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Keith Grimes, CEO

Hi everyone,

At the end of May, we said good-bye to one of the founders of PEI, Don Claxton, who retired effective June 1. Don had a brilliant career in the oil and gas industry spanning 5 decades.

Don graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1962 with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering. During his college years, he worked for Sun-Ray, Noble Drilling and an independent, Jerry Putman, performing various duties in the field and office. Upon graduation, Don went to work for The California Company, a subsidiary of Standard of California, as a drilling engineer. Don then worked briefly for Gulf Coast Consultants in 1965 before going to work for Drilling Well Control, Inc. in Lafayette. At DWC he worked with Al Bellaire and Skip Kimball and in 1970, the three of them started PEI.

Over his career, Don worked in several countries performing consulting duties for countless operators. He is a registered engineer in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

PEI has been, and still is, a very successful company and Don was one of the key factors in this success. We will miss him a lot but wish him great success and enjoyment in his retirement.

Thanks,

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“...Field reporting through the well life cycle...”

Just Something Fun: Claude Thorp

Two years ago, Andrea and I would eat out as much as five days a week, often ordering out the other two days. Busy work schedules and a real distaste for dirty dishes kept us on a first name basis with a few of the hostesses in town. Today, we have changed to eating in six nights a week with one night out for a date night. I'm not going to blame our change in habits on the economy, our current health kick, or our young daughter, but as Milli Vanilli didn't really say “you gotta blame it on something; blame it on the rain; blame it on the stars; whatever you do don't put the blame on you”.

“I still can't believe Andrea actually liked the mustard greens in the Hawaiian Ginger-Chicken Stew!!!”

I blame [Eating Well magazine](#) and their Weeknight Meals column which has turned me into Chef Claude. Each bi-monthly issue has 5 easy to prepare healthy meals and all of the past issues can be found on the website. Recently I have prepared [Hawaiian Ginger-Chicken Stew](#) packed with zesty mustard greens, [Greek Orzo Stuffed Peppers](#) which combine baby spinach and feta cheese with tangy sun-dried tomatoes, and [Cashew Salmon with Apricot Couscous](#) adorned with fresh scallions and cilantro. I'm fully expecting a chef's hat and apron for Father's Day.

Seriously these are fun, easy recipes that keep you from getting into that “baked chicken, fish or steak on the grill” dinner rut. I still can't believe Andrea actually liked the mustard greens in the Hawaiian Ginger-Chicken Stew!!!

Events of Interest

PFC: Expanding Facilities
Knowledge Workshop-
Processing

Tuesday, June 30

3:30PM – 5:30PM

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Seminar

Sponsored by the TSPE

Wednesday, June 24

5:30PM – 6:30PM

Houston, TX

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