

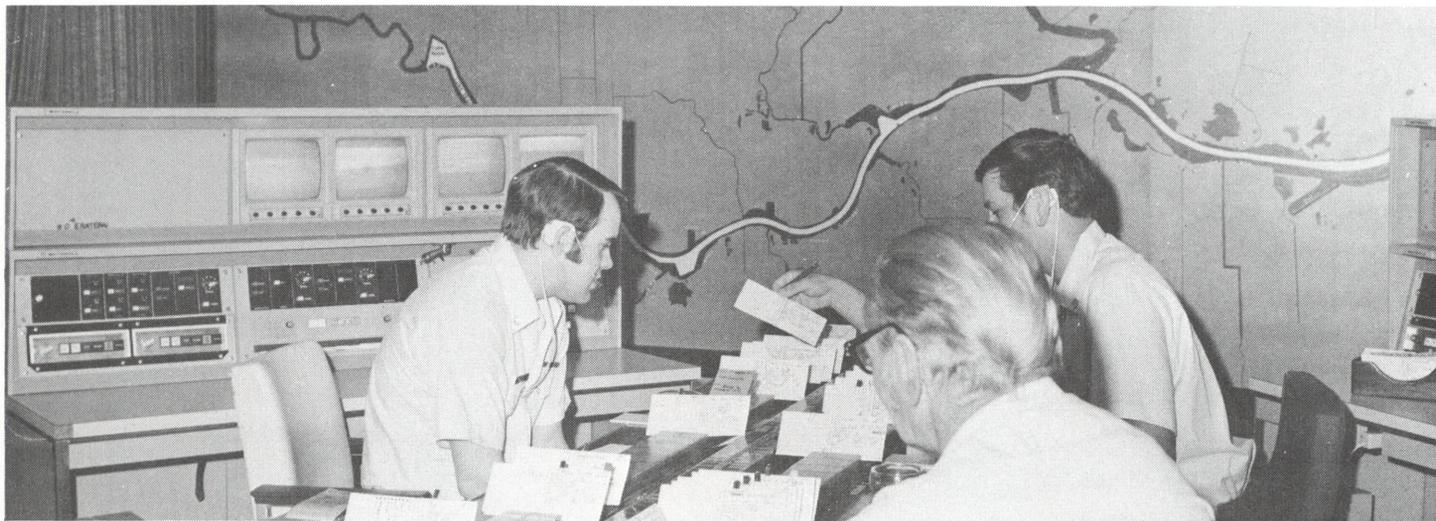
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SAFETY MAIN THRUST OF COAST GUARD



Three of the officers who constantly maintain the location of all vessels and barges in the ship channel. Each card indicates a barge or vessel and its relationship to other channel

users. In the background is a board illustrating the channel and the industries located on it. Shell is located on the lower far right inlet.

"Our job is safety," says Captain Warren Waggett, USCG, Captain of the Port.

"Our job isn't to limit commerce but to encourage it as long as it is done safely," says the captain. He does, however, have the authority to close the channel, close part of it or limit traffic to one way. In a time of emergency, the Captain of the Port can designate an area as a restricted zone, which would make trespassing a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

To assist in their search and rescue efforts, the Coast Guard maintains five 30-foot boats with complete facilities for making repairs, a fleet of automobiles and three HH52 Sikorsky helicopters. A staff of 100 enlisted men and officers, located at the new station near I-610 and just off of Clinton Drive, keeps the Coast Guard running smoothly.

Four commands perform all of the functions of the Coast Guard. They include: Marine Inspection, Air Station, Port Safety and Vessel Traffic System.

The main function of the Marine Inspection command

is to inspect and certificate U.S. registered vessels and barges. They handle surveys of damaged vessels, write requirements for putting it back into order and supervise construction of new barges and vessels that are to be certificated. They also examine and test personnel to man the barges and vessels. They then issue the Merchant Mariner Documents or the "tickets to go to sea" listing the individual's qualifications.

The Air Station command has at its disposal three helicopters used principally for search and rescue, evacuations during disasters, civil defense and pollution control. The helicopters can operate offshore in a joint effort with a ship.

Port Safety is concerned with the safe handling of cargoes going into the ships.

They are responsible for the supervision of all compliance products. Compliance products are the most hazardous types requiring particular handling. They supervise handling of compliance products and monitor oil transfers and spills. "Any oil spill, regardless of size."

says Captain Waggett, "may result in a fine up to \$5,000."

The Coast Guard is required to board at least 50 percent of the vessels to check on cargo compatibility.

However, Captain Waggett is quick to point out that, in his opinion, it takes a combination of industry and the Coast Guard to get things done. "It is not a one-way street. Everybody can gain by it. You need cooperation between government and industry, and once you have this cooperation, you find things work out very well. Our Job is safety."

Vessel Traffic System is under LCDR G. Aquilar, and they deal directly with the ships. Their basic duty is to disseminate to the users of the channel information gathered from the users

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PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

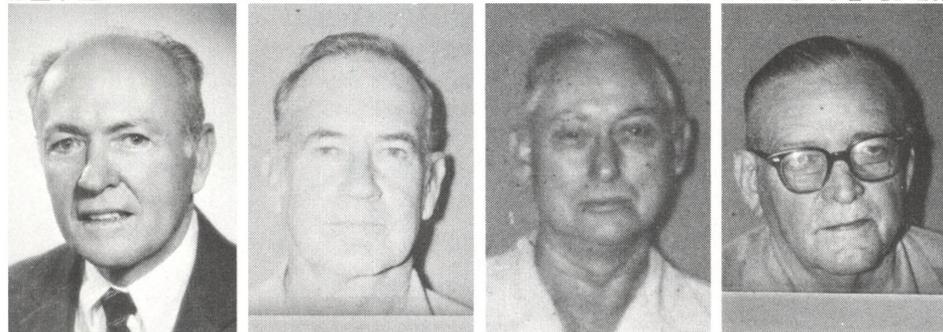
Equities Fund

March 15 - \$2.611

Shell Stock Fund

March 1-15 - \$48.775

SEVEN EMPLOYEES BEGIN A NEW LIFE: THAT OF A RETIREEE



Cassidy McFadden Pitchford Read

Roy and his wife, Imogene, will live in Paris, Texas.

Merle C. Pitchford, 57, retires as an electrician No. 1, Engineering Field, after 27 years of company service.

He and his wife, Martha, live at 2620 Lafferty, #111, in Pasadena.

W. B. "Bill" Read, 61, is retiring with 39 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was a craft supervisor in Engineering Maintenance.

He and his wife, Iola, live at 620 Edgewood in Houston.

Ray C. Rice, 61, is retiring as a shipping assistant, "E" Department.

At the time of his retirement, Ray had some 29 years (Continued on Page 3)



Rice
Rusk
Skrabanek

Beginning April 1, seven men will begin a new life - that of a retiree - after having worked for at least 26 years for Shell.

Claude E. Cassidy, 64, retires as supervisor, Refinery Laboratory, with 44 years of company service.

He and his wife,

Katherine, will reside at 6927 Palmetto in Houston.

A. Roy McFadden, 58, is retiring as machinist No. 1, Engineering Maintenance.

At the time of his retirement, he had 26 years of company service.

WELCOME TO DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX



W. Steve Ottemann A. Melba Pulley Velma K. Shaffer
Sr. Accountant Sr. Clerk Jr. Clerk
Accounting Accounting Services



"C. L." Wallace Alicia D. Williams Vicki S. Williamson
Lab Tech Lab Tech Sr. Steno
QC Laboratory QC Laboratory Const. Services

**RETIRED
ALKYL OPERATOR
E. R. NICHOLS DIES**

Erny R. Nichols, retired operator No. 1, Alkylation, died March 24.

At the time of his death he was 58 years of age.

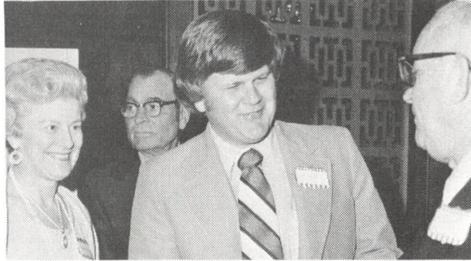
Funeral services were held on March 26 at 1 pm at the Memorial Funeral Home in Cleveland. Burial was in Votaw, Texas.



HOW OIL IS MEASURED

A barrel of oil equals 42 gallons. The unit of measurement stems from the 19th Century when oil was transported in wooden, 50-gallon barrels that leaked an average of eight gallons during shipment and storage.

THREE DEPARTMENTS CELEBRATE SAFE YEAR AT SHELL



Material Control

Leona Ellison and son, Ben Brown are greeted by "Red" Relf. It's Sam Shaw looking off to the left in the background.



Nell and Sam Wilson find a table and wait for others to join them.

Cecil Bevill and Neal Tate enjoy a friendly chat before dinner at the Material Control party.



"A" Department



Jo Ackerman expresses her delight at seeing the Webbs, Juanita and Clyde.



Waiting for their steaks are Charles Elliston, Helen and Martin Pesek.



Painters



Ray Boyd (center) chats with retirees M. C. Roberts and Ples Culbreth.



Joe and Dorothy Clary at the painters' party.



Lee and Debbie Clark join Ray and Rose Snodgrass for dinner. Both Lee and Ray are trainees.

Ben and Earnestine Jackson, Winnie and Amos Veazey join Joe and Barbara Turner for dinner at the "A" Department safety dinner.



SCORA has a spring dance planned for April 9 at the Petro-Tex Pavilion. The BYOB dance will begin at 8 pm and last until midnight.

Cost will be \$5 per couple for members and \$8 per couple for guests. Admission includes beer and setups and a whiskey raffle.

Band for the evening will be the Bill Black Band, and they play anything from the bunny hop to disco.

SCORA members who have not received their membership cards by April 5 should contact the refinery receptionist on Bell Ext. 401, as the cards will be needed for the spring dance.

Seven employees begin a new life: that of a retiree....

of company service.

He and his wife, Catharine, will make their home at 9710 Carmalee in Houston.

Ellis J. Rusk, 60, retires as stores foreman in Purchasing after 34 years of company service.

Ellis and his wife, Faye, will make their home at 502 Highland Drive in Nacog-

doches, Texas.

Vernon E. Skrabanek, 58, leaves Shell with 26 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was a brickmason No. 1, Engineering Field.

Vernon and his wife, Alice Hazel, will live at 716 Jones Road in Highlands, Texas.

CLASSIFIEDS

1970 Opel Kadett, 4-speed, 1900 cc engine, good work car. \$350.
472-0440

1970 Ford pickup, 304-V8, LWB.
482-2351

1974 AMC Hornet Sportabout, 305-V8, air, power steering, AM-FM stereo radio, steel belted radials, 25,000 miles, perfect condition. \$3,300.
479-4239 after 5 pm

1967 Chevy Impala, 2-door H/T, 327, auto, air, power steering, runs good, very little rust. \$395.
479-6764

1972 Ford LTD Brougham, 4-door H/T, vinyl roof, air, power, stereo, excellent Michlen tires.
479-1891

1972 Toyota Corolla wagon, auto, air, radio.
471-3072

1965 Olds 88, 4-door H/T, P/B, P/S, air, perfect condition. \$475.
472-6768

1965 Ford Fairlane Tudor, power steering, air, power brakes, good work car. \$300.
472-0018

1970 Buick Wildcat 4-door, P/B, P/S, P/W, good shape, 4 new tires. \$1,200.
645-4320

Student clarinet. \$75.
633-4145.

1975 Cutlass Salon, 15,000 miles, excellent condition.
479-6386

Safety main thrust of Coast Guard....

themselves. "We notify," says LCDR Aquilar, "all vessels in the area of the situation in the channel and give them weather information upon request."

Other information disseminated includes notifying users in cases of pollution and when the channel will be closed.

The VTS center receives an average of 14,000 calls a month for its services from ferries, tugboats and vessels using the 53.1 mile Houston Ship Channel.

1973 Maverick 2-door, auto, 6 cylinder, mint condition, 8,800 miles, P/S, P/B. \$2,500.
645-4320

36" gas fireplace with gas logs and grates for wood. \$125. Philco 1-ton A/C in good shape. \$35. 9x12 gold nylon carpet. \$25. 36" gas stove Magic Chef w/griddle on top. \$35. 30-gallon aquarium with heavy duty stand. \$20. Two multicolor carpets 12x15½. \$150 for both. 6' patio sliding glass doors, never used. \$50. Wooden headboard with new double bed frame. \$25.
645-4320

Honda CT70, good shape.
475-1569

Cemetery lots (2) in Grandview Memorial Park. \$200 each.
455-1731

Six lots (N½ 160P) in South Park Cemetery. \$150 each.
512-257-4934

Sola constant voltage transformer, 110 volts, made to use with photo enlarger. \$30.
427-5971

Craftsman 8" table saw, 3/4 hp motor. \$50.
472-0018

1972 Mazda pickup piston type engine, 34,000 miles, tape deck, stereo, carpet. \$1,695.
424-7698

Black Labrador puppies available in five weeks, not registered. \$10.
471-6956

1966 Porsche 911, 5-speed, red, AM-FM, radio, 64,000 miles, good shape.
487-3646

1973 Honda SL125 dirt or street, clean, good condition. \$350.
479-2263

Multicolored Easter bunnies, excellent pets, easy to house train. \$3.50 each.
479-3325

ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY MONDAY AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE PRINTED IN THE SHELLEGRAM.

Small steel string EKO guitar with case, like new, \$25.
941-0349

Frigidaire refrigerator. \$35. Black vinyl couch and chair. \$35. Used built-in dishwasher. \$10. Good 20-gallon gas waterheater. \$5.
487-4962

1968 Chevy ½-ton pickup, Fleetside with camper shell, V-8, air, auto, clean.
488-6648

5 hp Sears Rotatiller with attachments, used 6 times. \$150. Male Dachshund puppies 9 weeks old, no papers. \$25.
479-6319

1969 Dodge ½-ton pickup, V8, auto, new carb, & alternator, auto rebuilt 5,000 miles ago, good shape. \$1,000 firm.
481-0056 after 7:30 pm

265 theater type chairs, cushioned seats and backs.
631-2595

FREE

Black and tan part German Shepherd dog, gentle with children, good watch dog, about 30" tall.
472-5988

PERSONALS

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the retirement party and gifts. I know I will miss my friends and co-workers, but I am really enjoying my retirement at Kosse, Texas. You all come.
- J. B. Davis

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Mrs. Dotti West - Editor

SCORRA

Spring

DANCE

FRIDAY APRIL 9th AT
PETROTEX *Clubhouse*

BILL
BLACK
9 PIECE
BAND

8 PM
to
12

\$5 COUPLE
MEMBERS
\$8 COUPLE
GUEST

FREE BEER & SET-UPS - B.Y.O.B.

