

DEER PARK VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, ODIS CHAPPELL, IS A BUSY MAN

Safety supervisor Odis L. Chappell gets around these days. If he isn't in Austin lobbying for a new pension system for Texas firemen, he's on his way to talk at one of the district or county association meetings.

Being the 1976 State Association President for the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department insures Odis a special place in Texas firemen's history. After all this is the centennial year for Texas firemen as well as our nation's bicentennial year.

June 5 found Odis heading for Austin to participate in

one of the largest conventions in the history of the Texas Firemen's State Association.

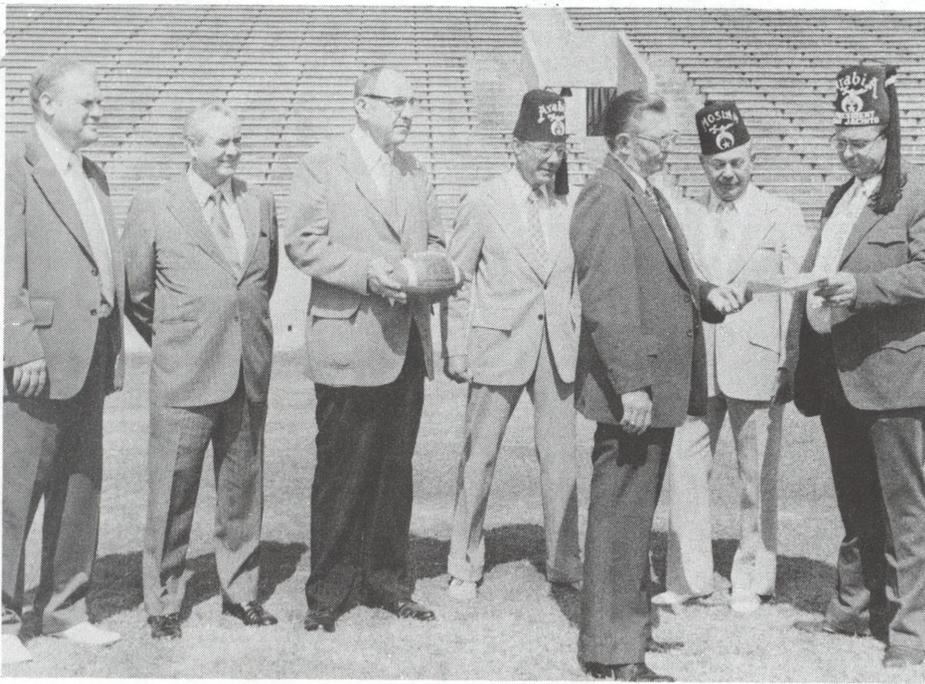
When running around the state every weekend isn't enough to fill his free hours, Odis manages to write a monthly article for "The Texas Fireman's News" entitled "10-8" and participate in the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department's activities.

One of Deer Park's recent events included staging a roast at the Fireman's recreation hall with Odis on the spit and 150 guests to see to it that he was well

done. Among the guests were Shell employees: Werner Weiser, assistant chief; Ken Greene, fire marshall; Bill Gailey and Rus Hand, firemen. Also present were Deer Park Mayor Bill Black and guests from as far away as Killeen and Chapplin.

A few of the coals to fuel the roasting included: excited as Edna Earl on her wedding night; bull in prize flower garden; and busy as a one arm paperhanger. There were several other "coals" that Odis wouldn't mind explaining to any inquiring seeker when he finds the time, that is.

SHRINER TICKETS ACCEPTED BY HALLMARK



L. J. Hallmark, Employee Relations, accepts the first tickets sold for the December 4 game from Bill Wortham, President of San Jacinto Shrine Club.

The game will be held at the Pasadena High School Memorial Stadium between the winners of the Lone Star Conference of Texas and the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

Pictured with Hallmark from l-r are Gerald Meyer, Athletic Director of the Pasadena schools; Marlin O. Cherry, Academic Vice President at San Jacinto Junior College; Thomas M. Spencer, President of San Jacinto Junior College System; John H. Nail, Publications Director; W. S. "Walt" Walter, District Executive Coordinator OCC/Tech Education.

CENTREX IS COMING; ARE YOU READY?

When you arrive at work Monday morning, the new Centrex telephone system will be in effect. The actual change-over date is Saturday, June 19. This is the day Centrex will replace the current Bell system within the complex.

Three to four weeks from now the present plant system will also be discontinued, thereby putting the entire complex on a single telephone system.

Except for certain restricted numbers, Centrex will enable employees to receive and make calls without going through a switchboard.

The new complex number is 476-4371. If your callers dial 479-2311 or 479-2331, they will hear a recording giving them the new number:

476-4371

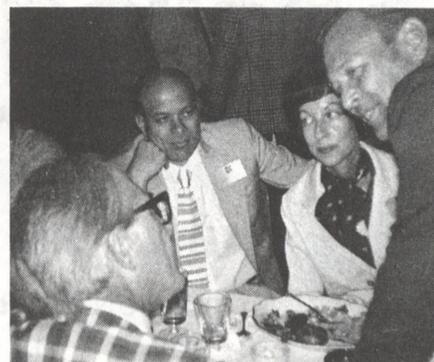
Make it easier on those who need to get in touch with you. Check your new Centrex number and inform frequent callers.



Bill and Mary Wilson (above, top) share a table with Judi Buchanan and date, Bill Davis at the Medical Department's safety party.



Joan Evans and date, Paul Griffith, join Warren Davis for dinner.



Doyle McManus (back), Hurschel and Betty Mann bring retiree Fred Greenwood up date on E&S.



Madge Arnold looked great in her black jumpsuit.

**E&S,
MEDICAL,
GAS RECOVERY,
PROCESS ENGRG.
SAFETY PARTIES HELD**



Leon Bigham, M. L. Booty and C. H. Fleming gather for conversation prior to eating at the Gas Recovery safety party.



Richard Foley, Larry and Penny Burke share the food line with Paul and Dorothy Gudgell (backs).



Enjoying the food at the Process Engineering and E&S safety party are Jody and Gene Johnston, Bob Kosar and Kerry Nation.



Retiree M. S. Smith catches up on the news from N. F. Wolfe, D. C. Hon and N. M. King.



Jerry Jones and his wife share a quiet moment with each other.

IT'S YOUR MOVE, BUT LET THE COMPANY KNOW

There's a bulletin board poster concerning the subject: It's your move. You may have read the poster. If not, the message is worth repeating. It goes as follows:

"Every year, more than 9,000 Shell employees change their places of residence.

"When you move, be sure to fill out the proper form and give it to your supervisor or employee relations representative.

"This will insure that you will continue to receive company mail and publications

promptly.

"If you are not receiving these regularly now, a form properly completed and submitted will make it happen."

Enough said.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

Equities Fund	
May 31 -	\$2,606
Shell Stock Fund	
May 16-31 -	\$66,048

ORDERS BEING TAKEN FOR '77 DESK DIARY

It's still 1976, but 1977 will be here almost before you know it. Don't be caught without your new Shell Desk Diary. You can order the 18th edition, a 160-page, gold-stamped, hard-cover volume now. The diary contains color photographs, drawings, engravings and plenty of space to begin your 1977 plans.

Past issues of the diary have become collector's items and have won many major art and printing awards. The 1976 edition was awarded
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CECIL LIGHTFOOT GROWS WATERMELONS TO TURNIPS IN ACRE GARDEN

Not too long ago some of the men in Utilities were sharing stories. OBH operator Cecil Lightfoot was the last to have his say, so he decided to make it worth their wait.

He told how he'd planted

Cecil Lightfoot smiles as he relates the story behind his bringing the turnip (lower right-hand corner of picture) to work.

some watermelon seeds and how "the vines grew so fast they tore up the ground as they moved along. That's how fast they grew!"

Everyone just walked away laughing. Apparently they didn't believe his watermelon story.

Not one to be easily discouraged, Cecil decided to visit his ranch near Crockett where he maintains a garden in one of its 270 acres. This year he'd planted turnips where the watermelons had been the previous year and when he pulled one up, he knew he had a winner. The turnip with its two-and-a-half foot top measured 22 inches around - enough to

feed a family of six, one would think.



Cecil brought his turnip to work. The story tellers didn't have to take his word for its size. They could see and feel it.

Everyone just walked off after Cecil told them the

story about his watermelons. Maybe now they'll give it a second thought.



Instrumentman Leonard Milholland recently won second place in the Conroe Fly-In for home-built and antique planes. The Fly-In was held May 15-16 and was based on general appearance and craftsmanship.

It appears that Becky, daughter of Leslie F. Penland, (Continued on page 4)

SESSIONS 74 AND 75 HELD FOR OPERATORS



Session 74 of the Operator Fundamentals course included the following participants:

Kneeling were L. B. Dunn, Prince Poole, Israel Garcia, Mike Dixon and Bill Long.

Standing were Mike Ford, Dora Pradia, Bob Prescott, Oscar Rodriguez, Cindy Clifton, Rex McGrew, Vale Razo, Chava Guerrero, Chester Servance and Ken Shields.

Their instructor Pete Fletcher was at a meeting when the picture was taken.



Session 75 of the Operator Fundamentals course included the following participants:

Kneeling were Herman Castex, Bob Holland, John Buchanan and David Hailey.

Standing were Lloyd Wright, instructor A. P. "Augie" Augustine, Braulio Zarate, Susan Gilbert, Leigh Fuller, Millie Konkle, Freddie Humphrey, Chris Steahle, D. J. Howell and Jim Land.

Orders being taken for '77 desk diary....

a silver medal for quality and craftsmanship by Neographic 76, an organization representing printers in Delaware, Washington, D. C., and southern New Jersey.

Through the years, the diary has placed an emphasis on seashells. The 1977 edition maintains the seashell theme, with directions on how to look for shells, where to find them and what to do with the shells you find. There also will be information on sorting and storing shells and how to use them for decorating purposes.

Diaries must be ordered by August 1 from F. H. Roberts, Shell Oil Company, OSP-1536, Houston, Texas 77002.

The diaries, which cost \$3 each, plus appropriate state and local taxes, will be mailed in November.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1965 Chevy Nova for parts, power glide transmission, 283 block with heads, air compressor, starter, alternator, radiator, tape deck. All or part.
695-5407

1974 Custom Dodge van, power, cruise control, CB, stereo, new tires, excellent condition.
943-0525

21" GE table model TV, b/w good working condition
Make offer.
481-4767

1966 Buick Skylark. \$275.
452-0378

1974 Yamaha 250 Enduro. \$550. 1975 Yamaha 100 Enduro. \$450. Both 8 months old, low mileage.
471-0162

Brand new TI-50A electronic calculator and adapter. \$60. Wooded lot in Birch Creek Forest on Lake Somerville. \$1,300 equity plus monthly payments of \$31.44. 333-4379 after 5 pm

1970 Lincoln Continental town car, all power, AM-FM radio. 40 hp outboard motor in good running condition, includes controls.
455-6838

1970 Chevy Caprice 4-door H/T, V-8, radio, A/C, recent overhaul. \$995.
442-2083

1974 Vega GT, A/C, AM-FM. \$1,200 equity and 8 payments of \$110.
453-2812

Spaulding Elite golf clubs, 4 woods, all irons plus wedge, 2 putters, D-3 swing wt., all-weather grips, SS heads, big leather bag, deluxe cart, extras. \$150.
479-0794

1974 Custom Dodge van, 318v engine, P/S, air, heater, radio, carpeting, drapes, good tires, good condition. \$4,500
991-3739 after 6 pm

Welbilt and Fedders window air conditioners, running condition. \$30 each.
643-1140

GE refrigerator, good condition, top freezer, swing-out shelves. \$60.
471-0868

Apricot toy poodle, one year old, male.
479-5018

FREE

Large beautiful Arbi-vitae. May have by removing.
941-7403

WANTED TO BUY

Good used trombone, Conn, Holton or Cleveland.
479-2700

FOUND

Five keys on a ring; 3 are GM. Men's silver rim prescription sunglasses found in refinery motorcycle parking area 6/10. Claim in SHELLEGRAM office.

Oil drops....

operator, Lubricating Oils, is doing very well at Houston Baptist University where she is maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade average. She was one of seven to achieve a perfect average.

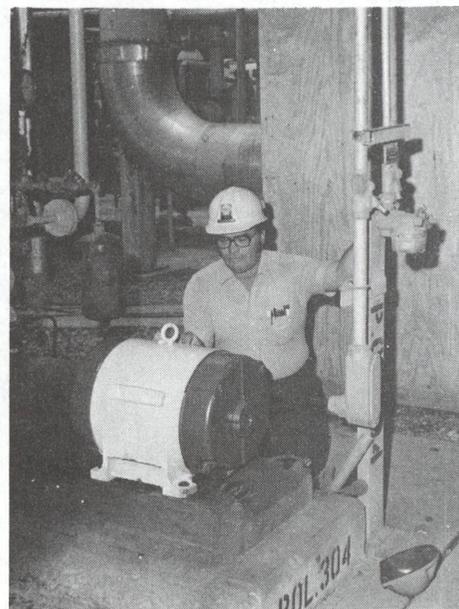
"A" Department has one happy fellow these days. C. F. Jones' wife, Carol, just recently obtained her associate degree from San Jacinto Junior College where she majored in interior design.

Carol now plans to work in her field, and who knows, maybe the Jones' home will be completely redecorated.

PERSONALS

I wish it were possible to thank each person individually who contributed towards my retirement gift of a strand of pearls and earrings. The party was something I shall always remember, and I deeply appreciate the effort of those who planned such a lovely affair. Thank you for giving me such a grand sendoff. Sincerely,
- Hilda Chevalier

I would like to say that it was very nice knowing you. It was wonderful working with you. I do hope Shell will expand rapidly in its industry and may you have the best of luck. May God bless you and best wishes to the Purchasing/General Services Department. I will try to keep in touch.
- Vernita Powell

**OP-II PAINTS
BICENTENNIAL PUMP**

Light Olefins shiftforeman Bruce Dubose kneels behind pump POL-304. The pump was painted blue-white-red reflecting the bicentennial theme colors.

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