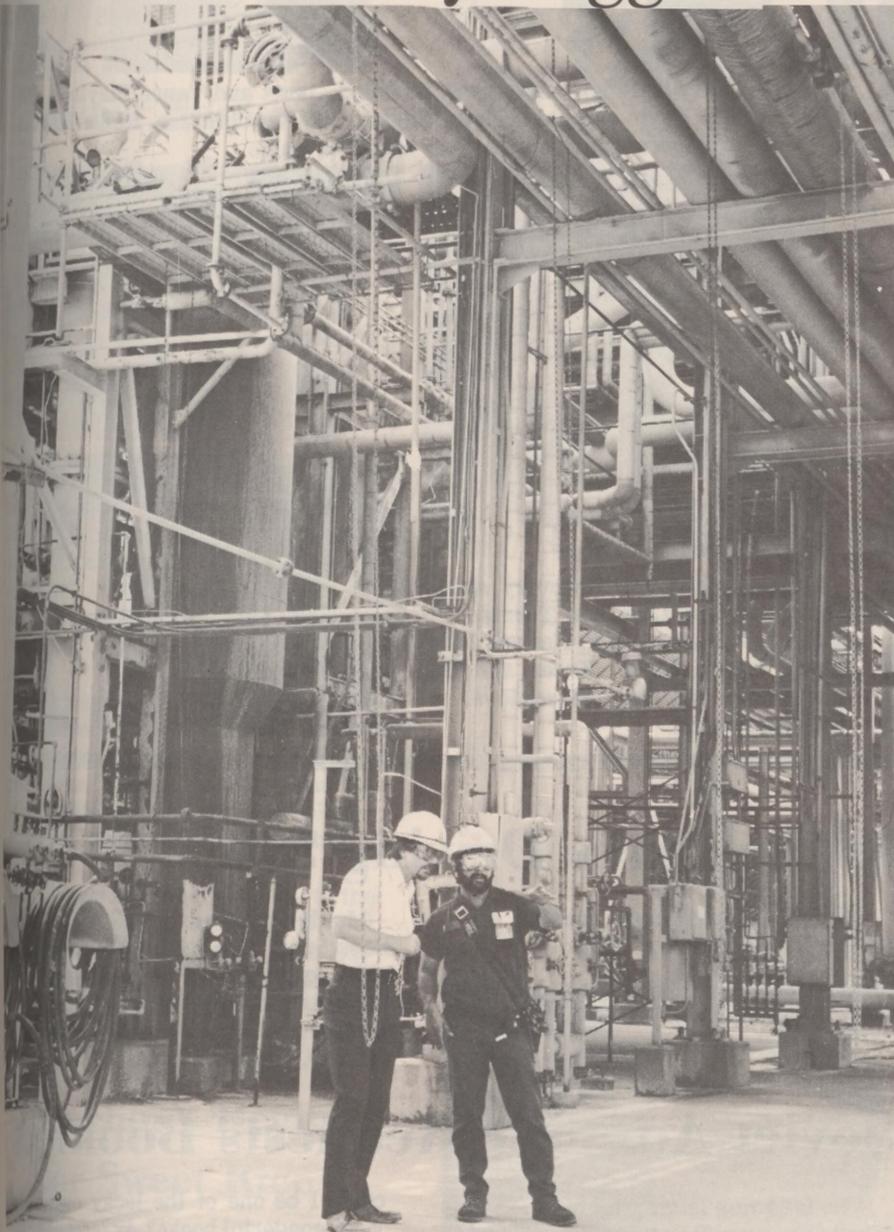


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Value Of Safety Goggles Learned Firsthand



Frank Osuna, a new Utilities South operator still in training, learned firsthand the value of wearing safety goggles while working around acid products.

On April 15, under the watchful eye of foreman Tom Jasek, Frank was attempting to unplug a 93 percent sulfuric acid line in the OP-II demineralizer unit.

Frank had depressured the line; and, when he disconnected the hose, a plug of resin in the line blew out spraying his arms, shoulders and face with sulfuric acid. Only the safety goggles he was wearing prevented the acid from reaching his eyes.

Accompanied by his foreman, he went immediately to the nearest safety shower. As the shower rinsed acid from his body, Frank, assisted by Tom and pipefitter Lonnie White, removed his acid soaked clothing, but not the goggles. After a full 15 minutes under the shower, Frank was taken to the dispensary where he was treated further.

"As a result of Frank's taking correct action," said R. M. "Dick" Nash, process manager, Utilities South, "his injuries were limited to first degree burns on the face, neck and forearm areas."

Frank has been recommended as a candidate for membership in the Wise Owl Club.

Operator Frank Osuna, on the right, explains to Dick Nash, process manager, Utilities South, how wearing safety goggles protected his eyes from being burned when sprayed recently with sulfuric acid.

It's Time To Order Your Shell Desk Diary

Now that the year is more than half spent, it is time to think of ordering a 1979 Shell Desk Diary for yourself and your friends.

This, the 21st edition of the award-winning diary, provides copious information about, and full-color photographs of shells from around the world.

To quote from the introduction:

"But the sea has other treasures, things of the sea's own making, among

the fairest things that the planet has produced. These are shells, marine animals, as varied as the shores and shallows where they feed, propelling themselves by jets, or hiding in concealing clouds of color. Visit a sloping beach or a rocky inlet, and you can see them - easily, safely and with the joy of finding beauty and knowledge in a pleasant place.

Among the pages of this book, design-

ed to mark the passing of the year, are pictures showing treasures of the sea: things made and lost in the years of human history - and shells whose forms and shadings can stir visions of nature's unhurried age."

Order deadline is August 1. Diaries may be ordered on the **Shell News** order blank or by writing Rutledge Books, Room 1023, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036. Cost is \$3.



Guests at the Alkylation safety party included: Janet and Vance Blaylock, Clo Laird, Norbert Pavlu and date, Karen Blaylock; Harry Christian, Eddie Barfoot and Herman Osborne; and Maxine and Matthew Valle.

Safety Records Recognized

Provident Fund

The Shell Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

EQUITIES FUND
May 15 - \$2.637
SHELL STOCK FUND
May 1-15 - \$33.514



Guests at the Gas Recovery safety party included Leon and Theresa Bigham J. T. Parker, R. F. Henson, Mike Arcos, Milton Booty, Karen and Del Christensen and Gary Risenhoover in the background.



Latest Booklet Features Driving Skills

Nearly 17 million U. S. traffic accidents were reported last year, and according to the National Safety Council, 86.9 percent of these can be attributed to improper driving habits.

Safe driving practices which may help to reduce common driving errors are the subject of Shell's new "Driving Skills Book." The latest in the "Come to Shell for Answers" series, the booklet offers expert advice from a high performance driving instructor, a veteran chauffeur and a psychologist specializing in driving safety. About 40 million copies will be distributed through national magazines and participating Shell Service Stations.

Stressing the importance of both physical and mental driving skills, the booklet gives the reader an opportunity to test driving attitudes and awareness by providing specific driving tips:

- The right way to enter and exit a crowded freeway
- Road cooperation and what to expect from other drivers

—Steering wheel hand position for improved handling and control

—How to detect and respond quickly to changing driving conditions

—Safe following distances.

Multiple copies of "The Driving Skills Book" may also be obtained in reasonable quantities by schools and organizations by writing Shell Oil Company at P. O. Box 61861, Department D, Houston, Texas 77208.

Soviet Admirer Requests Booklets

The following letter was received by Shell Consumer Relations Department, from an admirer in the Soviet Union:

"Dear Sirs, I hope you do not mind my courage to impose upon your valuable time with this letter. But I'm writing to you because of a serious matter. Let me explain the situation to you with a few words.

"I know your company as one of the most respectable ones that is well known in every part of the world. Now I've heard about your amazing series - "Shell Answer Books" that you send to people interested free of charge. I know it is very much to be asked but please,

could I be one of the lucky owners of your wonderful books? As far as I know you've published 12 books.

"Please, is it really possible that you could find it possible to send these fantastic books to me? Or, if you find it too much, could you send just some of them? Please, don't tell me that was too much to be asked. I'd be the most grateful to you.

"I hope 1978 has been and will be a good year for you.

"Sincerely yours."

Needless to say, a set of "Come to Shell for Answers" booklets was promptly dispatched.

June Is Shell's Bond Month

By taking a few dollars out of your paycheck each month, you can invest in your financial security. During the month of June, Shell's bond drive will aid employees to invest in their future. The Payroll Savings Plan automatically places aside as much money as you

Former Summer Employee To Head Deer Park Schools

Dr. Leon Wolters was named superintendent-elect for the DP schools. He is the son of C. M. Wolters, engineering foreman, Maintenance North, and the brother of Milton Wolters, an operator in BA-EA.

A 20-year veteran of the DP district, Leon has served as director of secondary education, administrative assistant for education and principal, assistant principal, counselor and teacher at Deer Park Junior High. Prior to being named superintendent-elect, he served as assistant superintendent for instruction.

Before beginning his education at the University of Houston, where he obtained his doctorate, masters and B.S. degrees, Leon worked part-time for the refinery cafeteria and while in college, he worked two summers at the chemical plant.

Dr. Wolters says he feels close to the community and is determined that Deer Park will continue to have outstanding schools. He said his principal efforts will continue to be directed toward the students.

Treachor's Recipe For Sweet Rice

When Mrs. Tennison's kindergarten class decided to put together a cookbook, this was the recipe submitted by six-year-old Treachor Sandles:

Sweet Rice

5 cups of sugar
6 pieces of rice
3 gallons of water

Put it in a pot. Cook for 6 hours. It'll be real, real hot. You say your blessing, then eat it.

Treachor is the son of Theresa Sandles, senior clerk, Employee Relations.

choose into Series E savings bonds.

The bonds pay six percent interest when held to maturity of five years, with a first-year rate of 4½ percent. There is a guaranteed 10-year extension privilege for continued earning. A savings of \$18.75 a month would mean a return of about \$5,349 in 15 years. A monthly deduction of \$75 could mean up to \$21,397 in the same period. When a sufficient amount of money has been deducted, a bond in the proper denomination will be purchased and mailed to the employee.

Bonds will be replaced if stolen or destroyed and, if necessary, can be cashed in after two months for the purchase price, plus interest. The bonds also are ideal for long-range goals. Through the savings plan, you can prepare for your children's college expenses or build a retirement investment.

You also obtain a tax advantage when you buy the Series E savings bonds to build your retirement income. A special tax deferral feature allows you to delay reporting of interest until bonds are cashed.

Taxes Shell Pays. . .

Shell Oil Company pays its fair share of taxes. In 1977, Shell's total income tax expense was \$503,443,000. This was equivalent to 40.6 percent of our earnings before income taxes. The reason we paid less than 48 percent statutory tax rate is because of normal legitimate tax deductions and credits - chiefly, investment tax credit.

Completes B & H Course



Maintenance South instrumentman Chuck L. Adsit is proud of the 25-inch color television he built as part of the Bell and Howell "Home Entertainment Electronics" course. He not only completed the B&H course by building the television pictured above, but he also built the remote control for switching its channels as well.

Chuck is the second DPMC employee and the first instrumentman to complete the B&H course. The first to do so was Maintenance South electrical foreman Billy McCants, who was featured in the April 13 Shellegram.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

Spanish red and gold couch, red velvet chair, end table, coffee table, lamps, picture, wall accessories, like new. \$500. Plaid herculon hide-a-bed couch, new condition. \$150. Cash only. 477-4528

Quality handmade macrame, finest synthetic cords only, custom orders. 485-5472

1972 Coleman pickup travel trailer (Brandywine II), sleeps 6, good condition. \$1,800. 946-3749

1975 Ford Courier pickup 3-speed, automatic, 23,000 miles, clean, runs good. \$2,600. 471-7588

Concord AM-FM stereo receiver and speakers. \$20. Sankyo cassette tape recorder. \$15. Lloyd's AM-FM stereo receiver, 8-track tape player with speakers, Gerrard record changer. \$50. Radio Shack electronic TV game. \$15. 471-7588

1966 Dodge Coronet 4-door 318, V8, automatic, body rough, engine and drive train fair. Make offer. 522-0140

O'Keefe and Merritt range, perfect condition. \$100. 472-6476

1965 Chevrolet, 48,000 miles, new tires. \$795. 471-2961

Five gallons of Pro by L. D. Brinkman, multi-purpose adhesive for carpet and linoleum. 479-8714

1973 Honda 500-4, touring seat, 4 into 1 header, new paint, 16,000 miles, rack. \$850. 472-6470

3-2½ story-and-half, 1950 sq. ft., dining, cathedral den, fireplace custom drapes, gas grill, oversized wooded lot, Galena Park schools. \$65,000 or \$15,000 assumption. 455-6897

GE portable dishwasher, browntone with wood cutting board top, excellent condition, 6 years old. \$75. 479-5538

Lyman army percussion revolver, 44 cal., powder flask, caps and powder. 649-8495 after 5 p.m.

1970 Lincoln Continental, 50,000 miles, excellent condition, one owner. \$2,950. 474-2449

1978 Marlin Jet Boat with 460 Ford engine and Berkley pump, custom paint. \$10,000. 479-4745

Westinghouse air conditioner window unit, BTU 27,000, cool 26,000 heat, 3½ years old, used little. \$250. 477-7200

Two 9.5 x 16.5 B.F. Goodrich tires and 8.25" white spoke wheels (8 holes). \$120. 641-0897

1972 Chevrolet fordor, original owner. \$1,150. 471-4574 evenings.

1974 Honda CB200, audlt, excellent condition, 2,600 miles, accessories. \$450. 944-8238

20 acres and 5 bedroom house with 2 baths, 4 storage buildings. \$60,000. 479-8634

1978 2W.D. Blazer 350, 4 barrel, Cheyenne package, Rally wheels, AM-FM stereo, folding back seat, cruise, air, P-S-B, 6,500 miles. \$75,00. 472-7190

1975 AMC Pacer, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, radio, CB receiver, runs good. \$2,400. 635-4773 or 631-0240

1973 Ford pickup F-100, automatic, Ziebart, excellent condition. 474-4376

1974 Chevrolet Chevelle 2-door, air, new tires, excellent mechanical condition. \$1,400. 333-2349

1974 mobile home 3-1½, central heat and air, carpet, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, storage building, set up in Deer Park. \$11,500. 479-5355

Jenny Lind highchair. \$25. Other baby things. 479-8714

WANT TO BUY

50 1-foot square sections of St. Augustine grass. 479-4862 after 4:30 p.m.

Rules For Submitting Ads

Readers are again reminded of the rules for submitting ads for free publication in the **Shellegram**.

- Ads are published for complex employees, pensioners and families only. Advertiser must be owner and not agent or dealer.

- All ads must be submitted in writing stating item, advertiser's name and home telephone number. Forms are available at the receptionist's desk and the **Shellegram** office. However, ads don't have to be submitted on the forms to be published.

- Deadline for submitting ads is Monday.

- Mail ads to the **Shellegram** office or bring them to room 151 of the refinery administration building.

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