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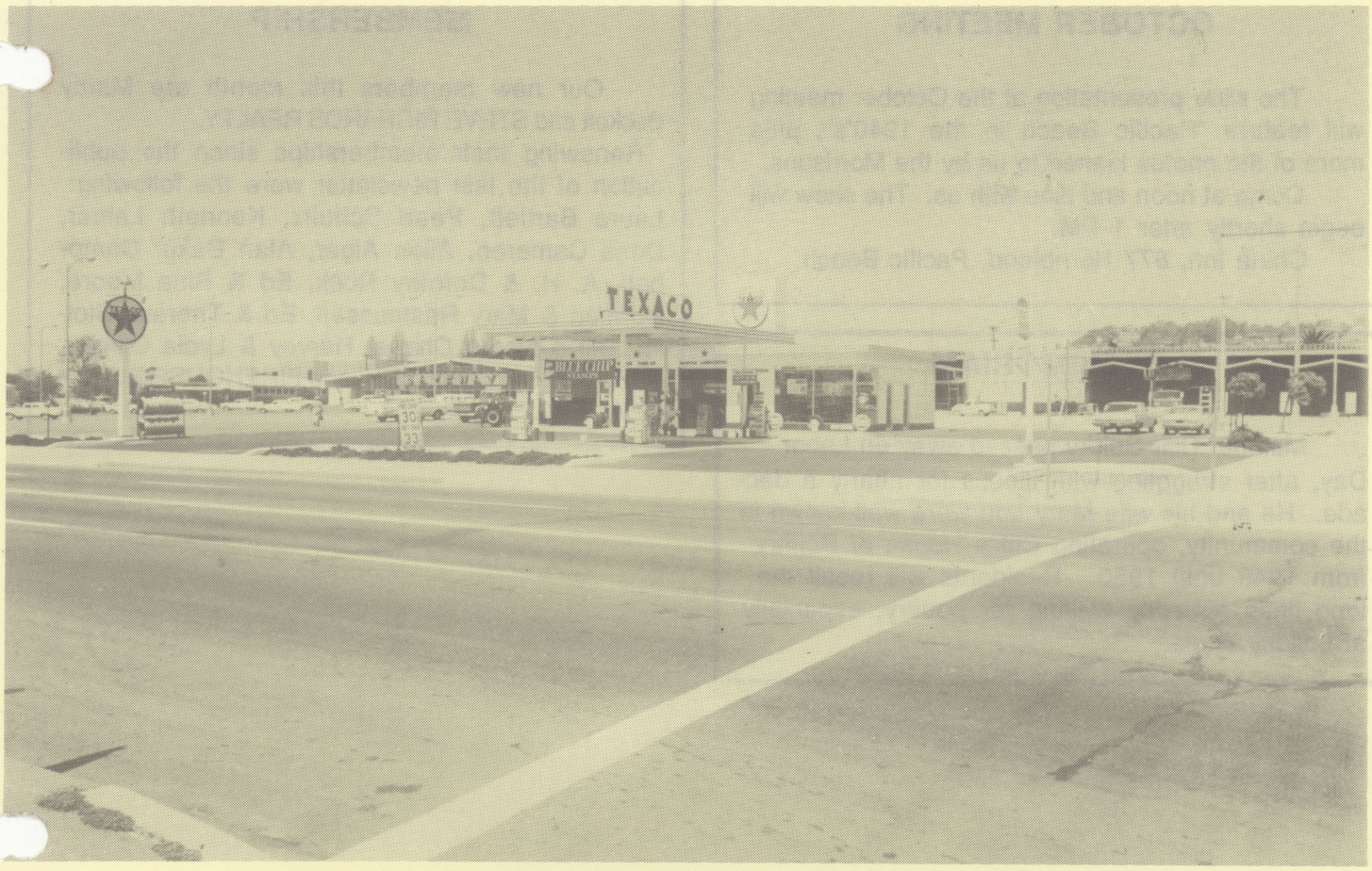
FILL 'ER UP? Member Bill Morrison poses for the camera at his newly-remodeled Mobil Station, at Garnet and Mission, in the early '50's. Bill was a well-known fixture at that corner until Denny's Restaurant replaced him. He then transferred his operation to the Texaco station on Garnet and Jewell. Inside are additional photos loaned to us by Bill and Cherry Morrison.



(Above) The "original" Mobil Station, at 4505 Mission Blvd., in the late 1940's. (Below, left) The remodeled station, in the early 1950's. Note the old "Security Bank" in the background (photo courtesy of San Diego Historical Society/Vern Taylor Collection). (Below, right) Taken in 1962, this is one of the last shots of the Mobil Station before it was replaced by Denny's Restaurant.







The Texaco Station in the mid-1960's. The old Safeway market is visible at the rear, and the eastern part of the center is still unfinished. Regular gas is 30¢ a gallon and Ethyl is 33¢. Blue Chip stamps are part of the deal.

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OCTOBER MEETING

The slide presentation at the October meeting will feature "Pacific Beach in the 1940's", plus more of the photos loaned to us by the Morrisons.

Come at noon and dine with us. The show will begin shortly after 1 PM.

China Inn, 877 Hornblend, Pacific Beach

IN MEMORIAM

Member Cliff Guidry passed away on Labor Day, after struggling with illness for nearly a decade. He and his wife Mary Lou were well-known in the community, operating Cliff's House of Poultry from 1949 until 1980. Residents will recall the long lines patiently waiting for poultry, especially at holiday times.

MEMBERSHIP

Our new members this month are Marcy Beckett and STEVE RICHARDS REALTY.

Renewing their memberships since the publication of the last newsletter were the following: Laura Bartlett, Pearl Schultz, Kenneth Lamar, Doris Cameron, Allan Alger, Alan Baker Campbell, A. H. & Dorothy Rock, Ed & Rina Moore, Norman & Mary Rasmussen, Ed & Theresa Stotler, Bill & Noren Chana, Harvey & Lydia Olinger, THE TAYLOR COMPANY, and FIREHOUSE BEACH C A F E .

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