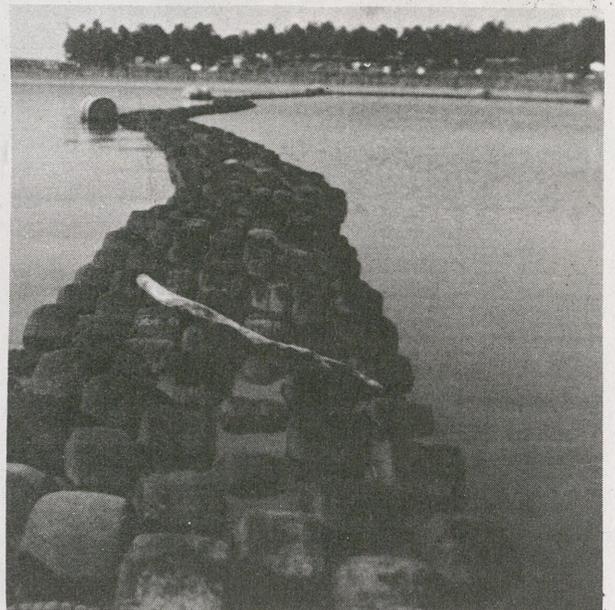


### RECYCLED TIRES PRESERVE SHORELINE



*Al Sortino's brother-in-law brings in a load of tires. Tires which formed the wave breaker pictured on the right. The wave breaker was designed and built to protect the shoreline of their property on Toledo Bend. Not only is it protecting their shoreline, it is providing a swimming and fishing haven.*

LOFU foreman Al Sortino and his brother-in-law Larry Herren recycled 1,500 used tires last year by using them to build a 600-foot wave breaker. The wave breaker was needed to protect the shoreline on their five-acre Lakeview Landing Trailer Park on Toledo Bend located just out of Zwolle, Louisiana.

Although the idea for using tires to build a wave breaker came from an University of Maryland article, the nuts and bolts on how to do it was a result of consultation. This is where Al's skill as a welder and

### EMPLOYEES PLACE 6th IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Eight Shell employees participated in the Men's State Bowling Tournament held May 28 and 29 in Midland/Odessa.

Of the eight participants, Gary Baldauf and Jimmy Young placed sixth in the Men's Doubles and came home \$100 richer.

Other participants were Burns Clare, Allan Hart, Jim Riddle, Fred Sonderegger, Tony Pyer and Mike Rudnicki.

Larry's training as an engineer came into play.

The tires were obtained from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Vicksburg, Mississippi. Hauled to Toledo Bend, they were bound together with 3/8-inch cable and clamps.

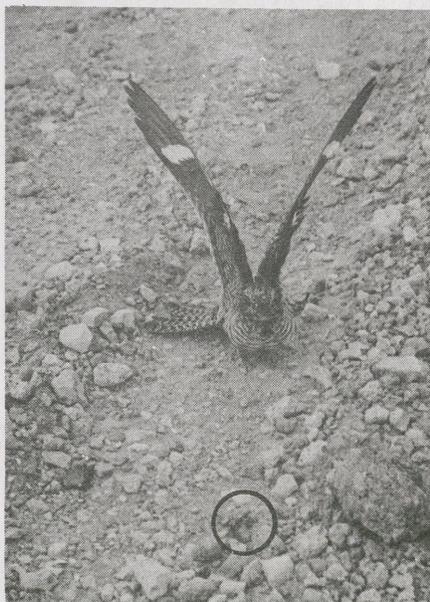
Anchors of two-inch pipe

and two-inch channel iron mounted on pivots were used to keep the mass of tires in place. Foam placed inside the tires keeps them afloat.

The wave breaker built to reduce wave action on the shoreline works. It also  
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### MYSTERY BIRD NESTS AMONG THE ROCKS

Impossible to see? Almost. Knowing their nesting site helps in locating the mother



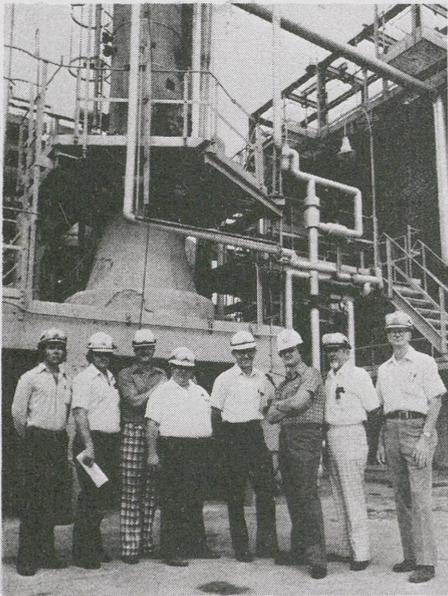
bird, but finding the young one is another thing. It looks so much like the rocks forming its nest (that's why the young one is circled).

Still, you may find it impossible to be sure that what you're seeing is a bird and not a rock - even if you're a student of ornithology.

As to what kind of bird it is. Many guesses have been made: bull bat, night hawk, quail, whippoorwill, but so far, no one has been able to positively identify it. Any ideas?

The nest is located within a few feet of the railroad tracks near the ammonia tanks in the LPG area.

**TRAINING COMMITTEE GIVEN REVIEW**



*The Operations Training and Advisory Committee reviewed Phase I of the Operator Development Program and toured OTU-I.*

*The training committee included: J. E. Wisdom, R. W. Glendenning, J. G. Dever, A. P. Augustine, J. C. Cocke, R. F. Dexter, Vic Branch and E. F. Walzel.*

**TRAINING COORDINATORS REVIEW TRAINING**



*Training coordinators attended a one-and-a-half day Phase I workshop that included classroom and OTU-I review on May 2 and 3, 1977.*

*Kneeling were M. C. Aldridge, W. R. Shedlebower, H. Miller, C. A. Hargis, J. W. Durand and H. F. Gordon.*

*Standing were Pete Fletcher, Hap Henderson, O. E. Allison, E. R. Evans, A. G. Davenport, Jim Chorn, J. R. Cain, W. R. Englehardt and A. P. Augustine.*



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*Kneeling were F. Billings, D. W. Steward, B. P. Yarbrough, G. O. Williams, L. E. Yelvington and A. L. Taylor.*

*Standing were Pete Fletcher, K. M. Mathis, E. O. Goodson, B. K. Boyd, A. P. Augustine, P. C. Moore and G. T. Kaptchinskie.*

**Recycled tires preserve shoreline....**

provides calm waters for swimming and fishing. And it's attracting more and more fish such as brim, perch, and bass to the area.

The breaker was completed last fall after a year of devoting weekends and long changes to the project.

Was it worth it?

You bet! smiles Al Sortino.



Interested in participating in a summer Ladies Softball League?

You may register as an individual or as a team (15 members). When registering, please specify which night would be most convenient for you to play.

"Men," says Sandra Bradbury, "encourage your wives and daughters over 14 to join! We will need four to six teams, so we can use all the help we can get."

To sign up call either Shirley Garpne on 7324 or Barbara Moon on 6155.

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**COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

Softball

<u>Manager</u>	<u>Team</u>
Chester Guidry	Turkeys
Mike Franger	Barons
Charlie Russom	Sonics
Don Harvey	Nannirs Brigade
John Cleveland	Bandits
Rick Swain	Misfits
Phillip Bohlman	The Team
Billy Brown	Nonads
Mike Calagna	Mean Machine
Richard Boatright	Financial
John Henderson	Wild Bunch
Tom Meyer	Chargers

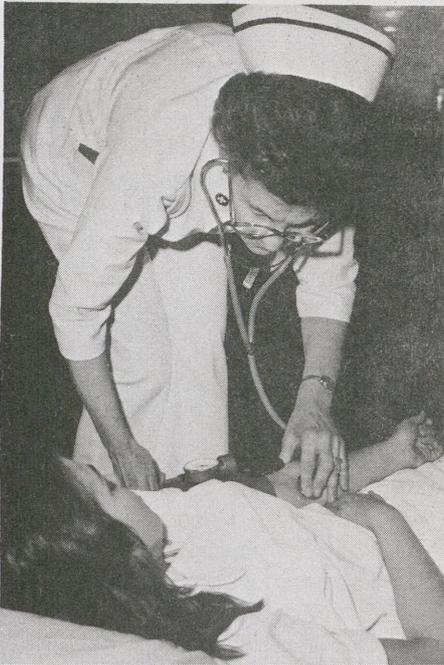
Square Deals

Ovie & Alene Kennedy	President
Chester & Evie Guidry	Vice-President
Madge & Ed Arnold	Secretary
Brad & Sandra Bradbury	Treasurer
Bob & Lyn Mullins	Refreshments
Walter & Joyce Fortune	Publicity
Jim & Hattie Hoke	Board of Directors
Joe & Sherry Sedtal	
Bob & Evelyn Russ	
Deacon & Etta Jones	

Bowling

<u>Captain</u>	<u>Team</u>
Jim Riddle	Pin Spinners
Ace Carlson	Heavy Ends
Barry Brupbacher	Duck Soup
George King	Jokers
Bobby Roy	807's
Burns Clare	Woodchoppers
Jim Steller	Crude Dudes
Jean Vaut	Shifters
Vic Torres	Shockers
Dave Dearinger	Mixers
Peggy Nicar	Characters
John Mures	High Rollers
Barbara Ussery	Keglers
Lennie Lambin	Red Raiders
Del Ratje	Holy Rollers
Danny Riess	Low Rollers

### NURSE LEAMONS' ARTICLE PUBLISHED



The May 1977 *Occupational Health Nursing* featured a four-page article, "Mass Casualty Alert Program," authored by head nurse Evelyn P. Leamons.

Nurse Leamon's article deals with the expanding role of the occupational nurse as a leader and teacher. It points out that it's the occupational nurse's responsibility to be prepared for any emergency. And then it details the steps necessary to implement an effective preparedness program for saving lives.

The Mass Casualty Alert Program featured in the article is used at the complex.



- Nurse Leamons

### PRESSURE RELIEVED; INSPECTORS PASS

The Texas Department of Labor Statistics and Boiler Inspection Division awarded certificates of authorization for setting and sealing pressure relief valves to five inspectors. They are Paul Wiggin, John Wisnoski, Dan

Cockrell, Gene Savell and Ron McMurry.

Since Texas law deals with the setting of relief valves on boilers, inspectors must attend a training school. After demonstrating their knowledge and ability to

set, seal and test pressure relief valves, the inspectors are certified by the State. This eliminates the need for hiring outside contractors as was done by the Chemical Plant.

### SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



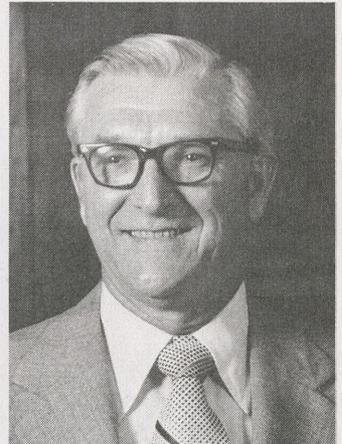
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35 Years  
J. W. Dickens  
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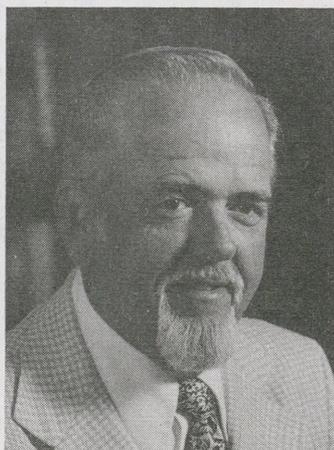
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Employee Relations



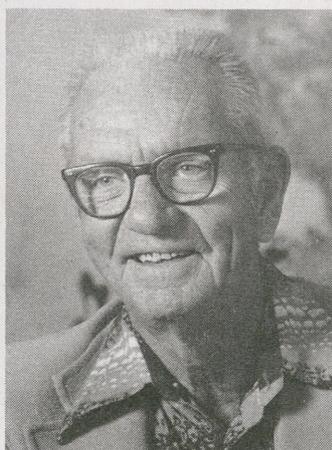
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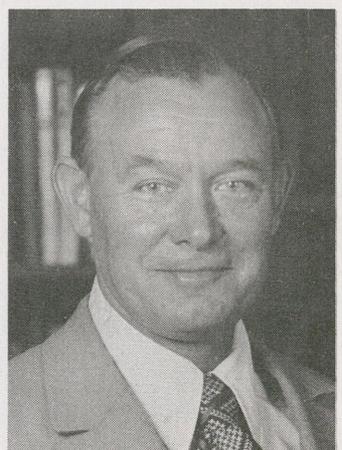
30 Years  
R. L. Sutton  
A Department



25 Years  
V. C. Branch  
Distilling



25 Years  
C. R. Hazlett  
Maint. Engrg.



25 Years  
J. J. Wisnoski  
Inspection

**DISPATCHING AND LOFU CELEBRATE SAFE YEAR**



Dispatching guests included Mrs. Burkhalter, Edna Earl Heyen, Rudy and Martha Sikora; Robert and Lucille Gibson.

Also present at the Dispatching safety party were: Jewel and L. E. "Mac" McNeil; Ken Williams, L. R. Law and Dale Kocurek.



LOFU was represented by D. E. Womack, J. F. Fairleigh and W. H. Reeves; "Cov" Covington and Lois Blais; Donna and Ralph Jolly.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

FOR SALE

1975 VW bug, excellent condition, low mileage, new tires. 479-5582 or 479-2246

1967 Dodge Dart GT, 225 6-cylinder, good tires, air, auto, bucket seats, runs good. \$550. Twin beds, steel frames, box springs, 402-coil mattress. \$35. 644-7173

1971 Ford Maverick, 6 cycl. \$846 or assume payments. 487-0144

750cc Yamaha, electric starter, good condition. 472-1303 after 5 pm

1973 Kawasaki 500, cissy bar, luggage rack. \$550. 481-8980 after 4:30 pm

1977 Ford pickup Philco AM/FM stereo push-button radio. \$115. 471-0868

Plaid Herculon sofa, perfect condition. \$200. or best 440-9648

1973 Mercury Marquis Brougham 4-door, full power, air, tilt, cruise, new tires, AM/FM stereo w/tape, excellent condition. 941-6985.

Signature washer, 4 years, washes good, spins rough. \$45. 487-3588

24"x20" seascape oil painting. \$45. With frame. \$60. 481-8623

1973 Volvo stationwagon 145, good condition, 53,000 miles. \$3,100. 748-4053

17' upright frostless copper-tone freezer, Sears best, mint condition. \$225. 334-1254

McIntosh stereo power amplifier with 50 watts rms per channel, matching preamplifier. \$600. 334-4642

Air bumper jack, Walker, 1½-ton hydro floor jack, Heim Worner, 2-ton, both newly overhauled, guarantee still good. 453-0231

19' Aristocraft V-hull, 165 hp Mercusier inboard/outboard, re movable H/T, galvanized trailer completely outfitted. \$2,950. 358-2581

Power tools, garden tools, rug, piano, side-by-side refrigerator w/ice maker, bed, washer/dryer, chairs, desks, etc. 681-5335

Light stained birch-wood book-cases, 23x8x84. \$25. 473-1866

FOR RENT

Air conditioned mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, LaPorte. \$175 per month. 476-5722

WANTED TO BUY

Full size canopy bed, matching dresser and chest. Pasadena area. 472-3036

**ECOLIBRIUM OPENS MAILING LISTS**

Shell's energy and environmental publication, *Ecolibrium*, is opening its mailing lists to Shell employees and pensioners.

The quarterly magazine may be requested by sending your name and address to *Ecolibrium*, Department N, Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 2463, Houston, TX 77001

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