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BOILERMAKERS ENJOY A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES



The cooks gather around to put the finishing touches on the barbecue at the boilermakers Deussen Park bash.



All eyes are on the ball as it comes flying towards outfield.



All eyes are on the players as they prepare to catch the fly.

It was a day of fun and games for the 15 chemical plant boilermakers who gathered their families together on a sunny Saturday in November at Deussen Park on Lake Houston.

The guests had an opportunity to commune with nature, play a little ball, eat barbecued brisket and sausage. Most of all, according to Herschel P. Graham, one of the boilermakers present, they were able to enjoy each other's company. Everything was

beautiful to Herschel - the day, the companionship and the food.

Ray H. Starnes was the chief chef, who was ably assisted by L. Q. Black, Jr., and Royce Akers. Covered dishes were compliments of the ladies.

Volleyball was played most of the day with a softball game in the afternoon that, according to Herschel, compared favorably with the seventh game of the World Series in the thrills and spills category. Since

everyone enjoyed the day, the festivities continued well into the night and plans are already underway for future activities.

Goal is 737 pints

THE TIME TO GIVE "THE GIFT OF LIFE" IS NOW

If you haven't already donated a pint of blood, your "gift of life," now is the time to do it.

Those who give will have the satisfaction of knowing that they were responsible for helping save the lives of their fellow man. At the same time, they will be secure in knowing that if they or their loved ones should need the "gift of life," they would be entitled to it at any Gulf Coast hospital.

737 pints. This is a goal that we should be able to make with ease during the two-week Blood Drive now in progress.

If you would like to give but aren't sure that you can, check with either Glenn Pardon or Bobby Garrett in Employee Relations. They will provide you with the necessary information for giving. Remember, only you can give the "gift of life."

Drop-in donors will be accepted in the refinery training room tomorrow.

The goal for our complex is



SCORA
LOGO
CONTEST
WINNER
ANNOUNCED

SCORA board member Winnie White reports that the logo contest winner is Hugh Berry, schedule analyst in Employee Relations. His winning entry is pictured above.

As the logo contest winner, Hugh will receive a ticket for two to SCORA's Christmas Dance tomorrow night. (For details on the dance, see page 3.)

Hugh was previously featured in the April 3, 1975, SHELLEGRAM for his talent in oil painting. So, his artistic bent is no secret to his family and friends.

KITTY BORAH COMPARES ENERGY USE IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

When the Federal Energy Administration said that consumers in some Western European countries use half as much energy as Americans, Kitty Borah wanted to see for herself.

Kitty, Shell Oil's Special Services Representative, spent a week in England and West Germany visiting in the homes of several families near London and Munich to see how they use energy. After her short stay, she came back with observations on some differences between European and American energy usage.

This information, together with material on future energy sources and energy conservations tips, forms the basis for appearances she will be making across the U.S. during the next year. Kitty travels about 100,000 miles a year being interviewed on television and radio programs and by newspaper writers on the subject of energy.

Kitty felt that although some Western European countries have similar per capita incomes as the U.S., they use less energy for several reasons: "For one thing," she says, "energy costs considerably more. Also, tradition and customs dictate different lifestyles. Europeans are accustomed to hiking and biking.

"In addition, European homes don't have many of the luxuries that we do. They have few if any dishwashers, garbage disposals, clothes dryers, freezers, air conditioners, large stoves and refrigerators," she says.

Generally speaking, the main differences in individual energy use are American's larger, more inefficient cars, more overheating and overcooling, more spacious single family dwellings and larger appliances, says Kitty.

In the home Kitty visited, she found one family that cooks outdoors on a grill almost every night during the summer months. And many wives do their grocery shopping daily, riding to

and from shops on bicycles. Clothes are dried either outdoors or near indoor heating systems. "Bedrooms are rarely if ever heated," Kitty says. "Down-like bed covers are often used. And Europeans wear heavier clothes and sweaters rather than raising the temperatures in other parts of the house."

Kitty has information on what our future energy sources might be and what is being done to provide

them to consumers. She has visited the Geysers in northern California, the only commercial geothermal field in the country; an oil shale mine, and a coal mine. She was the first person to officially "live" in the University of Delaware's experimental solar home, which uses the sun's energy to provide both heat and electricity.

While providing a rundown of alternate energy sources,
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MOUSTACHE VS. BEARD

The bet was on! It was welder J. J. Moore's moustache on the Houston Oilers versus boilermaker Randy Jones' beard on the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The game was played and the day of reckoning came on Wednesday, November 26, at 12:25 p.m. in the central shops when a modest crowd gathered to witness the public shaving of J. J.'s luxuriant moustache: all because of a game of chance.

J. J. thinks it was better to lose his moustache than his pocketbook. Besides, he has such a nice chin....

BILL PARTON, 69, DIES

W. B. "Bill" Parton, 69, died November 27.

Bill retired in September 1963 from the Dispatching Department.

At the time of his retirement, he had 20 years of company service.

Funeral services were held at the Colonial Funeral Home in Pasadena with burial in the Grandview Memorial Cemetery.

Bill resided in Deer Park.



OCTOBER 19-24 SUPERVISORY WORKSHOP HELD



The October 19-24 Supervisory Workshop included the following participants: A. Anderson, J. C. Boyett, P. E. Carter, J. P. Callaghan, G. L. Clement, C. L. Collard, D. R. Creel, C. D. Finch, E. L. Griffith, A. W. Hart, A. E. Kachel, L. J. Kasmiersky, O. L. Kennedy, D. R. Kramer, E. E. Kulhaneċ, M. L. Lopez, E. P. Oncale, J. M. Powell, L. J. Ruiz, R. H. Schultz, J. W. Singleton, W. C. Trammel, W. L. Visinsky and H. H. Wagoner, Jr. Coaches for the workshop included: J. L. Werner, R. A. Rogerson, H. T. Hearon, I. T. Powers, J. F. Moore and W. V. Hurston. The presenter was G. E. Puyau.

Kitty Borah compares...

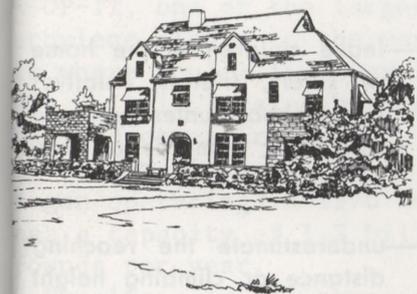
Kitty points out that the use of these forms of energy is not in the near future. Alternate energy sources are limited by the prohibitive cost, lack of technology or development and environmental considerations," she says. "Therefore for now we must continue development of the energy resources we're geared to use - oil, gas and coal."

She concludes that the energy problem is here to stay and suggests ways in which the average person can save energy. "We have to individually evaluate the way we use energy," she says. "We could blend some of the European conservation methods into our lifestyles



and get the best of both worlds.

"We could use less energy in transportation by using our cars more efficiently - like using carpools for more than commuting to work and school. Some Europeans always invite neighbors whenever they have to use cars for shopping. We could use air conditioning and heating more efficiently by



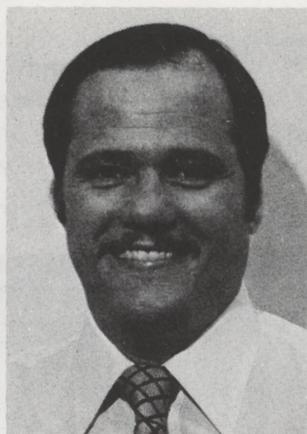
doing things like shutting off rooms we're not using. We don't have to do without - we could do with much less!"

If you're interested in some of Kitty's energy and money-saving tips, she'll send you a copy of THE ENERGY CHALLENGE. Send your requests to Kitty Borah, SP-1583, P.O. Box 2463, Houston, TX 77001.

WELCOME TO DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX



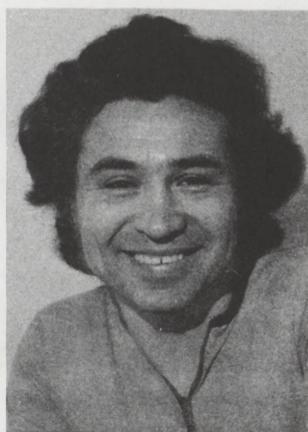
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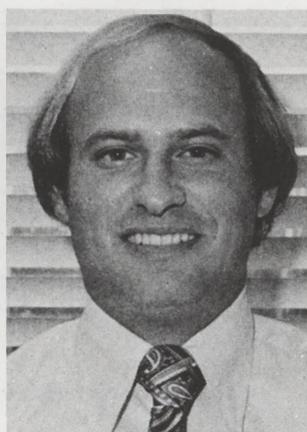
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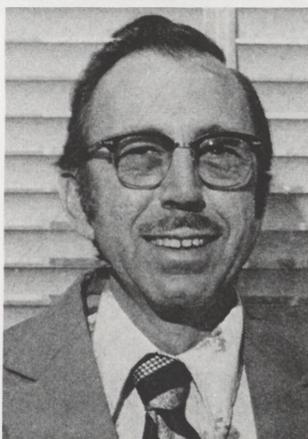
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SCORA CHRISTMAS DANCE

Get out your favorite dancing shoes, and give your favorite partner a whirl at the SCORA Christmas Dance planned for December 5 in the Emerald Room at the Shamrock in Houston.

A three-piece combo will provide the notes to dance by from 8-9:30 p.m. and then the tunes will be called by Tiny Skaggs and his 10-piece orchestra until 1:30 a.m.

Cost will be \$10 per couple for members and \$15 for non-members. The fee will also cover setups and treats.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1971 Plymouth Fury station wagon, V-8, 360 C.I.D., auto trans., A/C, P/B, W/W tires, new battery, luggage rack, heavy duty trailer hitch. \$1,500. 444-3702 after 6 pm

1971 VW Beetle, 2-door sedan, AM radio, 4-speed trans., 4 new radial tires, 60,000 miles, dark green color, nice, clean bug. \$1,295. 944-1511

1973 Impala, 2-door H/T custom ccupe, 350 C.I.D., V-8, 2-barrel carb., power steering & brakes, auto trans., A/C, heater, 23,000 miles. 946-3338

1972 Suzuki 125, 2,700 miles, great condition, must sell. \$275. 782-7441

12'x50' furnished mobile home at Pleasure Point between Zavalla and Lake Rayburn on 4 lots, A/C, central heat, 2 bedrooms, 12'x20' screened front porch, 2-door detached garage, excellent condition, quiet, protected area, near national forest. \$9,200. 479-4044 or 479-6764

Set of Ben Hogan pro-line woods. \$40. Set of Spaulding irons. \$30. 472-4203

19" RCA portable b/w TV with stand. \$20. 471-5365 after 5 pm



"Why don't we just go along with the current and enjoy our spawning years downstream?"

Normandy B-flat clarinet. \$50. Realistic portable stereo phonograph. \$30 Both in excellent condition. 333-2620

3 registered P.O.A. (Appaloosa ponies) with beautiful blankets for show or pleasure. 2 beautiful show stock German Shepherds. 426-4047

Two center orchestra seats for Houston Symphony Tuesday, December 9. Fredell Lack, violinist, Prokofieff, Debussy, Shostakovich. \$12. 474-3910

1972 Phantom 16' trihull, walk-thru windshield, lay-down seats, 55 hp motor, many extras, like new condition. \$1,750. 479-4044 or 479-6764

Lock-seam curtain rod, never used. \$1. Size 36-43 adjustable dress form. \$7. 471-5365 after 5 pm

WANTED

Spinet piano. 472-0945

WHEN DEALING WITH POISONS, IT IS WISE TO USE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

POISON PRECAUTIONS

NEVER:

- Store potential poisons with foodstuffs;
- store potential poisons in pop bottles, drinking cups, or other food containers;
- save prescriptions or other medication after patient has recovered—flush down the toilet;
- transfer poisonous substances to unlabeled containers;
- re-use containers of chemical substances;
- tell children you are giving them candy when you are actually giving them medicine;
- use chemical products without reading the label;
- give or take medicines in the dark;
- keep unlabeled preparations;
- store poisons with first-aid supplies or in medicine cabinets;
- permit perishable foods to stand without adequate refrigeration;
- drink doubtful water without first boiling or purifying it;
- leave children at the home of sitters, friends, relatives or neighbors unless you are sure their home is as safe as yours;
- underestimate the reaching distance or climbing height of a child.

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