limbs look ideal for skewering wieners over the campfire. This Asian native, however, contains a type of toxin which can be dangerous.

The toxin, if swallowed in sufficient amounts, can cause abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, heart stimulation and vessel constriction. It has even caused death in some cases, officials said.

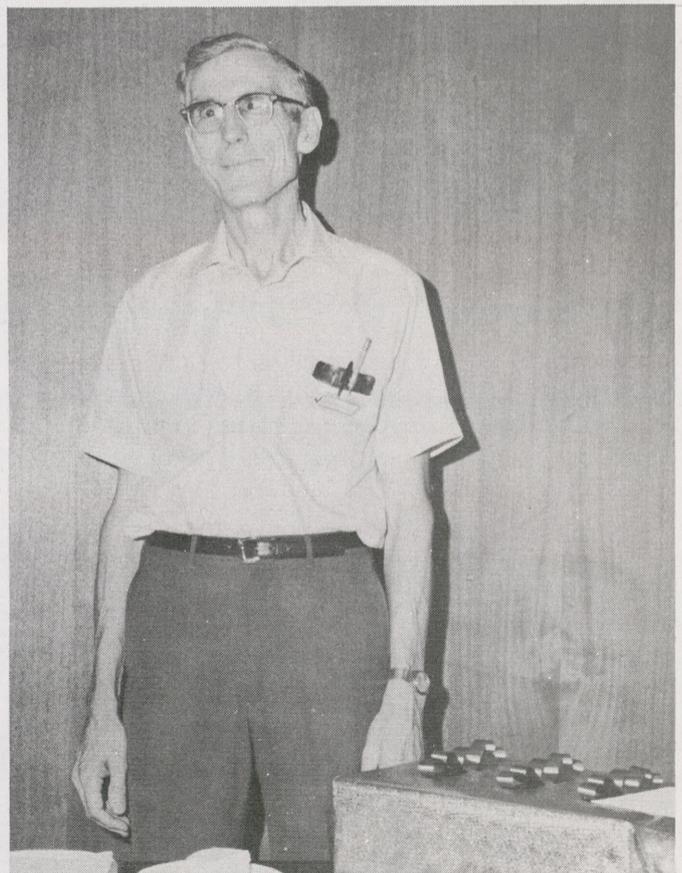
The Texas Wildlife Department advises campers to be familiar with the poisonous shrubs or be prepared to take their own skewers from home instead of taking chances with nature.



Ben Baldwin presented gifts from fellow employees to Tech Department's Harold Tighe.



Fred Macy, Industrial Engineering, was given a farewell coffee. Jim Ramsey wishes him a happy retirement.



Al Hiatt, Refinery Lab, plans to do some gardening in his leisure time, so friends gave him miniature garden tools.

SHELLEGRAPH

Published by Shell Oil Company for its Houston Refinery and Houston Research employees at Deer Park, Texas.

Mrs. Josie Ochoa--Editor

REFINERY LAB EMPLOYEES HOLD DINNER AFTER SAFE YEAR



Refinery Lab employees were honored for a safe year at a recent dinner. L-r, are

Mrs. and Mr. Paul Davis, Mrs. Henry Craddock, Bill Antone, Mrs. James McNamara, Rudy Ramon, and Andrea Hernandez.



Other guests at the party included Tom Cross, Melvin and Wanda Meucke, T. M. Froehlich, Henry Craddock, Rod Echols and Jean and Jimmy Lee.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

'68 Chevelle SS 396, air, power, 3 speed auto transmission, new tires, excellent.
Telephone: 465-8672 after 5

Massive Sale: Old corker bottles, insulators, furniture, toys, antiques, books, old violin, electric organ, bicycle, antique mantle clock, Haviland saucers, genuine stone jewelry, prices ridiculously low. 3311 Cedarcrest, Pasadena.

1963 Corvair Monza, 4 speed, 1971 lic. & inspection, good work car, \$125. 10" electric rotary mower.
Telephone: GR 2-5988

1970 Ford Van SuperVan 200 Econoline, 3/4 ton, big V-6 engine, 9,000 miles, two seats, glass back doors & side doors, 50,000 miles or 5-year warranty. Ideal for camping, \$2350
Telephone: 481-2340

10½ ft. open road camper '68 Dodge camper special, radio, air, power, auto.
Telephone: 946-2425

1967 160CC Honda, two helmets, spare tire, new battery & clutch, \$280.
Telephone: 921-0943 or 923-7595

House--3-2-1 in Pasadena, Deer Park School District, near school, 5½% VA loan, under \$13,000.
Telephone: 473-1004



Chatting before dinner were pensioner Fred Spraggins, Ted Ivy, Nathaniel Perry and Mrs. Ivy.

1962 VW chassis with transaxle, good for dune buggy or parts, \$60. With clear title.
Telephone: 921-0943 or 923-7595

1962 Oldsmobile Super 88, equipped, tight clean car. \$350.
Telephone: 946-6945

1966 Chevelle Malibu, 2 dr. hardtop, power, air, good tires. \$900.
Telephone: 643-1204

FREE

Good healthy male dog, part collie, needs a larger yard.
Telephone: 946-6945