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AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The top rated unit in the 1st quarter inspection was Department 33. Shown (l-r) are Ralph Silvertooth, William Lingenfelter, Louis Lessa, Artie Meyers, Leslie Tatum, Purvis Cotton, Phil Scott, Gene Tromblee, who presented the awards, Artis Beal, Ron Johnson, Charlie Holcomb, Ken Bretz, and Mark Leidy.



◀ 1st Quarter
Winners



1st and 2nd Quarterly Competitive Safety and Housekeeping Inspections



The insulator shop was the top rated craft area in the 1st quarter inspection. Shown (l-r) are A. J. Bourgeois, Horace Bullock, Tromblee, Duffey O'Briant, Doyle Beard, Ed Smith, Bobby Long, Glenn Eirdam, and Buddy Baker.

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Competition has added n

"I feel the competitive approach has pumped some new life into our inspection program," said Gene Tromblee, plant manager. "Interest levels are up and feedback has been favorable. We're moving toward a more consistent and effective program across the plant, and that's a positive move."

The new emphasis on the quarterly inspections—competition—divides the plant into comparable groups—with units competing with units, crafts competing with crafts, and service groups, offices and labs competing.

The new program began with the first quarter 1983 inspection, with

Department 33 the top rated, followed by Departments 48/56, De and the HCN Complex behind, being rated a

The insulator group rated craft followed painters, and instruments

With the second quarter offices, services, and rated. Those top rated Department 513, Quality Lab, Instrument Shop Receiving.

Eligibility for the on each area's safety including recordable

Shown (l-r) in the Quality Assurance Lab, the No. 1 lab, are Richard Bledsoe, Tommy Stewart, Wilma Elgamal, Joe McClellan, Tromblee, Calvin McNeil, J. D. Weir, Art Buitron, Doug Newsome and Rachel Johnston.

2nd Quarter



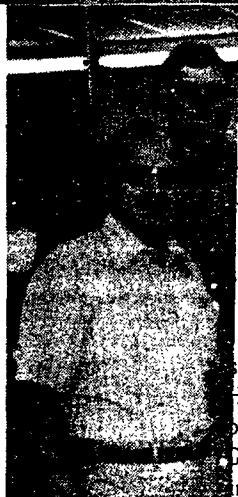
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Sam Scarcella, Jim Carman, Jack Kiser and Bob Gerky accept congratulations and their plaque from Tromblee for the instrument department being the best rated craft.



McLaren latest Golden Shoe Club member

The plant's newest lifetime member of the Golden Shoe is Bob McLaren of Plant Eng. McLaren, a pipefitter, several others were moving a piece of equipment on a in the Research II Bldg. when the load slipped off the and grazed the top of his safety shoe. While the top of shoe was torn apart, McLaren's foot was uninjured. He received a plaque from the Golden Shoe Club, which sponsored by Hy-Test, and a letter of congratulations from GSC Honorary Chairman Jim Bakken, retired St. Louis Cardinals' kicker. McLaren received the award from R. L. Mond, general superintendent, with congratulations is safety awareness.

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Our hats off to REGINALD SIMMONS!

Simmons (a pumper-gauger in Materials Handling) is credited with apprehending a purse snatcher in Galveston.

According to Materials Handling Foreman Joe Cantrell, Simmons, who was a witness to the incident, chased the suspect into a yard where he tackled and held him until police arrived on the scene.

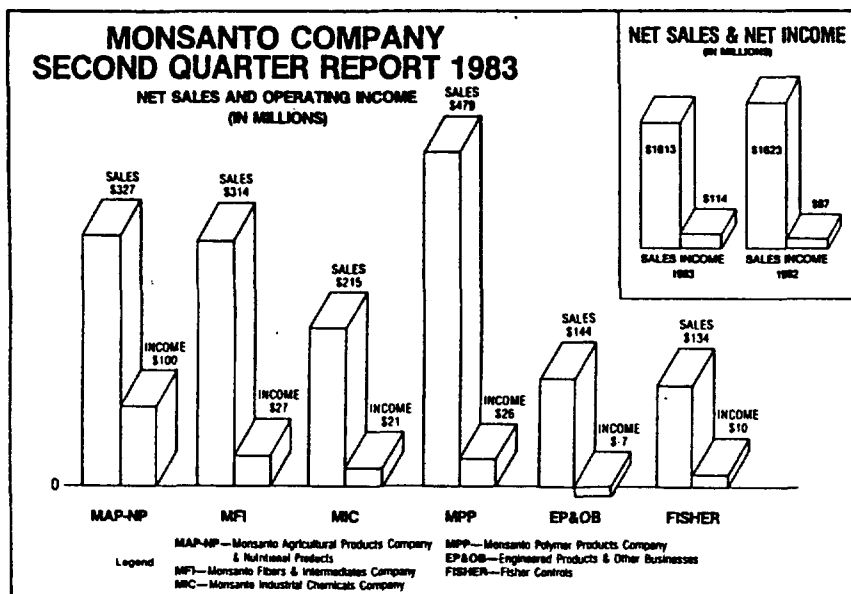
Simmons was later praised by the Galveston Police Department for his heroism.

Way to go, Reggie!

In remembrance

Retired employee Jesse Rabago passed away July 23. He was a Monsanto employee for 26 years when he retired February 1, 1970.

Flora "Polly" Pollard died August 8. She retired from Marketing April 1, 1976, after 25 years as a Monsanto employee.



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FOR SALE

360 Honda, very good cond., plus 350 Honda for parts, \$900. 938-1083.

16-ft. boat, motor & trailer. 948-0020.

1983 Jon boat, Suzuki outboard motor, Sportsman trailer, brand new, \$2400. 945-4693.

Sofa, \$50. GE heavy-duty washing machine, \$50. 945-9825.

2-bdrm., 1-bath house w/porch on 76x549-ft. heavily treed lot in Holiday Lake Estates, backs up to Trinity River, \$26,000. 534-2847 after 5:30.

1978 Chevette, \$2200. (713) 729-6268.

1970 Chevy Malibu, \$300. 480-5023 after 5:30.

1976 Harley Davidson Sportster, stock, \$2000. 938-3704 after 5.

1980 Honda 400CM, low mileage, like new, windshield & helmet included, \$800 cash. 534-3411.

FOR RENT

3-bdrm., 2-bath home in North Village in Texas City, auto.garage door opener, solar glasses, new brick home, \$650/mo. (713) 729-6268.

Thank you

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