

Shellegram

Deer Park Manufacturing Complex

G Department completes improvements



James Hobson, a South pipefitter, checks his measurements before working on piping at the sniff gas column.



Earl Branch, left, shift foreman, and H.O. Williams, an operator No. 1, stayed busy while G Department improvements were taking place.

G Department resumed operations this week after completing improvements on two columns—the epichlorohydrin (ECH) stripper and the sniff gas absorber.

These improvements go beyond the routine work completed during the department's regularly scheduled turnaround in July—work such as the cleaning of equipment for inspection.

John Hoesel, process manager, G Department, said the decision was made to implement these additional improvements—to further increase efficiency—because C Department, which normally receives feed from G Department, is currently going through a turnaround.

As a result of the project, a new overhead condenser system, designed by Dale Bare, senior engineer, Process Engineering, was installed at the stripper. Hoesel said the new system, which replaces one installed in 1964, will make the column more efficient because it will convert more feed into ECH than the old system was capable of doing.

Explaining why the new system was installed, he said, "You continually

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Complex will host equipment course

The Complex will host a mechanical equipment inspector's training course Oct. 20-Nov. 7 for personnel from 13 Shell locations.

Joining DPMC employees participating in the class will be Manufacturing and Exploration and Production employees from such places as Norco, Wood River, Anacortes, Marietta, Martinez, Wilmington and Westhollow.

Designed to increase participants' technical knowledge of mechanical equipment, it will include classroom study, tours of the Complex and outside field trips.

About 20 of the course's 27 instructors will be from DPMC.

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look for ways to improve operations. We feel this design will be worth extra dollars through increased efficiency of operations."

While the stripper has been shut down since mid-September, the sniff gas column, which was extensively repaired, has been out of service since August.

Hoesel said this was necessary

because the 44-foot column had to be cut in half so it could be shipped to Louisiana to be lined with Kynar, a plastic substance similar to Teflon. The new lining is expected to have a longer life than the former polyvinylchloride (plastic) liner. While the old liner was destroyed by organic chlorides, the new Kynar lining has a high resistance to both organics and chlorides.

The project was supervised by Bruce Guinon, plant engineer.

Complimenting Complex personnel for the important role they played in the project, Hoesel said, "All maintenance work was completed with a very good effort by the maintenance and engineering groups. The operations group also did a good job in preparing equipment for these improvements."



C.J. Bryant, a South pipefitter, prepares to put bolts in a pipe at the ECH stripper.



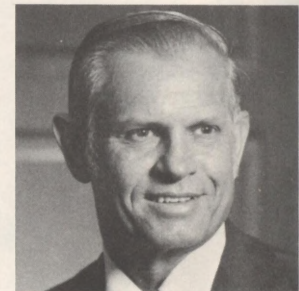
D. Faultry, a South heavy equipment operator, moves his crane closer to a work site at the sniff gas column.



Marking 11 safe years

Solvents and Treating employees gathered recently to mark 11 straight years without a lost time accident—a record reached on Sept. 28. They include Al Manuel, left, operator No. 1; S.P. Davis, operations supervisor; J.N. Campbell, operator No. 1; Al Sortino, operations foreman, and Conrad Lopez and John Horace, both operators No. 1.

Service anniversary



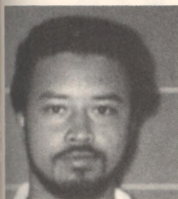
25 Years
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Harold Young dies

Harold Young, financial manager, Auditing, died Monday. He had 24 years of company service. Funeral arrangements were handled by Klein Funeral Home in Tomball.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, who lives north of Houston.

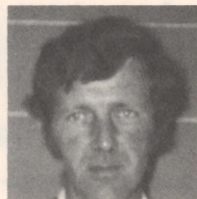
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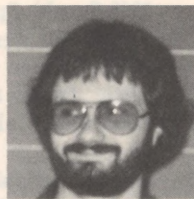
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Maint. North
Hired in June



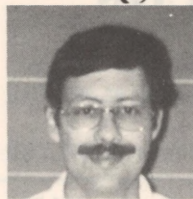
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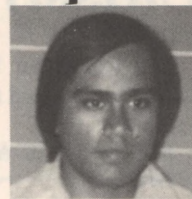
Curt Cook
Sr. Engineer
Plant Eng.
Trans. in June



David Dugas
General Helper
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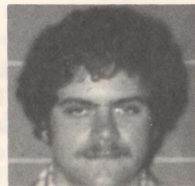
Andy England
Inst. Engineer
Proc. Control
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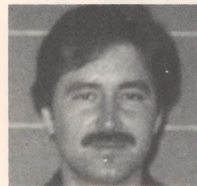
David Gutierrez
Draftsman
Eng. Support
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Ray Hedden
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R.W. Morse
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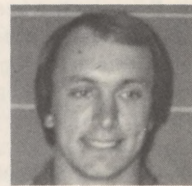
R.W. Skillern
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J.L. Stewart
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T.N. Sullivan
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John Tunnell
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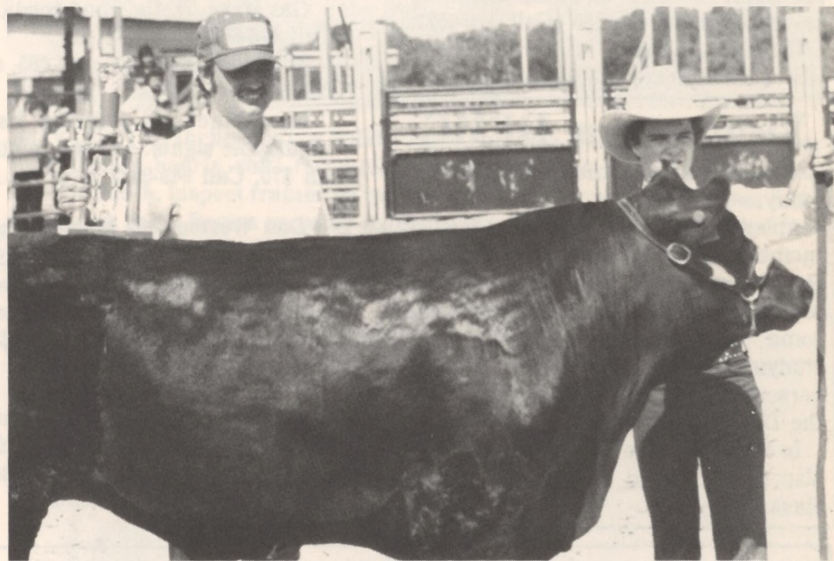
Hobson's steer wins prize at Pasadena

John Hobson, the son of James Hobson, a South pipefitter, has 8,000 good reasons to remember last month's Pasadena Rodeo. That's the auction price he received for his Reserve Grand Champion steer, "Perkins."

The 1,095-pound angus-limousin steer, who was named after the bumbling deputy on "Sheriff Lobo," was awarded the title, a blue ribbon and a trophy following judging in the medium weight class of beef cattle competition.

John, a 17-year-old junior at Sam Rayburn High in Pasadena and member of the Future Farmers of America, has been raising the steer since last January. He earned the right to enter this year's livestock competition by catching a calf in the 1979 Pasadena Rodeo's calf scramble.

Although this is the first time John has placed in a cattle exhibition event, he won a third place award last year for showing a medium weight hog—which brought him an auction price of \$1,000.



John Hobson, right, son of James Hobson, a South pipefitter, shows off "Perkins" after the steer was named Reserve Grand Champion at last month's Pasadena Rodeo. At left is Ralph Vahrenkamp, John's agricultural teacher who is holding the trophy "Perkins" won.

Shell bids accepted for offshore tracts

Bidding alone and with co-bidders, Shell Oil Company was the apparent successful bidder on 16 tracts in the federal offshore lease sale held in New Orleans on Sept. 30.

The sale covered tracts in the Central Gulf of Mexico, which stretch from one

end of Louisiana to the other. They range from depths of two to 1,400 feet.

Shell submitted 34 bids totaling \$658,880,000. Out of these bids, Shell and co-bidders were the apparent winners of 16 tracts—which cost a total of

\$441,143,000. Shell bid alone on three tracts, with the company's net cost amounting to \$285,464,000.

Out of \$7,119,464,692 worth of bids submitted at the sale for 147 tracts, \$2,805,524,393 were accepted.

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FOR SALE

1978 Ford van E-150. Six cylinder, power brakes and steering. \$4,500. Call 488-0963.

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1977 four-wheel drive Dodge power wagon. With extras. \$4,500. Sears 14-foot V-bottom aluminum hull boat. With trailer, 35 HP Evinrude and extras. \$700. Call 479-2268.

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Cab-over camper trailer for long wheel base pickup. \$800. Call 475-9529.

Visitors tour DPMC

The Docks had some special visitors today.

About 35 students and several faculty members from the University of Texas Petroleum Extension Service, School of Marine Measurement, came out to see some of the things they've been studying about. They were escorted by personnel from Head Office as well as the DPMC.

In addition to the Complex tour, Shell also has provided instructors for the class.



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1968 Suzuki. Springer front end. \$400. 10 HP Green Acres lawn tractor. \$400. Call 471-3368 or 479-5300.

Little Dude three-bike motorcycle trailer. \$150. Call 661-5960 after 6 p.m.

Sixty-foot Hobie catamaran. Trapeze with harness, Omega and Americas Cup sailing vests, boat cover, galvanized trailer. One-year-old. Excellent condition. \$2,800 firm. Call 427-9344 or after 5 p.m., call 452-7572.

New 3-2-2 home. Country Briar Subdivision. Wet bar, fenced, drapes, ceiling fan, corner lot. Call 487-9243.

Condominium for sale or lease. Westwood Mall area (Southwest). Two bedrooms and baths, washer-dryer, microwave, frost-free refrigerator with ice maker, cathedral ceiling, wood-burning fireplace, tennis courts. To buy, you can assume a nine and seven-eighths percent loan. Call 778-0764 after 5 p.m.

Gas stove. White, good condition. \$40. Call 476-6649 or 477-2148.

20-gauge pump shotgun. \$65. Call 479-0229.

Bear-blacktail hunting bow with adjustable sights. Arrows, hunting tips. All \$75. Call 943-0622 after 4 p.m.

Dan Weston .357 Magnum sport kit. Never shot. Includes two-inch, four-inch, six-inch, eight-inch, heavy rib vent barrels, four sun sights, two sets of hand grips and carrying case. \$475. Call 473-4987.

Four 10-gallon aquariums. With pumps and heaters. \$12.50 each. Sears three-wheel edger. Never used. \$50. Chain saw. \$75. Call 353-2947.

Iron barbell set (130 pounds). With bench press. Call 480-1252 after 6 p.m.

Drum accessories. Including rototoms, cymbals. Will sell separate. Call 487-0463.

Insulation. It pays for itself. Will blow rock wool or cellulose into your home. R-19 rating, 30 cents per square foot. R-24 rating, 35 cents per square foot. Call 476-4934 for free estimates.

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WANTED

Carpool rider. Needed for existing three-person carpool in Southwest area. Working straight days. Call 778-0603.



Tolley dies

Ruby Pollack Tolley died Sept. 26. At the time of her retirement on March 1, 1969, she was a Lube stenographer with 26 years of company service.

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