"WE MUST INDEED all hang together, or most assuredly, we shall all hang separately," Ben Franklin warned his fellow colonists before the American Revolution. This statue of the wise and witty author-statesman is in the Benjamin Franklin Memorial Museum in Philadelphia.

Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."
The coming Congressional election in November will be of vital importance to every American. The House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate are up for election. The problems facing this country are probably as grave as any this nation has ever faced in "peace time." It is essential, therefore, that we elect men of integrity and ability to represent us in Washington.

It is my personal belief that President Eisenhower and the Eighty-Third Congress have done a good job. The trend toward socialism and bureaucratic government has been reversed and corruption and dishonesty have been rooted out of our government. The recent conviction of former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Noonan is the latest reminder of the low state of public morality which prevailed among many of our former public servants. We can be thankful that at last a new moral climate pervades the Washington scene. Men of integrity and high principles are now at the head of our government and laxity and wrong-doing are not tolerated or condoned. Communists and Communist sympathizers are being weeded out with a zeal and thoroughness never shown by the former administration.

I wish I could with equal conviction tell you that the foreign policy of this administration has been as successful as its domestic policies. We must recognize that we have been losing the undeclared war which we have been waging with Communist imperialism. The world situation which we face today is grave indeed and we must not be lulled into a false sense of security by the siren song of peace emanating from the Communist camp. Even such a stalwart as Churchill, who was among the first to advocate uncompromising resistance to Communist expansion, appears to have fallen for the idea of "peaceful" coexistence. To the Kremlin coexistence means that they will let us alone while they enslave the rest of the world and build a stock of hydrogen bombs. Then we will face a much stronger Communist world all alone and war will be inevitable.

We must banish the voices of wishful thinkers and have the courage and determination to take a firm stand now. Time is running against us, and we must be ready to act with firmness when the Communists make the next move. This is our only hope of avoiding another world war and insuring our victory if the Kremlin decides to fight.

Our international problems far outweigh in importance our domestic problems. The very life and death of our nation hinges on the course of action our government will take with respect to the Communist menace during the coming months. The President has a tremendous task before him and he will need the wholehearted support and advice of capable, patriotic, and courageous Congressmen and Senators.

I strongly urge every one of you to vote. Vote for the best man whether he is a Democrat or a Republican. Vote for the candidates with the best qualifications, abilities, and with the courage to do what is best for the United States of America regardless of personal political considerations. With such men in Congress and under the leadership of our great President this nation can look ahead with renewed hope that peace can be achieved.

I hope our Canadian and other foreign employees will excuse me for writing on a topic which is of particular interest to Americans only. However, this subject is of special importance to us and I shall try to discuss more general subjects in the future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

September - October, 1954
WESTERN's Mid-Continent headquarters are located in an attractive, modern office and shop building just two minutes from downtown Shreveport, La., on a busy six-lane highway in a newer industrial section of the city developed by oil field equipment and service companies.

Booth Strange, vice-president and manager of the Mid-Continent division, has his office here. He is in charge of the twelve land crews and five offshore crews operating in this division as well as our offices and shops here and in Midland, Tex.

Assisting him in the supervision of operations are six geophysicists: George Shoup located in Midland, Tex.; Neal Cramer in Galveston; Bill Fazakerly in Jackson, Miss.; C. W. Nicholls in Brookhaven, Miss.; Howard Dingman in New Orleans, and Bruce Pack in Shreveport.

Also helping to maintain efficient operations in the Mid-Continent division are W. T. Ross, observer supervisor; Ben Thigpen, assistant supervisor supervisor; "Red" King and Pat Stegall, drill supervisors, and Jay Fraizer, shop foreman in Midland.

Booth came to work for Western immediately after graduating from the University of Oklahoma. He was pleased that his first assignment in Terrell, Tex., did not take him too far away from lovely Elizabeth Stewart whom he brought to La Barge, Wyo., as a bride a year later. They probably hold the record for frequency of moves — 17 times in the first 18 months they were married.

After about three years in the Rocky mountains and California Booth returned to the Mid-Continent area in 1940 where he worked two years as party chief in south Texas and north Mississippi before being promoted to supervisor with headquarters in Laurel, Miss. He moved to Natchez, Miss., in 1944 to establish an Eastern District office and shop. Headquarters were transferred to Shreveport in 1950 soon after Booth was placed in charge of the division.

Although illness has prevented Elizabeth from traveling with Booth in recent years, she maintains her cheerful spirit and enthusiastic interest in Western. She particularly enjoys visits from Western friends and the information which comes via the WESTERN PROFILE.

Booth's leisure hours are limited, but he gets in a golf game almost every week end he is home. A typical report on the game is—"I would have shot an 80 today if it had not been for that ..."—and the excuse is never the same.

Serving as office manager in Shreveport is Margaret Hale who came to work for Western in 1942 when the need for computers became so critical that a few of the
crews very reluctantly admitted a lady into their exclusive domain. It soon became evident that Margaret could hold her own in Party 18’s office with Booth Strange as party chief and Fred Di Giulio as chief computer. She has often expressed appreciation for Fred’s patience in training her in the work. She had advanced to the position of chief computer before being assigned to the Natchez office and shop in 1944.

In addition to her secretarial duties and maintenance of all stock records, Margaret compiles final reports for various crews and has until recently prepared the reports for all velocity surveys conducted in the Mid-Continent division. To keep everything going as it should in Shreveport, she must be a good secretary, typist, file clerk, receptionist, bookkeeper, stock clerk, draftsman, personnel consultant, purchasing agent, and general expeditor.

Her enthusiasm for Western is well illustrated by the remark of a recent applicant for employment whom she had interviewed and referred to another office for assignment:

“If this company is as good as Miss Hale, says I’m in to stay.”

One of Margaret’s chief outside interests is the Altrusa Club, a classified service club for executive and professional women.

When the Mid-Continent headquarters were moved from Natchez to Shreveport in 1950, C. P. (Pat) Stegall was placed in charge of the shop. His previous five years of work with Jay Fraizer in the Natchez shop gave him the experience and training necessary to handle his present assignment. Pat divides his time between construction and maintenance of equipment in the Shreveport shop and checking and repairing equipment in the field.

The design and construction of special equipment for offshore work has been the major work in the shop for the past several months. The massive reels for handling recording cables require about 200 man hours in the process of construction. Also a time limit is usually involved requiring round-the-clock operations for at least a week to complete a unit, with more of the same when the unit is installed on the boat.

Special equipment has been designed and constructed for jetting charges in shallow water areas so that our offshore crews can be equipped to handle the special problems of delta and other shallow water areas as well as regular deep water shooting.
In the supervision and field maintenance of drilling equipment, Pat takes care of the crews in East Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Occasionally emergencies develop in opposite directions at the same time and Jay Fraizer or Red King from Midland come to the rescue in Oklahoma.

Pat has one consuming interest — cars. He is an avid reader and his magazine or book is usually about cars. When he has any time off he can usually be found working on someone’s car or taking a trip in his car. To date he has been content to enjoy the stock car races from the stands, but it would not be too surprising if he came up with an entry sometime.

Pat’s wife, Lillian, sons “Butch” and Danny, and daughter Anne, have learned to share his enthusiasm for the races. Pat and Lillian both call Brookhaven, Miss., home so most holidays find them traveling in that direction.

In September of last year Ben Thigpen was transferred to the Shreveport shop from Party 36 in Montana to assist Ross in his work of observer supervision. Ben had worked in the Rocky Mountain area four years prior to his transfer to Shreveport.

Ben has spent the major part of his time installing equipment for offshore work and helping to develop the most efficient and effective techniques in shooting and recording operations on the boats. He is frequently called on to assist various crews in experimental shooting or special recording problems where his knowledge of instruments and technical applications can be included in the effort to achieve the best results possible. All this is in addition to his routine responsibilities in checking recording equipment and operations.

Ben is a native of Texas and received his degree in electrical engineering from Texas A & M after an interruption of two years in the Armed Services. He holds the rank of second lieutenant in the Chemical Corps Reserve.

He and his wife, Jo, are the proud owners of an attractive new home in Shreveport. Their young son Allen Forrest (“Frosty”) finds the spaciousness of a house and yard much more suitable to his needs than the trailer which was home before he learned to walk. At present there is no question about how Ben will spend his leisure time because there isn’t enough to wonder about. However, he hopes eventually to find time to build a work shop where he can pursue his hobby of playing with electricity. In Colorado he was a mountain climbing enthusiast, but he may have to settle for swimming in his present locale.

The Shreveport office also is headquarters for J. G. Ferguson, who is in charge of all Gravity Meter operations. “Ferg” had an excellent background of experience in gravity work as well as two years in research work at the United States Naval Ordnance laboratory in Washington when he came to work for Western in 1944 as supervisor of our gravity meter crews. He is a graduate of Texas A & M and usually manages to get back each Thanksgiving for the Texas A & M football game.

Ferg has directed Western gravity meter operations in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Tennessee, Illinois, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, and Cali-
ifornia as well as foreign operations in South America and Canada.

To supply a complete gravity meter service for the clients, the traditional land operations with automobile, jeep, or walk-in facilities have been supplemented with helicopter operations, inland water work from boats and barges, as well as offshore surveys using remote control under-water instruments.

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This initial distribution marks the start of Operation Service Pin, which is part of an expanding personnel program. Pins for field employees will be sent to the party chiefs for distribution in the field offices.

One hundred and fifty employees with more than five, but less than ten years of service will receive the plain gold pin. Thirty-five Westerners with more than ten, but less than 15 years of service will receive the ten-year pin, which is set with a ruby.

An emerald-studded pin will be presented to 13 employees who have more than 15 years of service, but less than 20 years. A diamond sparkles on the 20-year pin which has been earned by six employees.

In the future there will be regular mailings of the pins from the Los Angeles office to the party chiefs. They will present the pins as nearly as possible on the day each employee actually becomes eligible for his pin.

The type of pin you will receive depends on your actual years of service with Western. Breaks in service for which you were not paid are not added to your service years. But if you have been rehired, your previous time with Western is included when your service is computed.

The new pin is an emblem to be worn with pride for it signifies loyal, effective service to our clients and to the Western Family.

DOLORES MCDONALD, left, who will mark her tenth year of service with Western in November, pins the ten-year emblem on Willi J. Neufeld. Willi has been with Western for 12 years. Looking on is Mary Dunham, who joined the company in 1946. Dolores, Willi, and Mary all work in the Los Angeles office.
PARTY PICKINGS

PARTY 75 — GALVESTON, TEXAS . . .

JUDY CRAWFORD, Reporter
JENNINGS SMITH, Photographer

Jim Jordan, Party 75’s chief, first joined Western in 1946 as a computer with Party 13. Jim lettered in tennis during his college years and continues an active interest in this sport as well as softball, basketball, and football. An ex-Air Force sergeant, he attended radar and radio school in the service and served as a radar mechanic in the Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan. He and his wife, Rebecca, have one daughter, Cynthia Ann, who is five years old.

Greetings, Friends and Fellow-Workers!
From the land where things come the best and the mostest (er, profiles, we mean) comes news.
Party 75 was activated in November, 1953. J. B. Jordan, our chief, B. J. Ramsey, party manager, and C. E. Crawford, field coordinator, have molded Party 75 into one of the fastest shooting water crews on the Gulf of Mexico.

Helping to mold 75 came Steve Winborn from Party


Local help are Clarence Benson, Ervin Auffler, Leslie Schultz, William Boyd, and Glenn Williamson.

The field crew on the shooting boat consists of J. M. Green, shooter, and Ed Mancum, assistant shooter, and helpers, E. T. Hendrix, H. H. Foxworth, and Tommy Barmham, who are wearing fatherly-looking smiles. The reason — a new shooting boat, the “D-G.”

On the recording boat, L. E. Renick, observer, came to us from Party 19. R. D. Humphrey, from Party 32, C. R. Welton, assistant observer, from Party 21. Charley Hoops, W. R. Hoops, and Jack Akins were hired locally. S. M. Mellelute, computer-erclerk, is usually kept busy washing and sorting all the records that this “on the ball” crew brings in. We “mourn” the
loss of Ford Davis and "Stretch" David to a new party.

Party 75 is also laying a foundation for being safety-minded — no accidents of any kind have occurred since it was formed. A most enjoyable safety dinner was celebrated by the field crew recently.

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Welcomed to the crew was our supervisor, Neal Cramer, his wife, Florence and son Nealy and their ever-faithful mascot, Earl.

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In the infield were Jimmy Jordan, first baseman, Wick Ervin, second base, Manager Ervin Appfell, third base, and shortstop Clarence Benson. All the infield players played good steady ball, but Appfell's hustle and determination inspired the entire team and his fielding and batting were superb.

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Squad members who were largely responsible for the team's success were Cliff Caflery, Walt Strong, Glenn Fowler, Henry Compton, and Bob Nealy.

Goodbye all, and Girls, Happy House Hunting.

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WALT SIWICKY, Reporter
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As is to be expected, we have had almost a complete

turnover of men through transfers to and from other
crews.

Now to acquaint you with the present members of
the party:

Office Personnel:

GEORGE KOSTASHUK — our original — and still —
party chief, gave up the chieftainship of a non-computing
party in Manitoba to direct operations on F-69.

DICK MERCER, our recently acquired assistant party
chief who transferred in from Party 35 after they re-
turned to the States.

WALT SIWICKY, chief computer and another original
"F-69er."

JOHN KNUTSON, senior computer, is our instructor to the
novices in this computing racket.

DAVE RANKIN, junior geophysicist, has been with us
for about a year now. DAVE keeps us informed about
current world events.

Field Personnel:

AL JOHNSON, observer from F-39 and F-50.
BOB JARDINE, observer from Party F-39.
TED DILLISTONE, computer, is another new arrival
from F-39. TED is temporarily acting as our seismometer
replacement engineer.

DICK JACKSON, our very able shooter, and BILL LONG,
surveyor, are both F-69 originals. ADOLPH RAU is our
unbeatable driller-mechanic.

Others on the crew are CAL EASTERBROOK, LEROY
HUGHES, WALT MICHAELS, BILL SKULSKY, surveyor, AL
DODD, rodman, JIM KOSHURE, driller, and JACK LINES,
rodman.

PARTY 32 — COALINGA, CALIFORNIA

JACK MILLER, Reporter

High on Tom Sinclair's list of interesting experiences with
Western is the Long Beach, Calif., harbor assignment he
and Party 73 undertook last spring. The harbor was busy, the hazards
many, but the work was successfully completed in the time scheduled. Tom
is a University of Kansas football and baseball letterman and a Sunday
golfer. He has a B.A. in geology and mathematics. Tom and his wife, Bette,
have two youngsters, Susan and Tommy, who are pre-school age.

Greetings to all from the home of the California
Horned Toad Derby.

Included in the category of horned toads are Party
Chief TOM SINCLAIR, Chief Computer RAY NARLOCK,
Computers JACK MILLER and WALT KORMANS, Ob-
server VIC MITTASCH and his helpers JOHN BOBO and
CECIL HALL. Included too are Drillers AL SMITH, BERYL
CONKEY, and CLAYTON ROBERTSON, and their helpers,
BILL ANGLIN, HENRY MASON, DONALD FOURNIER, and
BOB THOMASON, Surveyor GENE BERRYHILL and his rod-
man, PETE LYNCH, Shooter "LUCKY" RIDGE and his
helper CLYDE GUIDOTTI, and clean-up man FRANCIS
CRANE and his helper FRED THOMASON.

Party 32 started working in Fullerton, Calif., in June.
From Fullerton we moved to Santa Paula, Calif., and
from there we came to the beauty spot of California,
Coalimg. Housing in Fullerton and Santa Paula wasn't
too bad, and in Coalinga most of us have found a place
to live except GENE BERRYHILL, who can't find a spot to

(Continued on page 12)
The Western Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan, which became effective January 1, 1951, in a very real sense made every eligible employee an active partner in the company.

The Plan's main objective is to provide for the future economic security of employees who remain with the company throughout a good portion of their working life. The Plan also provides help if death or disability occurs before an employee's retirement. To assure this economic security a Trust Fund was established to which the company makes annual contributions in cash.

The money in the Trust Fund is being invested in a diversified program including common and preferred stocks, bonds, real estate, mortgages, and savings. Dean Walling heads the Trust Committee. The other members are J. A. Holton and Ben Niehenke. Henry Salvatori also works in close cooperation with the Committee members.

Employees in the Plan make no money contributions to the Plan. However, the company's contribution depends on its annual business success and employees, of course, contribute to this. The better the year, the larger the share of profits going into the Plan. It is in this sense that we in the Plan are all partners in the company and should have a vital concern for its success.

An employee becomes eligible for the Plan at the end of nine months of continuous service as of the 31st day of December of any year. The size of any employee's share in the Plan is determined by his annual salary and his length of service with the company.

Retirement may seem a long time away to many of the younger employees. Of particular interest to this group is an unusual feature which enables any participant who completes 15 years of continuous service in the Plan to take his full share of the Fund in a lump sum or in the form of annuities at the end of that 15 years. He need not wait until he is 65 to get his benefits — on the other hand, he does not have to retire at the end of 15 years continuous service.

Your share of the Fund increases in these ways:

1. For each succeeding year you are in the Plan you receive a two per cent seniority factor up to 30 per cent after 15 years of participation in the Plan.
2. After you have been in the Plan one year you will also share in the earnings of the Trust Fund, based on your total accumulative units.

3. You also will receive annually a portion of the interest forfeited by employees who have terminated from the company that year.

You do not actually own any of the yearly units credited to you until you have completed four years of continuous participation in the Plan. At that time and every year thereafter, eight and one-third per cent of the interest then credited to you is yours. At the end of 15 years, of course, you have 100 per cent ownership of every dollar in your account.

The questions and answers in the adjoining column explore other advantages and details of our comprehensive Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan.

Q. If my salary changes, is more money put away for me?
A. Yes. Your share of the Fund becomes proportionately larger.

Q. Do I pay anything to belong to the Plan?
A. No. Only the company contributes.

Q. How do I know how much my share is?
A. You receive a written notice each year telling you the number of units you have in the Fund and the current dollar value.

Q. When may I retire?
A. At 65 or after 15 years of continuous service with the company.

Q. Can the retirement income continue as long as I live?
A. Yes. If a paid-up annuity is purchased for you.

Q. Could I receive cash at retirement or at the end of fifteen years continuous service instead of a monthly income?
A. Yes, the Plan permits the Trust Committee to make payments to you over a period of time or in a lump sum.

Q. If I die before retiring, what happens?
A. The full amount credited to you, whether you actually "own" it or not, will be paid to your beneficiary. Payments will start 30 days after notice has been received of your death.

Q. If I die after retirement, what happens?
A. If you have not received the full amount due you from the Trust Fund it will be paid to your beneficiary.

Q. What if I leave the company before the end of 15 years?
A. If you have been a participant in the Plan less than four years, your entire share is forfeited. If you have been in the Plan four years or more, you will receive a proportion of the total units allocated to you based on your number of years of participation. For example: If you terminate with 11 years participation in the Plan you will receive two-thirds of the total amount credited to you as of the end of the previous year.

Q. Are all Western employees included in the Plan?
A. No, the Plan at this time cannot be extended to employees working in Canada and some other foreign countries because this type of plan is not recognized by their government's fiscal authorities.
park his 42-foot trailer.

Vic Mittasch, who joined the crew in Santa Paula, has been out with pneumonia since we got to the nation's ice box, and Ken Miller from Party 66 has been taking care of the recording unit. Coalinga is defrosting at present with temperatures of 105° and up. Almost like being in Texas.

The hobbies of the crew have included opening the Coalinga Inn (twice). The nearest fish are about 70 miles away, but we have no fishermen on the crew, and the rabbits have sense enough not to get out in the heat of the day so there is very little rabbit hunting done. Many a happy hour is whiled away trying to figure ways of keeping cool. John Bobo and Ken Miller have been cooking up some exotic dishes such as Spanish rice in their penthouse apartment.

Enough's enough, and that is all the news from Party 32.

PARTY 4 — DURANGO, COLORADO . . .
NELSON LOWE, Reporter-Photographer

Al Cassel came to Western in 1949 after graduating from Amherst College with a B.A. in mathematics. While at college he played two years of varsity football. In addition to California, Al has worked for the company in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Pennsylvania, all a long way from his native California. Party 4 has been in the four corners area almost five years and during this time, Al met and married Burnetta Shahan of Durango, Colo.

Since our last report to the Profile, Party 4 has shifted operations from New Mexico to La Plata County, Colo. The field crew was more than happy to transfer from a camp on the Navajo reservation to the somewhat more civilized area of Durango.

One tie with the Indian reservation still remains. An Indian dog, "Old Hoss," adopted Party 4 two years ago. Being rather an intelligent canine, he selected camp cook "Tex" Moorehead for his special friend. "Tex" found himself without a camp to cook for as a result of the move to Durango and turned his talents in a new direction. He now holds the position of Extra Water Truck Driver.

New men on the field crew include Drill Helper Orris Behrman, who formerly worked on Party 20; Rodman Floyd Morgan; Helper Donald Fite; Driller Charles Fritz, a transfer from Party 65, and Surveyor "Gibby" Martinez.

Recently married couples include Shooter Bob Stratton and his wife, Shirley, a Durango girl, and Junior Observer Ed Paukel and his wife, Pat, who used to make Michigan her home.

Party 4's office force is still located in Albuquerque. New computers include Charles Koos, who formerly worked on Party 9, and Nelson Lowe, who joined Western after his release from the Navy in June.

Computer Leonard Kelly disappointed many of Albuquerque's young ladies by taking Miss Helen Johnson as his bride on June 29 in Natchitoches, La. Former computer-reporter-photographer "Juc" Miller is now a high school teacher in Pagosa Springs, Colo. He teaches Spanish and English.

Currently with Party 4, but not mentioned above, are: Party Chief Al Cassel, Party Manager Clarence Harden, Observer Wayne Cline, Drillers "Copper"
PARTY 77’s OFFICE STAFF includes (back row, left to right) H. P. York, Wally Browder, Gyu Nardini, Henry Jayner, Willie Priester, Stan Hall, Supervisor Bruce Pack, Bill Timon, Dan Luce, Al LeBlanc. Middle row, left to right: Ed O’Neal, Jim Dees, Lloyd Hanna, Dick Anderson, Ray Barlow, Gladdie Walters, Ashe Young. Front row: H. L. Grant, Leonard Sharp, Frank Pernici, Ollie Fairchild, Bill Zaldivar.

Carrington, Jim Moore, and “Boots” Duncan, Scout and Permit Man V. D. (“Pete”) Peterson, Drill Helper Don Duncan, and Helpers Hubert Burnham, Jack French, and Craig Wickman.

PARTY 77 — SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA . . .

DORIS N. BROWDER, Office Reporter
E. O. McCUTCHEN and DICK ANDERSON, Photographers

Bud Grant came to Western as a computer in 1949 after graduating from St. Louis University with a B.S. in geophysics. Before leaving school he spent two summers at work in the field and got the feel of doodlebug work. Bud now heads Party 77, one of the offshore crews. He and his wife, Pat, recently welcomed Patrick, who with Danny, 3, and Michael, 2, make quite a crowd at the Grant home.

H. L. Grant

From here, there, and everywhere men and families converged on Shreveport, hub of the Ark-La-Tex, on the first of March. When the mixture was thoroughly blended, a new water crew was formed and it became Party 77 in the ever-growing Western organization. The office force is nicely situated in spacious, air-conditioned quarters in Shreveport while the field crew is shooting up a storm out in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Weddings, babies, bowling, softball, fishing, golf tournaments, and 4,000 (that’s right, four thousand) records a month are among the many topics of interest here.

The vital statistics column was quite full during the month of June with items about Party 77. Our party chief, Bud Grant, and his wife, Pat, added Patrick Girard to the family on June 1. When Danny, Mike, and baby Pat grow a little, Bud will have his golf foursome right handy.

Willie Priester was the typical nervous father on the fourth of June when he and his wife, Barbara, became the proud parents of Karen Ann.

John Meeks went home on vacation and brought back a bride. He and Catherine Clower said their “I do’s” on June 19 in Gulfport, Miss. Wedding bells rang again in this vicinity on June 25 when Ray Barlow met Maybeth Sentell at the altar here in Shreveport.

Bruce Pack is our supervisor and we consider him and his wife, Martha, and children Tommy, Jimmy, Bobby, and Susie members of our family party. Martha got the ball rolling at a “coffee” shortly after we all got settled. When she entertained the wives of Western’s Shreveport shop and us some time later one irate husband remarked:

“Not another one! I never get any lunch when you go to these things!”

Frank Pernici, L. G. Hanna, Jim Dees, and Wally Browder are on the local golf course at sunrise nearly every Sunday and an occasional Saturday. Essie Dees, along with her two potential doodlebug wives, Diane and Debbie, and yours truly, Doris Browder, are quite happy with the luxury of sleeping until noon.

On almost any Sunday you can find Dick Anderson fishing at Cross Lake while his wife, Sybil, tries to keep
Rick and Judy from scaring all the fish away. Not far away will be Stan and Carol Hall, each with a fishing pole in one hand and Laura in the other. Results? So far Laura has not fallen in, but we have only tales and no pictures or proof of the whoppers Dick and Stan say they have caught.

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Party 77 can and does point with pride to the enviable records made in its operation and production, which are high even for Western's rigid standards. Now for brag time. Party 77 holds the unofficial record of over 4300 profiles shot in Gulf coast waters in one month. At times the crew has operated in unusually rough weather which makes the boys think that maybe they should be getting "submarine" pay. Nevertheless, the morale is high and the enthusiasm is excellent.

PARTY 78 — LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI . . .

BOB SCOTT, Reporter
L. B. CARPENTER, Photographer

Bill Davis is right in his element as an offshore party chief. Bill was in five major engagements during the war and has, he admits, "many, many" sea stories to tell. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, he took a B.S. degree in geology and physics. The Davis children, Mark 3, and Paula, 1, aren't quite old enough to join their father for a round of golf or bridge, two of his favorite pastimes. Bill's wife, Grace, completes the Davis family circle.

Originally organized March 15, 1954, in Abbeville, La., as a near-shore water crew, Party 78 was converted to a deep water offshore crew June 15, 1954, and moved to Long Beach, Miss. Now, instead of working on several small boats, the crew operates with two large boats, the m/v "Monsoon," recording boat, and the m/v "Three Brothers," shooting and drilling boat.

The field office is located in Gulfport, Miss., and is under the direction of Party Manager Bill Santamour. Assisting Bill in the Gulfport office is George Crowell.

The interpretation office is located four miles west of Gulfport in Long Beach. Here you will find Party Chief Bill G. Davis, Chief Computer Bob Scott, Computer John Gilliland (when Bill can prevent them from returning to Abbeville, La., to visit their girls), and Senior Computer Herman de Boer.

The location of the Long Beach office is excellent—the Gulf coast beach is only one and a half blocks away. The suggestion was made that the office force should come to work in bathing trunks and take short swims during the coffee breaks. But the suggestion was rudely disregarded because bathing beauties might delay the return to work.

Party 78, although one of Western's most recently organized crews, has several old timers in its ranks. The field crew operates under their "Old Mother Hubbard" field coordinator J. B. Green, who seems to be content as long as he has his cigarette holder. T. C. ("Cueball") Bouchillon, one of the old timers, is a recent transfer to the crew and is doing a good job as observer even though he is rather anxiously awaiting a visit by the stork to his home soon.

Another "old timer" is Leo Ivy, driller mechanic, who operates the jetting spoon just as efficiently as he operated his land drilling rig on Party 52. His very capable assistant, Aubrey Jones, transferred to Party 78 from Party 13. Our junior observer is Moody Steadham, who will soon become a "college Joe" at Auburn.

One man who was already very much "sea going" before joining our water crew is Glenn Jones. He served eight years in the United States Navy. Our shooter, Alva Kirk, had water crew experience on Party 70 before being transferred to Party 78. Another Party 70 transfer, Steve Braun, works on the recording boat.

"GOING DOWN" with the jet drill on board the "Three Brothers," Party 78's drill and shooting boat.
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We brought two very hard-working Louisiana "cajuns" with us from Abbeville—Ovey LeBlanc and Paul Marceaux. Oklahoma's "gift" to Party 78 (and to the girls, he thinks) is Ray Shankles.

Last, but not least, there is Sam Martin, who along with "Scotty" and John, became "attached" to one of Abbeville's girls. The single men on our party outnumber the married men.

I must mention the wives because they are very important—just ask the husbands. They are Mrs. Davis, Mrs. De Boer, Mrs. Santamour, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bouchillon, Mrs. Ivy, Mrs. Aubrey Jones, and Mrs. Marceaux.

Party 78 is the first Western crew organized to conduct drilling operations in the Gulf in connection with seismic surveying. This is evident if you are a member of the crew and have been accustomed to land operating techniques. Some phases of "doodlebugging" procedure are quite different and unusual. For instance, in order to reach one of our prospects off the Louisiana coast, the crew had to travel by car, mud boat, skiff, and lugger. And of course Party 78 does not have any "seismometer placement engineers." I am sure, too, that while drilling a hole on land the driller doesn't think of shouting "who's rocking the boat?" as Leo Ivy must have as he attempted to drill in the Gulf. Although Party 78 is one of the newer crews, doing things which have never been done before, we are now "rounding out" into a smoothly operating doodlebug crew.

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PARTY 68 — PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA . . .

HELEN SLAVEN and JUN JUE, Reporters
KEN KEMP, Photographer

Tom Slaven lost no time starting his Western career—he began as a jug hustler and worked two summers in the field while attending the University of California. After receiving his B.A. in geophysics, Tom joined Party 9 in 1950. Tom is a native Californian and hasn’t left the Golden State for Western yet. Like many Californians he is a skiing and hunting enthusiast. He and his wife, Helen, are getting quite expert at shepherding rapidly expanding Party 68. (See below.)

Bill Lawrence of Party 68 puts the drill mast in place for shooter Jud Isbell, left, and Ed Redenius.

After two years at Tracy, Calif., Party 68 finally has made its first move and now finds itself at “The Pass of the Oaks.” For DANNY McDaniel and Tom and Helen Slaven the move was a “homecoming” since they had been at Paso Robles previously with Party 32.

Right in step with the gigantic baby boom going on throughout the nation, Party 68 has cooperated by producing six new doodlebugs for the Western Family since our last report.

ERNIE and JUDY Hershkowitz started the ball rolling with JEFFERY who, with four brothers and a sister, brings his parents' income tax deductions to a new high of $3,600!

The BILL ANGLINS made their patriotic contribution shortly before transferring to Party 32. FRANK and THERA COLE got into the spirit of things and presented LUANA before leaving Western in order to remain in Tracy.

Next in line were RUTH and DANNY McDaniel, who named their little daughter “PAMELA,” which is also the name of ART and JAN HIRD’s little girl. JUN and LILLIE JUE announced the arrival of CLIFFORD only a week later.

The latest addition was MICHAEL, who appeared on the scene two weeks late just to keep his parents, GERRY and ANITA McQuilliams, in suspense. “Mac” is now with Party 51.

Ed, EMMA, and Little DEBBIE SOTELO proudly announced another addition for the cradle roll when CELESTE was born just prior to their arrival from a water crew in Santa Barbara. All this activity prompted Supervisor Aart de Jong to say:

“That’s what I like about this crew—every time I’m up somebody’s passing cigars around.”

When the crew members are not busy increasing the size of their families, they are engaged in seismic prospecting. Getting writer’s cramp in the office are Party Chief Tom Slaven, Chief Computer ART HIRD, Computers Ed Soteo and JUN JUE. LARRY CHERRY and DAVE JOHNSTON have left to serve their 24 months of cheerful (?) service in the United States army.

“SMILING Ed” FERGUSON is now at Ely, Nev., far from his home town of Paso Robles.

Permit MAN Ken KEMP and his dog Lady have left us for Party 66. LENNY ADAMS and his assistant, Joe (Anything-for-a-Laugh) Borges, do the surveying. When Driller ERNE Hershkowitz left for Party 66, 100 per cent turnover of Party 68’s charter membership was accomplished. In exchange we have Driller HOWARD Henry and his wife, FLORENCE.

DANNY McDaniel is the observer and Helpers ED REDENIUS and TROY LOWRY are the cable and jug plant specialists. Replacing Shooter CHARLIE BACUS, who recently accepted a compulsory invitation for free room and board from Uncle Sam, is “JUD” ISBELL. BILL LAWRENCE is his helper.

PARTY F-63 — GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALBERTA . . .

MRS. G. R. FISHER, Reporter
RUGGERO TIMO, Photographer

A transfer record that the married party chiefs might well envy—only three towns in four years—is held by bachelor Don Houston, chief of Party F-63. Don joined Western in September, 1950, after taking a B.S. in chemistry at the University of Alberta. Don has concentrated on “bush” crews, those hardy Westerners who range as far as 150 miles into the bush, leaving their office crews in town. On Page 19 he describes some of his experiences during a spring spent in the bush.

Greetings to all, and especially to our ex-crew members, from Party F-63. The “Bush Crew” is at present
A MEMBER OF Party F-63 rides the special cable lift built by the crew. The cable was the only means of entering camp until the river went down enough to allow the crew members to rebuild the bridge.

working the most northern Western operation. Our office has been situated in Grande Prairie, Alberta, for the past two years.

Our current site is at Lone Mountain in British Columbia, approximately 80 miles southwest of Grande Prairie in the foothills of the Rockies, across the Wapiti and Red Willow rivers. The last 50 miles of road (using the term loosely) into camp is through dense brush. This is unsettled country except for a few trappers and an Indian settlement most appropriately called “Big Slough.” Some of the boys have been able to buy their wives and girl friends some very nice raw furs from the Indians.

Our work follows the general procedure of other crews, with the exceptions that we have to cut our own trails and build our own bridges across the rivers we can’t ford. Most of this line must be cut in the winter when muskeg is frozen sufficiently to enable us to get the “cats” around. Usually Caterpillar D-8’s and D-7’s are used for this work and we may have as many as six of them busy making roads before spring break-up to permit us to continue work throughout the summer.

All equipment is carried on special track-mounted vehicles, or “Bombardiers.” This enables us to get over the mosquito-infested muskeg in summer. By attaching steering skis to the front we also can get through the snow during winter.

The Recording unit, which is operated by Don Snyder and J. O. George Crump, can be entirely portable. The Recording Bombardier carries the portable S.I.E. instruments, but these, with batteries for power, can all be removed and carried on special pack boards by the men. The cable is carried on breast reels and laid out by Reelmen John Szucska and Gerald Powers. Shooter Larry Leclair, who operates the Shooting Bombardier, completes the recording crew.

We use a small dry auger drill for shothole drilling when possible since this is the only type small enough to be mounted on our track equipment. It is operated by John Bowly and Marshall Gillard.

However, the drilling is too difficult over a large part of the terrain for this small drill and necessitates use of a conventional type. These are usable only when the muskeg is frozen hard enough to allow tow-cats to haul them from one shot point to another. This means, of course, that we must drill a quantity of holes during the winter months for summer shooting.

The surveyors, Harold Anderson and Stan Kaziechko, are kept quite busy since the country is all unsurveyed. To make a tie-in they must run a control line from the nearest bench mark, often 30 to 50 miles distant. We manage to keep two survey crews busy checking the trail being cut by the bulldozers and laying out holes for the drills. Since the majority of these trails are crooked, the surveyors are kept out of mischief while they burn the midnight oil plotting up their notes.

Leonard Sidoroff, who is in charge of the “Grub Box,” Bill Bennett, our most able mechanic, and Party Manager G. R. (“Bud”) Fisher, complete the field crew.

Since the field crew works on what is known as a twenty and ten basis, sports activity is rather limited. But we do have fishing and hunting which are really out of this world. Moose, Wapiti elk, deer, and bear abound, to say nothing of ducks, geese, and other wild fowl.

Our office staff includes Party Chief Don Houston, Chief Computer Vic Hunter, Roger Timo, Art O’Donnell, John Badanic, and Harold Eurchuk.
Ted Babiracki, Party 18’s chief, is a Minnesotan who roots for the Detroit, Mich. Tigers. This may have something to do with the fact that he took a B.S. in electrical engineering at the University of Michigan. Ted and his wife, Fay, recently welcomed a son, Robert John. Their daughter, Betty, makes the family a foursome. Ted joined Western in 1949.

Well! Another deadline has to be met! They are months apart, but you know how it is, putting things off till the last minute?

Since our last appearance in PROFILE, Party 18 has had its second safety dinner, at which the annual safety awards were distributed.

The Babiracki family has had an addition, Robert John, born May 24. The Jerry Bluem’s are again with Western, and welcomed an addition in June. Their other child, Karl, is “going on two.”

Party 18 has changed somewhat since our last appearance in PROFILE, and we would all like to take this opportunity to say a big HELLO! to those ex-members of this crew who are scattered far and wide, but still in the family, and who may come across this in PROFILE. Throughout the years this crew has contributed several members to the executive branch of the family, among them are Booth Strange, Fred Di Giuli, Bruce Pack, and Harvey Johnson, to mention only a few.

We have no big brags to make, but we are getting along and our client seems happy. They (the client) recently brought out a new, competitive recording truck to check against ours. We shot side by side on one of our regular lines for a day. When it was all over one might very well have heard the remark that has been made by many clients in the past: “We have yet to see the recording truck that can equal Western’s for performance.” It gives us a feeling of pride to know that we are being provided with the best in the way of “tools” and have a lab crew who are really on the ball. We salute them!

Western has come a long way since the early days of its formation. Back in those days Henry was his own supervisor and “carried the payroll around in his pocket.” There were no such things as moving allowances and mileage payments, insurance, hospitalization insurance, or profit sharing. You finished a job in one town and were told where the next job was going to be. You got there on your own, as best you could, or you were welcome to ride on some of the equipment. If you didn’t want to make the move there were plenty of men down the line ready to take your job — jobs were pretty scarce in those days. Yes, things have changed plenty, and every change reflects the efforts of management to better the lot of those who make up the Western Family — for example, the leave of absence plan in the July-August President’s Page. We salute them!

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The following is Party Chief Don Houston’s account of a spring spent in the Canadian bush during the “break-up” or thaw period. We think it proves that pioneers have by no means died out completely.

“I believe my most interesting job experience came one spring when I went out with a bush crew that was going to stay and work through the “break-up” period, or spring thaw, to see if operations could successfully continue during this period. The crews ordinarly work on a 20 and 10 basis. This means they work approximately 20 days and have the remainder off.

“We were flown into our camp, which was located by a frozen lake on which we landed. We watched with mixed emotions as the plane disappeared — it was our last means of returning to civilization until the ice completely melted and a plane could land on the water.

“We were not completely cut off from the rest of the world because we did have short wave radio communications with town. But the radio was battery powered and worked only fitfully, just enough to order repair parts and fresh supplies from time to time.

“Imagine a pilot trying to drop supplies into a small clearing in the wilderness less than half the size of a football field. On one trip our supplier dropped a package of cookies which hit one of the cabins. The resulting explosion scattered cookie crumbs over the entire campsite.

“Oh another trip the pilot dropped some repair parts that overshot the mark and plunged into the lake about 100 feet from shore. Two of the men had to go ducking for them amidst the miniature icebergs.

“Needless to say we were very happy to see the first plane touch down on water and bring our ‘exile’ to an end.”

—Don Houston, Party F-63.
Briefly behind bars are: (L to R) KATHY, SHIRLEY, SHORTY, and JOHNNY JONES, P.79

More trailer dwellers, LINDA, REX, DONNIE, VAUGHN and RODNEY HERSHKOWITZ, P.66

Left: A newcomer to Western Kenny SICKLES, 3 months, son of Jim and Flora SICKLES, P.66

Below: (L to R) ANITA McQUILLANS, and baby Michael, P.57; RUTH McDaniel, holding Pamela, P.68; JANIS and Pamela HIRD, P.32; YVONNE Bowers, Debbie, EDDIE, and Celeste Sotelo, P.68.

Party G3 awaits the up "go" at a recent picnic. Far right is C.O. DOOLEY, and on his right, Supervisor J.G. FERGUSON.
21 YEARS
McGrady, Dupree
Salvatori, Henry

20 YEARS
Planck, G. E.

17 YEARS
Holton, J. A.

13 YEARS
Davis, Floyd E.
Sivage, Carl B.
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Neufeld, Willi J.

10 YEARS
Buckingham, Walter T.
Chester, S. J.
Powell, R. C.

9 YEARS
Aronov, Norman
Hird, Arthur E., Jr.
Sickles, James W.

8 YEARS
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