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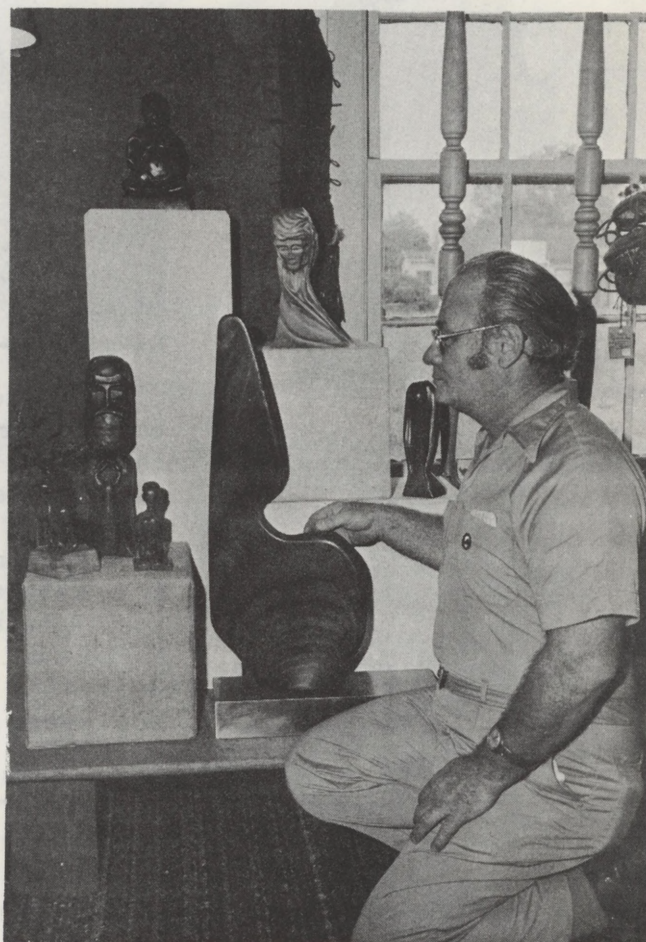
## BOB VANSTON FEATURED ARTIST AT "THREE FOR THEE" SHOW

The Houston Refinery has several artistically talented employees. Among them is Bob Vanston, an operator No. 1 in the Cat. Cracking Department. He is one of three artists whose work is being featured in Swan Galleries' "Three for Thee" show during November.

Ten years ago Bob began carving toys out of wood for his third child, Valerie. He continued carving as it satisfied a creative need he felt within himself. Most of his carvings were given away to various friends until 1968 when he was commissioned by Mrs. Leonard Lambin, Houston collector and artist, to do a carving without her specifying the subject matter. The result was "Pieta 1968" which was accepted in the 1969 Art League of Houston Show.

Touched by the tribal war in Nigeria, Bob did "Suffer Little Children," a statue of a suffering Biafran child, which he feels especially attached to as he was deeply moved by the needless war and its ensuing consequences.

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Bob Vanston, operator No. 1, Cat. Cracking, displays some of his carvings which will be featured during November at Swan Galleries in Webster. left, A close-up of a madonna which is also on display in the "Three for Thee" show.

## RED WELLS ACTIVE IN TEXAS PRISON RODEO IN HUNTSVILLE

Red Wells, refinery supervisor, Engineering Field, is one of Shell's employees who is very active in local rodeos. He is a lifetime member in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and serves on the Beef Scramble Sponsor Committee.

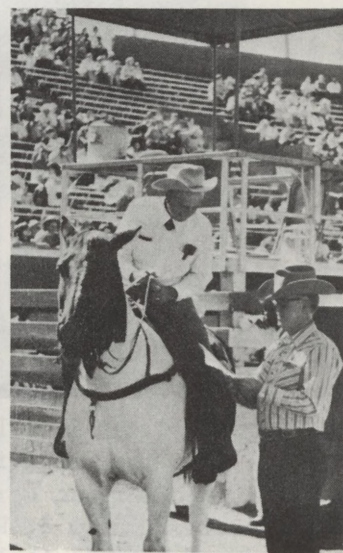
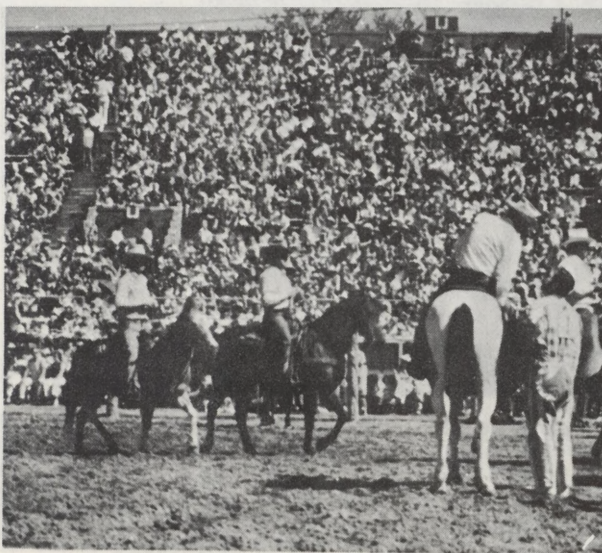
Former employee Hoot Crawford is another very active rodeo member. He, too, is a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and active in the Beef Scramble Sponsor Committee.

Both Hoot and Red were recently busy with the colorful Texas Prison Rodeo where Hoot served as the arena director for the past three years and Red functions as a chute worker in the arena where he lines up the livestock and opens the chute at the right time. The Texas Prison Rodeo in Huntsville was started in 1931 when four imaginative men planned the first prison rodeo as an entertainment and recrea-

tion venture for the benefit of inmates and the employees of the prison. Only a few townspeople turned out to watch that first rodeo show, but the news of the rip-roaringest

rodeo anywhere spread throughout Texas like a prairie fire fanned by a norther. There was nothing to do but go for another rodeo in 1932.

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left, The Grand Entry begins with Hoot Crawford, arena director (on horseback), checking over last-minute details. right, Hoot and Red Wells go over the schedule of coming events.

**G. D. COPELAND,  
OPERATOR NO. 1,  
UTILITIES, DIES**



G. D. Copeland, operator No. 1, Utilities Department, died October 25 after a brief illness.

He was buried in Stephens Creek on October 27.

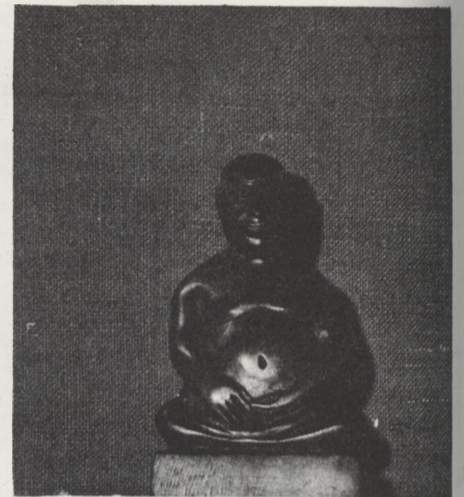
Copeland is survived by his wife, Doris; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Goeger; and a son, Joe Copeland; all of Pasadena.

**MACKE EMPLOYEES  
CELEBRATE 23RD YEAR**



The Macke employees in the cafeteria recently celebrated their 23rd anniversary at the Houston Refinery with cake and punch baked and served by their long-time chief cook, Mrs. Roberta Sanches. Thank you, Roberta, and all of the Macke employees who provide daily the Houston Refinery employees with hot, tasty meals.

**BOB VANSTON  
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Vanston, a member of the Art League of Houston since 1969, has had his work exhibited in the Art League's shows on several occasions. He has also had his work exhibited at the 7th Annual Jewish Community Center and the Gamma Phi Beta Gallery shows.

Vanston's carvings can be viewed and purchased through Swan Galleries, 210 North Houston Street, Webster, from 11 am - 5:30 pm M-F and from 11 am - 5 pm on Saturdays.

The "Three for Thee" show marks the third anniversary of Swan Galleries, a contemporary art and crafts gallery, which features only Texas artists' work. The gallery was founded by a native Texan, Mary Dale Swan, and for the past year has been under the direction of Marg Boykin, wife of Houston Refinery's Bill Boykin. Marg has done freelance designing of children's clothes and accessories in New York which were sold to stores throughout the country.

Other artists being featured in the month-long "Three for Thee" show are Enrique Flores, who does jewelry and sculpture, and Nancy Gibson's dimensions in clay.

**SHELLEGRAPH**

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Mrs. Dotti West - Editor



New employees recently completed their training program in preparation for jobs within the refinery. 1-r, row 1, Kim Legler, Gary McClure, Kenneth Harwick, Albert Balero; row 2, Randy Ingebretson, James Hendricks, Roberto Naranjo, Abel Sabedra; row 3, Ronnie Pylant, Bobby D. Coleson, Lennie Martin, Shivers Whiting III, and Alfred B. Manuel.



"Some secretaries are hard to find—even after you hire them."



REGISTRATION begins.....



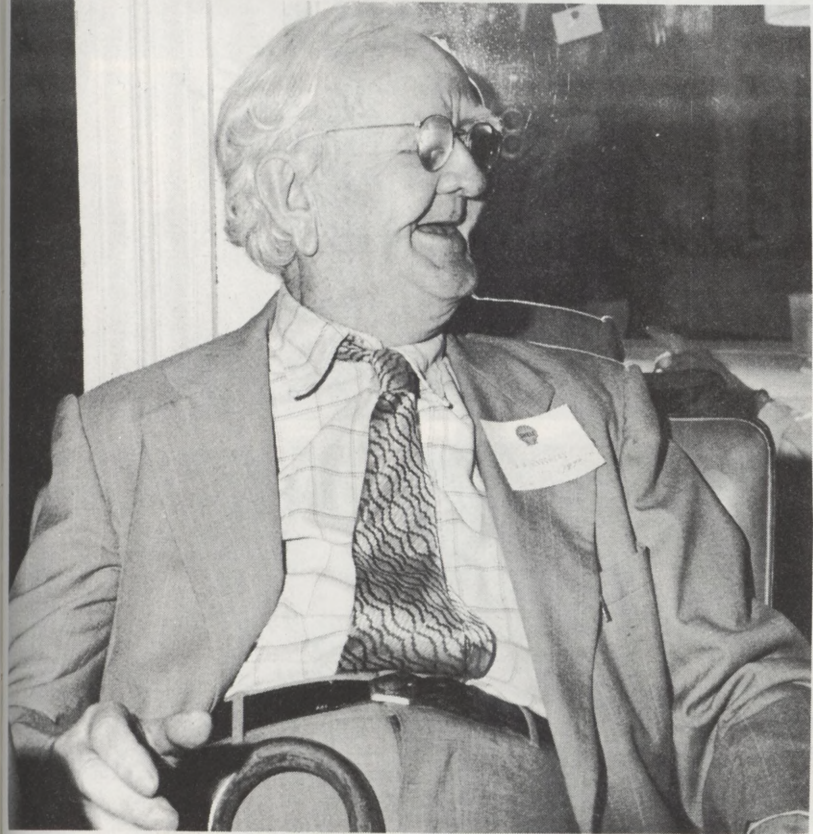
Hortense Hinds, E. M. Rogers, and C. C. Suggs, retiree, enjoy a few moments together.



Anita Essary, Hilda Chevalier and Dotti West welcome the arrivals while W. L. McCarley and retiree, L. O. Glover, chat about old acquaintances and where they are now.

right, Retirees, Herbie Hall and Sam L. Orr enjoy watching the photographer. Glenn Boatright and Ety Mathews watch from the background. The guests came from as far away as Oregon, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana to attend.

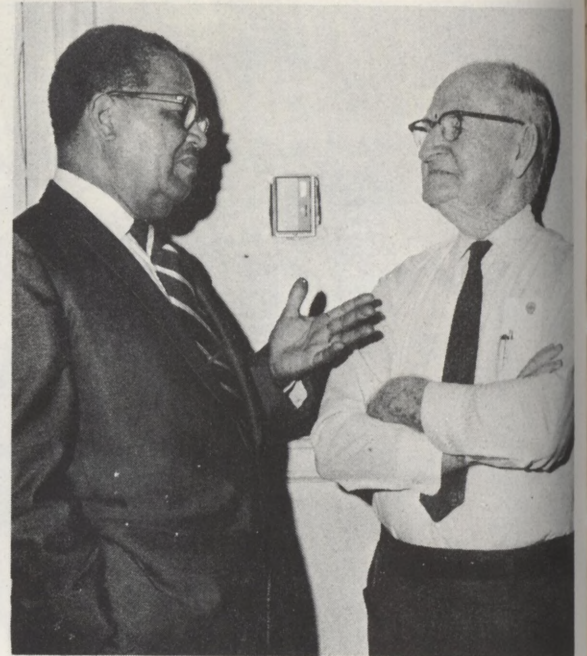
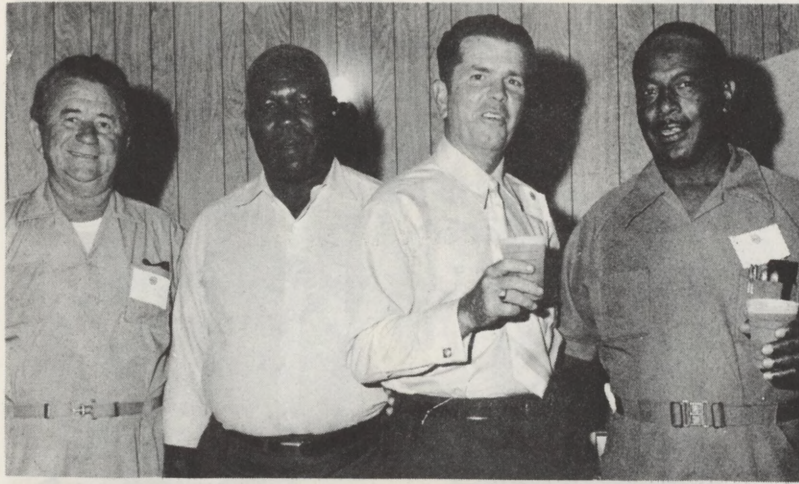
### TEN-AND-OVER PARTY



W. E. Mathews, 81, got on a bus in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in order to attend the party. Libbie Cassner, retiree, and Boatright enjoy remembering when....

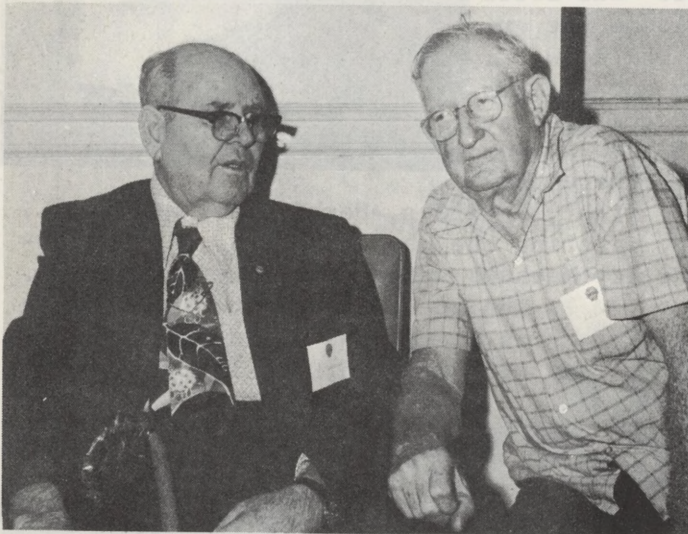


TEN-AND-OVER PARTY HELD OCTOBER 27 AT THE HOUSTON EXECUTIVE CLUB



l-r, J. H. Clinton, Dan Davis, M. F. Fletcher and J. Denley. Retirees, Red O'Brien and C. Eldridge. E. J. Newton and M. R. Drew, retirees, visit G. E. Jones. W. L. Harrington, retiree, and D. M. Scanlan. W. E. Rasco, retiree, visits Ben S. Baldwin and retirees, Courtney C. Bateman and Buck Love. J. D. Creeks, C. E. Battestin, retiree, visit with E. Adams.

Enjoying the food and fellowship are F. M. Thomas, C. W. Johnson, Jr., W. E. Ursprung and Mittie Deaton.





TEN-AND-OVER PARTY

l-r, John G. Pratt greets former secretary from the Tech days, Opal H. Knudson, retiree. Retiree, Mel Renquist gets reacquainted with I. R. MacIver, R. L. Gibson and Leonard McNeill, owner of the Houston Executive Club.



l-r, Henry H. Tolley and his wife, Ruby, are both retirees from Shell's Houston Refinery. J. M. Fields decides it's time to cut the cake. D. B. Jones and D. C. Marbley greet retiree, A. Brooks. Lady retirees, Mrs. L. R. Calhoun, M. E. Gremillion and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence are enjoying a few moments together. M. H. Roberts, W. G. Allison, retiree, and C. W. Johnson, Jr., sample the food at the Ten-and-Over Party October 27.



TEN-AND-OVER PARTY . . . .

CLASSIFIEDS



Retirees, George H. Cansler, Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin and Sam L. Orr visit. J. Denley and R. Hargrove. E. G. Griffin, retiree, and C. W. Johnson, Jr.

**RED WELLS AND THE TEXAS PRISON RODEO**  
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By 1933, the annual attendance had risen to more than 15,000 and a special grandstand was erected. High winds tore the roof from the structure in 1946, and a new building program was started to construct a new rodeo arena. Built with prison-made brick of inmate labor, the new arena was completed in its present form for the 1950 show.

FOR SALE

1970 Ford Ranger. 360, V8, 4 speed, good solid truck. Valley Hi camper cover. \$2,195.  
Telephone: 472-1967

1965 Pontiac station wagon, power, air, good running condition and good tires. \$495.  
Telephone: 472-1967

1970 Olds 98, 2-door H/T, all power and air. Extra nice; 68,000 miles. \$1,795.  
Telephone: 424-7698

Camper for long wheel base pickup. Insulated. \$200.  
Telephone: 479-2590

1969 Pontiac Grand Prix, one owner, power steering, power brakes, air, AM-FM stereo radio. \$1,695.  
Telephone: 228-0863 or 477-3387

1965 Falcon Futura. Air condition, power steering and tape player, standard transmission. Excellent condition. \$695.  
Telephone: 941-0533

Honda '72, CB 500, dark brown, Z bars, back rest, luggage rack. See to appreciate. One owner.  
Telephone: 643-9958

Upright piano and bench, good tone. \$100.  
Telephone: 473-5279

1963 Chevy pickup, wide, long bed. Camper cover, new radiator, 327-V8, clutch & transmission. 70,000 actual miles. New 6 ply tires. \$550.  
Telephone: 479-1168

1972 Yamaha 125 Enduro. Excellent condition. 1,100 miles. \$395.  
Telephone: 471-4054

22' Holiday Vacation Travel Trailer. See to appreciate.  
Telephone: 472-7994

Car top luggage carrier with cover. \$7.  
Telephone: 923-7240

South Park Cemetery lots (6 spaces). Choice location. \$1,175. Will sell 3 for \$600.  
Telephone: 926-6065 or 644-0867

WANTED

Carpool or ride needed badly. Southwest area to Houston Refinery - 8 to 4:30. From Glenshire East subdivision.  
Telephone: 772-4341

PERSONALS

My wife and I wish to express our gratitude to Shell for

providing me with a job throughout the years. We appreciate the great gift received from my fellow employees and are grateful for the time I spent working with them and those who retired ahead of me.  
- Joe Cassaro

Thanks for the retirement gifts. I shall ever be grateful to each one of you who made this possible. My association with each one of you will long be remembered. May God bless each one of you and help you to reach and enjoy a long and happy retirement. Come by to see me at I-45 and Hwy. 164 at Buffalo, Texas.  
- Rudolph Baker

The family of G. D. Copeland wishes to thank all the friends for their thoughtfulness and the beautiful flowers during our recent loss.  
-Mrs. G. D. Copeland and family

REMINDER

Don't forget the Shell World Wide Bridge Tournament Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30. It will be held at the Houston Bridge Studio, 7011 Southwest Freeway. Call Steve Slaymaker on plant phone 475 for details.