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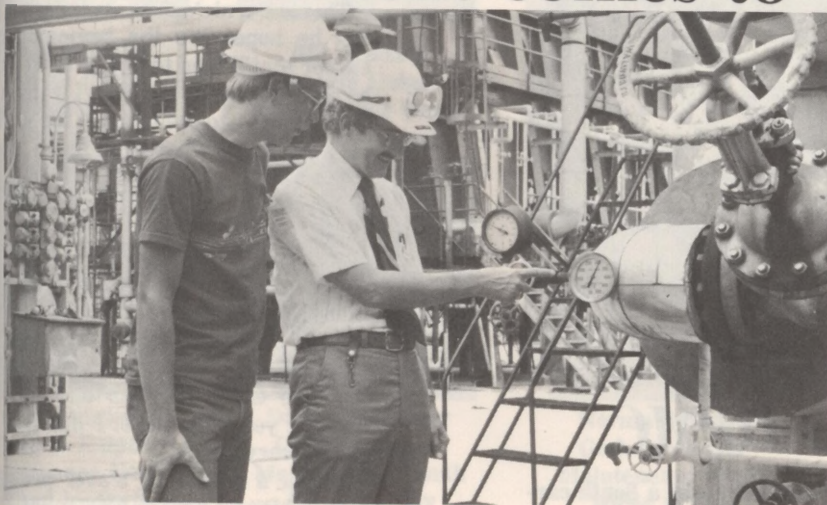
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*He's a long way from home*

## Dutch student comes to work at DPMC



John Henry, right, technical manager, Process Engineering North, shows Bernie van der Kooi around at Lube. Bernie, a Dutch chemical engineering student, is participating in a Shell 12-week training program—which brought him to the DPMC.

Many employees have come a long way to work at the DPMC—but few can equal the distance traveled by Bernie van der Kooi of the Netherlands.

Bernie, a chemical engineering student from the Netherlands' Twente University of Technology, began a three-month stint at Lube last week to fulfill a requirement needed for him to receive the equivalent of a master's degree from Twente—that he work in an industrial plant.

He's the second Dutch student to work at DPMC this year, following in the footsteps of Paulus Steenkamp. A mechanical engineering student from Eindhoven University who's been here since July, Paulus leaves on Sept. 30. But while Paulus has worked with rotating parts at Mechanical Equipment, Bernie will evaluate the energy

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## Gross becomes new Complex physician

Dr. Jim Gross has been named the new DPMC assistant medical director, replacing Dr. Miles Davis who resigned earlier this summer.

Gross will assist Dr. David Miller, Complex medical director, and Dr. Bob Marnoy, a regional medical director from Head Office who has been at DPMC since May to learn firsthand about Shell's medical practices at a field location. Marnoy will remain at the Complex for about two more months.

The new doctor comes from Dallas, his hometown,—where he has had a private practice since 1977. Gross also formerly served as assistant professor of academic medicine at University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas from 1975 to 1977, where he completed residency training in internal medicine in 1975.

He was employed by U.S. Public Health Service at Rockville, Md., from 1970 to 1972—after interning in medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass., from 1968 to



The DPMC's newest physician, Dr. Jim Gross, right, is becoming a familiar figure to Complex employees coming to the dispensary for medical care. Assisted by Dr. Bob Marnoy, left, he is shown here examining O.D. Story, a Maintenance South boilermaker.

1970.

Gross received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in

Houston in 1968 after acquiring pre-med training from North Texas State University in Denton.



## People Helping People The United Way



### *Plaque presented to DPMC*

Smokey Mather, a DPMC South United Way co-chairperson and a South carpenter, left, presents a plaque of appreciation from the Houston Lighthouse's Bayou Bombers to Bob Slaughter, superintendent, DPMC South, as Ed Olivier, a South machinist and United Way volunteer, looks on. The Bombers, who participated in the Complex's "Special Days for Special People" last month, presented the plaque in recognition of DPMC support of the group.



### North UW committee

Shown here are several members of the DPMC North United Way Drive committee—although all members were not present. The front row includes Bill Davis, left, Chester Guildry and Roy Whitley. Standing are Bill Polson, left, Pete Garner, Sammy Juarez, Henry Sims, Irv Skaar, David Boatman, Linda Jenkins, Tim Galban, Melba Hall, Randy Jones, Buddy Lee, Troy Finch and Chip Woodward.

Thanks to you, it works.

For all of us.



## Dutch student...

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efficiency of Lube units.

Bernie and Paulus are among 12 Dutch students who were accepted to participate in a training program at Shell locations in the U.S., Singapore and Australia. About 60 students applied to enter the program.

This is Bernie's first engineering job. But he hopes it's the beginning of a career that'll lead to lots of travel after he gets his degree in 1983. "I want in the oil business—to see more of the world—because that's where you move around the most."

Although there are many chemical engineering jobs available in the Netherlands and neighboring Germany, Bernie won't limit his horizons to Europe because "it's too crowded." He explained, "You don't have the distance there between one city and another you have here. I like it in the States very much."

Bernie's desire to travel prompted him to bicycle across 6,000 miles of the U.S. earlier this summer from Yorktown, Va., to Los Angeles. He started with a bicycle tour group, but soon left on his own because the group wasn't going to all the places he wanted to see since it was covering only 40-50 miles a day.

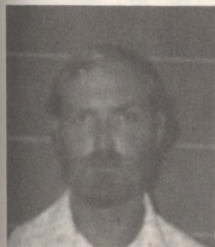
A cycling enthusiast who doesn't own a car or have a driver's license, Bernie said, "I think most people could do at least 60 miles a day if they bicycled more. I get a lot of practice in the Netherlands because distances are so short I don't need a car. Besides, cars and gasoline (\$3 a gallon) are so much more expensive than they are here."

After cycling through Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and California, Bernie's favorite places in the U.S. are Crater Lake and St. Louis' Gateway Arch because "they are so extremely beautiful."

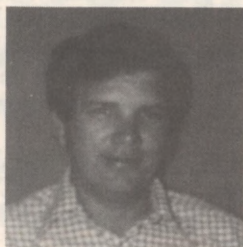
But the trip had its drawbacks. "For example, in the coal mining area of East Kentucky, you find wrecked cars and garbage every 100 yards. And drivers in St. Louis were so aggressive—they honked their horns, yelled and threw cans at us."

Although he has been at the DPMC only a few days, Bernie is impressed. "It's so huge. And I like the people. They aren't so formal—like in Europe."

# Welcome to the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



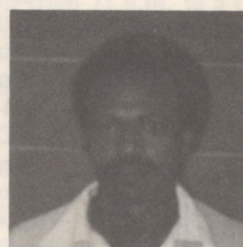
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General Helper  
Maintenance North  
Hired in May



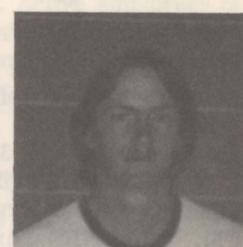
**Bill Bradley**  
General Helper  
Maintenance South  
Hired in April



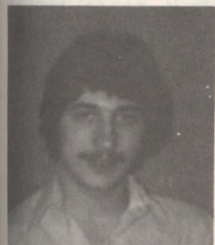
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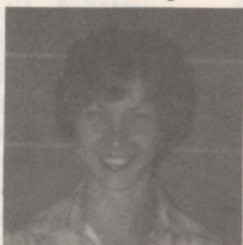
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General Helper  
Maintenance North  
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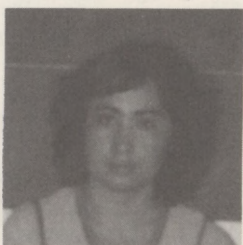
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Lineman No. 1  
Maintenance North  
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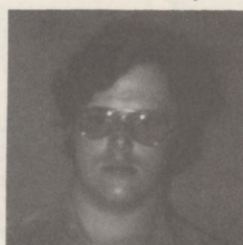
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General Helper  
Maintenance North  
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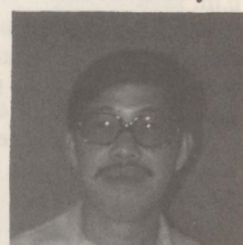
**Deborah Monger**  
General Helper  
Maintenance North  
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**Norma Saldana**  
General Helper  
Maintenance North  
Hired in May



**Regie Sexton**  
General Helper  
Maintenance South  
Hired in April



**Phat Tran**  
Electrician  
Maintenance South  
Hired in April



In the left photo, Helen and Clarence Welch, Ted Nowak (with raised hand), Hayse Willingham and Charlotte Rice laugh it up at a



North Lab safety party. In the right photo are Helga and Wilbur Jensen.

## North Lab safety party



Attending a recent Phase IV training dinner at Steak & Ale-Gulfgate were Ethel and John Payton (left photo) and Rick and



Debra Baker (right photo). John, a zone foreman, and Rick, an operator No. 1, are both from East Operations.

## Training dinner held

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

1974 Toyota Celica ST. Four-speed. \$1,600. Call 453-4419 after 5 p.m.

1978 Ford Flesta. Air, four-speed, AM-FM. \$3,600. Call 334-5903.

1976 Cadillac DeVille Coupe. 7,100 miles, power seats, cruise control, AM-FM, automatic transmission, air. \$4,125. Call 488-7370.

1979 Chevy Malibu Classic. 18,500 miles. Power steering and brakes, AM-FM, air. \$4,600. Call 485-6718 after 5 p.m.

1970 Ford Ranchero Squire. AM-FM stereo, automatic transmission, power steering, 18 miles per gallon and Tonneau cover. Call 471-2064.

1978 Chevy Caprice Classic. \$4,250. Two-year-old house in La Porte. 3-1/2-1. \$39,950. Call 471-1458.

1978 Toyota. \$2,800. Call 487-7707.

1978 Ford Bronco. Four-wheel drive, factory winch, 14-35 Gumbo Mudders, roll bar, air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, dual shocks, 30-gallon tank, low mileage. Call 721-6223 after 6 p.m.

1979 New Moon Mobile Home. 14x80, three bedrooms, two baths, with patio cover, fenced area for dogs. Low equity, note is assumable. Call 941-4822 after 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, all day on weekends.

1979 Mobile Home. 14x80, three bedrooms, two baths, wood siding, warranty, like new. Equity and assumption. Call 947-2695.

1972 Tejas 15-foot travel trailer. \$1,750. Call 476-5660.

1973 Honda CB-350. Electric start, new battery and mufflers. \$600. Call 481-3977.

1978 Honda Hawk II. \$1,100. Call 471-4591.

1977 18-foot Glaston boat. 302 Ford inboard-outboard, walk-through windshield. \$4,700. Call Tommy Joe at 324-3391.

Condominium for sale or lease. Westwood Mall area. Two bedrooms, two baths, washer-dryer. Call 778-0764 after 5 p.m.

Formal dining table with four side chairs, two captain's chairs and large, lighted hutch. All solid oak. \$2,000. Call 479-8194.

Three pieces of carpet. Reasonable. Call 479-3755.

Canon QL-17 camera with flash. \$55. Sofa. \$25. Call 475-8112.

New woman's wedding ring. Heavy-wide gold band with one-karat raised pear-shaped diamond valued at \$1,750. Sell for \$1,000 cash. Call 426-5845.

Children's clothing, bike, plants being sold at Friday garage sale at 10446 Rustic Gate Road, Fairmont Park. Call 471-5365.

## FOR RENT

Three-bedroom house. Double garage, stove, refrigerator, drapes. Near Southmore and Strawberry in Pasadena. \$325 per month. Call 476-4008.

Three-bedroom house. Two baths, two-car garage, air, fenced yard, close to schools. Queen's area. \$500. Call 473-4219.

## FREE

Registered seven-month-old female black Lab. Has had shots. Will give free to anyone willing to train to hunt. Call 943-1347 after 6 p.m.

## WANTED

Fourth carpool member. For carpool that meets at Foundren and South

Braeswood (working hours-7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Call 778-0603.

## PERSONAL

Thanks to all our friends for the gifts given to us on our retirement. Come to see us sometime. We still live in Lomax.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eventually, stop lights for eastbound Highway 225 traffic at the North and South entrances will have a left turn green, timed so cars can make it all the way across 225 and onto Shell property. But until the computerized lights are installed, Deer Park police remind motorists running a red light is unsafe and anyone doing so can get a ticket.

Thanks to all DPMC employees who gave blood last month, the Complex exceeded its goal of 444 pints by collecting 455 pints. The total also topped last year's first blood drive total of 418 pints. Be watching for future announcements about December's blood drive.

## SEPTEMBER 1980



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* SQUARE DANCING \_ EVERY TUES.
- BOWLING \_\_\_\_\_ EVERY THURS.
- \* BOARD MEETING \_\_\_\_\_ 9/17
- \* DATA CENTER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT \_\_\_\_\_ 9/13 & 14
- \* DEEP SEA FISHING \_\_\_\_\_ 9/17
- \* CAMPING TRIP \_\_\_\_\_ 9/19-21

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