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## Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



Alston      Baker      Blaylock      Boswell      Carr      Clore      Connolly      Dagley      Dierks



Ellis      Falvey      Gambrel      Holliman      June11      Kramer      Lowe      Mathis



Mehrkam      Phillips      Posern      Snell      Walker      Wechtenhiser      Wheeler      Winkler

# Twenty-five DPMC Employees Retire

Retiring effective today are the following employees:

Malcolm H. Alston, 62, retires as a painter No. 1 in Maintenance South, with 31½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Jean, reside at 7527 Azalea in Houston.

Waymon H. Baker, 54, retires as an instrumentman No. 1 in Maintenance South with 28½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Betty Jo, reside at 7201 Spencer Highway in Pasadena.

Homer C. Blaylock, 60, retires as dockmaster, Major Projects, with 41 years of company service.

He and his wife, Lillian, reside at 1410 Meadowlark Drive in Deer Park.

Elton Cuthel Boswell, 61, retires as a boilermaker in Maintenance North with 34½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Eva Lena, reside at 2703 Dedman in Pasadena.

H. L. "Hoss" Carr, 59, retires as an instrumentman No. 1 in Maintenance North with almost 34 years of company service.

He and his wife, Lula, reside at 205 South 8th Street in La Porte.

Edgar Harold Clore, 51, retires as an instrumentman No. 1, Maintenance North, with 29½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Opal, reside at Star Route No. 53 Oak Circle in Bay City.

C. B. Connolly, 64, retires as an operator No. 1 in "A" Department with 27 years of company service.

He and his wife, Doris, reside at 7114 Vandeman in Houston.

Bob Dagley, 62, retires as a senior engineer in Major Projects with 36 years of company service.

He and his wife, "ET" reside at 13630 Pebble Brook in Houston.

Jack F. Dierks, 54, retires as an

operator No. 1 in Distilling with 25½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Barbara, reside at 8827 Dover in Houston.

Noel Jackson Ellis, 64, retires as an operator No. 1 in Distilling with 31 years of company service.

He and his wife, Florence, reside in Baycliff.

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## Meeting Set

The annual membership meeting of the Shell Federal Credit Union will be held March 23, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gaines Y. Mason Auditorium in the Deer Park High School on Ivy Street.

Cash door prizes totaling \$2,000 will be awarded. Only members are eligible to win. All Credit Union members and their families are invited to attend.



## Carpenters Celebrate Safe Year On The Job

Maintenance North carpenters celebrate a safe year on the job. Guests included: Leroy and Mildred Taylor with Grover Dunn in the background; Jo and Doug Kiefer; and, Jasper and Pat Sims.

# Employees Retire . . . .

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John W. Falvey, 54, retires as a zone foreman in Maintenance South with 26½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Shirley, reside at 3924 Mound in Ventura, California.

W. D. "Bill" Gambrel, 62, retires as an electrician in Maintenance South with almost 39 years of company service.

He and his wife, Pauline, reside at 5431 Woodlark in Houston.

Fred Holleman, 62, retires as counterman in Purchasing with almost 30 years of company service.

He and his wife, Virgie, reside at 610 Glenmore in Pasadena.

R. L. "Jack" Junell, 55, retires as a heavy equipment operator in Automotive with 34½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Norma, reside at 7630 Azalea in Houston.

D. R. Kramer, 61, retires as a zone foreman, Maintenance South, with 28 years of company service.

He and his wife, Billie, reside at 1610 Fairwind Road in Houston.

Philip N. Lowe, 55, retires as an inspector in Engineering Inspection with 35 years of company service.

He and his wife, Audrey, reside on Route 1 in Kingsland.

Keith M. Mathis, 59, retires as a shift foreman, Aromatics-East, with 32½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Jonel, reside at 921 Pal Metto in Pasadena.

Welton Thomas Mehrkam, 56, retires as an instrumentman No. 1 in Maintenance North with 30½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Earline, reside at 5011 Dickens Road in Houston.

Ross E. Phillips, 62, retires as an inspection supervisor in Process Control-Electrical with 37 years of company service.

He and his wife, Evelyn, reside at 1909 Lafferty in Pasadena.

Carl W. Posern, 65, retires as a shift foreman in Alkylolation with 42 years of company service.

He and his wife, Marleen, reside at 1022 West Jackson in Pasadena.

O. N. "Pappy" Snell, 62, retires as an operator No. 1 in "A" Department with almost 31 years of company service.

He and his wife, Elanore, reside at 908 Laird in Pasadena.

K. C. Walker, 59, retires as an instrumentman No. 1-foreman in Maintenance South with 32½ years of company service.

He and his wife, Martha, reside at 908 Live Oak in Pasadena.

W. W. "Bill" Wechtenhiser, 55, retires as an area foreman in Maintenance North with 30 years of company service.

He and his wife, Virginia, reside in Hillister.

Douglas H. Wheeler, 59, retires as a senior engineer in Project Engineering with almost 33 years of company service.

He and his wife, Sue, reside at 809 Peggy in Deer Park.

Allan B. Winkler, 63, retires as an operator No. 1 in Utilities with 28 years of company service.

He and his wife, Edna Earle, reside at 2219 Raymond Street in Pasadena.

## Geothermal Drilling Continues

A little publicized Shell activity is the company's geothermal drilling on the West Coast. Here's an update:

Shell completed its 1978 drilling program in the Geysers area of Northern California. Commercial steam production was realized in seven out of 12 wells drilled on federal land from 1974 to 1978. Two additional dry holes were drilled on private lands in the area in 1975 and 1976. If permits are obtained, drilling is expected to begin again in the spring of 1979 on one of our federal leases.

Shell has negotiated an agreement with Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) to provide steam for a 110-megawatt power plant to be built and operated by NCPA on Shell's federal leases in Sonoma County. The plant is scheduled for completion in 1981. It will provide about 25 percent of the electric needs of 11 cities and one rural electric cooperative in the area.

## Retiree Dies

Retired Dispatching switchman No. Horace T. Shrom died February 20.

At the time of his retirement in October 1971, he had 23 years of company service.

He is survived by his wife, Clara, who resides at 16131 Spruce in Channelview.



Shrom

# Employee Tidbits

Eight-pound, one-ounce Michael Andrew is a first for Ken Morris, supervisor, Salary Administration. Kerry Nation, senior clerk, E&S, is wary of strangers offering free gifts. Financial senior accounting assistant Glenn Pardon's wife, Snooks, paints Indian motifs on coffee mugs. Geert Fikkert, process manager, BA-EA, drops by for a few words with Ken Powell, process manager, "C" Department. Ovidia Lindsey, senior clerk, Maintenance North-Automotive, stitches a quilt.

Making their debut on the first of March are birthday celebrants: OP-III engineer John Adams, Environmental

## Park Railroad Ready For Spring

One of the signs of spring will be the whistle of a steam engine heard once again at Texas State Railroad State Historical Park in East Texas.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announces the 1979 spring schedule for passenger rides between Rusk and Palestine will begin March 17 and continue through May 20 on Saturdays and Sundays with one round trip each morning and afternoon.

Round-trip adult fare will be \$5.75 and one-way \$3; for children three through 12, round-trip \$3 and one-way \$1.75. Reservations are recommended by writing: Texas State Railroad, P. O. Box 39, Rusk, Texas 75785 or phoning (214) 683-2561. Brochures are available upon request.

The hour-and-half round trip is a nostalgic delight through piney woods and rolling meadows. An added bonus will be the famed dogwood which blooms profusely in the region during that time of year.

This will be the third full year of operation for the popular railroad in its present function. In the late 19th century, it was built to transport iron ore, then it passed through various stages until it fell in disrepair. Restoring the railroad as a state park was the culmination of years of civic and government effort and has proved outstandingly successful.

Conservation operator Bob Benson, General Accounting assistant Barbara Brummerhop, EP operator Bernice Davis, Utilities shift foreman Tom Jasek, Automotive heavy equipment operator Fred Landolt, Shipping operator Oliver LeDoux, Liquid Resins shift foreman Don Lively, Maintenance North pipefitter Bo Lively, Refinery Lab chemist Ed Patterson and "S" operator Chuck Timm.

Roger Sturrock, operations foreman, Utilities, is skilled pianist, organist and monkey grass grower. Taking on new assignments are Joe Craft, Pat Meaux and Phyllis Evans of Employee Relations. Returning to the DPMC is Doug Meaden, who will replace Bill Jacks as manager of Purchasing. Charlie Stebbins, Training, gets a new paint job. Martha Browning, E-R assistant, Scheduling, wishes drivers wouldn't run the red light at the refinery entrance on Highway 225.

It's coffee and donuts for resins operator L. Thomas. Retired Lube B operator B. J. Hock plants spring garden in Onalaska soil. Former secretary Juanita Freeman makes instrumentman No. 1. Dockman George Cosentini misses party. Security sergeant E. A. Lindsey views partial eclipse at 10:09 a.m. on February 26. "G" Maintenance foreman H.E. "Big Daddy" Sherman takes a spill.



## "Boss Of The Year"

Services supervisor Bob Long was named "Boss of the Year" by the PBX Club of Pasadena at its seventh annual Bosses Night Banquet held February 10 at the Summit Club of Houston.

Bob's name was submitted by PBX member Ovidia Lindsey, senior clerk, Automotive, for consideration by the PBX Club due to his outstanding contributions to the club on its local, national and international levels. He also will be considered by the PBX Clubs of Texas for its state "Boss of the Year" award at its state convention to be held April 20-23 in Midland.

## Red Letter Day For Marianne



Valentine's Day was a hearts-and-flowers day for Marianne Lozano, office support supervisor, Services-Files. It was her birthday, the day she picked up her new car, the day her co-workers surprised her with a night off (including a babysitter for her eight-year-old daughter and 10-year-old son), and it was the day she received hand-lettered cards from her children expressing their love for "mommy."

Marianne holds 10-year-old Mike's hand-lettered card in which he put his love for her into verse.

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

3-2-2 brick home with carport on 6 wooded lots, 16 miles south of Livingston. \$49,550. 685-4830

1965 Malibu 350, air, power, automatic, good tires. \$500. 472-8425

16" Sears portable color TV, 1 year old. \$200. Girl's 21" 3-speed bicycle. \$65. Girl's 17" light weight bicycle. \$50. 479-5018

1973 Prowler travel trailer, 18½' self-contained, sleeps 6, clean. 944-3933

1970 Chevy Malibu, 350, V8, air, P-S-B, AM radio, clean. 944-3933

Delco AM-FM in-dash radio, 2 years old, plays perfectly. \$60. 427-1696 after 5 p.m.

Irish Setter, female, AKC, good blood line, 2 years old. 356-2454

Contemporary 5-drawer chest, double dresser with mirror, Mahogany color. \$75. Child's desk and chair. \$10. 631-1618

Mamiya camera, 135 mm lens, 8-200mm zoom lens with Marco, 55mm lens, variable soft focus lens, VU haze filters, 3X teleconverter, leather case, 28mm wide angle lens. \$350. 644-3437

1977 Z28 T-Top, auto, P-S-B-W-L. \$5,995. 428-7976

1966 Mustang GT 6 cylinder, auto, air, new paint-brakes-tires-exhaust, no rust or dents, excellent condition. \$1,495. 981-1317

1976 Chevrolet Nova 4-door, 8 cylinder, automatic, air, P-S-B, AM-FM 8-track stereo. \$2,800. 946-3730

Sears refrigerator, coppertone color, icemaker. \$175. 452-0768

New Heathkit 5" lab type occiloscope, RF frequency gen., signal tracer and F.E.T. - V.O.M. \$150. 477-2483

Almost new Sears 3-point hitch, middle buster plow and 5-tine cultivator for garden tractor. \$150. 477-2483

8N Ford tractor. 4 new tires. 5' Mohawk mower, 2 years old. 1-258-7832 after 5 p.m.

Two 26" girl's bikes, 3-speed, good condition. \$30 each. Backpack and size 7½ hiking boots, used twice. \$40. Sears auto hand deluxe vacuum cleaner. \$5. Wicker pet bed. \$2.50. 479-0479

1977 Dodge Charger SE 360, 4-barrel, fully loaded, vinyl top. 645-0214

Celery green contemporary chair. \$25. Wrought iron magazine rack. \$15. 487-0361

1972 travel trailer, heater, air, water heater, shower, refrigerator, sway control, completely rebuilt interior, 3 propane tanks and battery. \$2,800 or best offer. 487-1692 after 5 p.m.

1977 Trans Am, auto, air, P-S-B, AM-FM 8-track, cruise, T-A 400 c.in., low mileage, excellent condition. \$5,995. 487-3421

10½' cabover camper, self-contained, sleeps 4, extension bumper. \$800. 479-3274

Honda CL350, excellent condition, special paint. \$475. Black vinyl recliner. \$25. 641-4717

Four Fenton slotted disc mag wheels with tires. \$150. Used Die-Hard batteries. \$25. 695-1984 or 676-2069

## FREE

Outdoor child's swing set. 631-1618

## WANT TO BUY

2 or 4 white wall tires F78x14 with 60 percent plus tread and in good condition. 358-8673

90' of No. 8, 3C 600V indoor cable for amp circuit. 981-1317

## PERSONAL

The family of Kyle Stuart acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

- Mrs. K. Stuart and family

Sincere thanks to my many friends and family for the gift certificate which will keep me busy during my retirement.

- John K. Watkins

Trying to get motorcycle club started for long and short rides. Any interested parties should call Scott Kennedy at 471-2064 or John Guzman on 643-1670

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