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Don't Forget

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, April 27, at 2 a.m. Set your clock ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.



DPMC participates in health study



Evelyn Leamons, DPMC head nurse, examines one of the release forms Complex employees must sign before their doctors' diagnoses involving tumor cases can be released for a health study. Five other Shell locations also are participating in the study, which is being conducted by Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

The health of personnel at the DPMC—and five other Shell locations—is being studied in a five-year program designed to help all employees live healthier lives.

The study, which is slated to identify diseases among refinery and petrochemical workers, is being carried out by the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City and is sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute—of which Shell is a member. The study now covers 102,000 employees (including 16,000 retired employees) from more than 20 oil and petrochemical manufacturing companies.

The other Shell locations involved are Norco, Martinez, Wilmington-Dominguez, Anacortes and Wood River.

"The project started because of the national concern with cancer..." Dr. Roy E. Joyner, Shell's corporate medical director, said. "But the program was extended to cover all categories of disease, from simple

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SCORA kicks off membership drive

SCORA has kicked off its 1980 membership drive, having mailed membership applications to all DPMC employees and retirees.

Enclosed with the applications, which were mailed this week, are ballots to fill vacancies on the SCORA Board of Directors.

There is no deadline for returning the membership blanks to SCORA—but there is a May 15 deadline for employees to get the \$10 (per family) membership fee taken out of payroll deduction. The fee, which is unchanged from last year, covers membership for a year.

The ballot, which will result in electing four new directors and four alternates, must be returned by May 6.

Board candidates from the DPMC North hourly ranks are Berta Hokanson, Toolroom; Glenn (Jet Oil) Ogden, Electric Shop; C.L. (Chicken)

Williams, Boiler Shop; and R. (Randy) Inglebretson, Machine Shop.

DPMC North staff candidates include Lisa Adrian and Beverly Moss, both of General Services; Barbara Brummerhop, Oil Movements; and Marie Payne, Complex Utilities.

Board candidates from the DPMC South hourly ranks are Johnny Brecheen, Welding Shop; G.G. (Gary) Baldauf and G.E. (Greg) Farley, both of the Pipe Shop; Freddie (Doc) Laskie, Machine Shop; J.L. (Johnnie Mac) McDaniel, Instrument Shop; Mike E. Writton, Boiler Shop; Mike Collins, Utilities; and E.L. (Eddie) Gaines, Electric Shop.

DPMC South staff candidates include Patty Mayes, OP-III; Sherri Hartley, Operations, Olefins; Tony Pyer, E&S South; Larry Wilson, Olefins, Operations, Pyrolysis; and Peter Zeitz, Plant Engineering.

The names of write-in candidates also will be accepted on the ballots.

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Provident
Fund news


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The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

Equities Fund	\$
March 31-\$3.115	
Shell Stock Fund	
March 16-31-\$62.603	
The Shell Employee Stock	
Ownership valuation is:	
March 16-31, \$62.663	

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Complex participates in study...

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colds to life-threatening conditions."

The study's objective is to find out if oil and petrochemical employees have job-related health hazards. "We also want to know if there are specific exposures associated with special health risks," Joyner added.

The research compares employees' health in individual firms and among groups of employees. This data will be compared to other industries and to the general public.

Illnesses which cause at least five days of absence are recorded, along with newly diagnosed tumors.

Information on both illnesses and tumors are collected at the DPMC by Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits.

According to a Corporate Medical Department spokesman at Head Office, reports on illnesses contracted by DPMC employees are then prepared by Corporate Medical personnel and sent to Sloan-Kettering. Those reports include such routine data as the type of illness and how many days of work were missed by the employee—but the employee's name isn't included.

While such routine information also is submitted for tumors, DPMC employees are asked to sign release forms—if tumors are involved—authorizing their doctors to confirm the diagnoses for Sloan-Kettering. More detailed medical information is reported for tumors than for illnesses. But the employee's name is not included with tumor reports either.



DPMC retiree dies

Retiree C.R. (Cecilio) Perez Jr., 68, died April 4. At the time of his retirement in May 1973, he was a truck-driver No. 1 with 27 years of company service.

Perez is survived by his wife, Eleanor, who resides at 7012 Eagle Pass, Houston.

Joyner said, "The tumor aspect of the program is especially important. There are some today who think that chemicals are a leading cause of cancer. The best scientific evidence doesn't support that view. But where the health or lives of employees are concerned, we want to be absolutely sure and we want the knowledge that will enable us to prevent cancer wherever possible.

"We need the additional information (on tumors) because there are many types, sites and classifications of tumors. With the added information, we can be in a better position to spot higher-than-average incidence rates in the workplace, if any."

Evelyn Leamons, head nurse at the Complex, is in charge of getting employees' permission to use their tumor diagnoses for the study.

She explained she contacts employees at home to request permission to release a copy of the diagnosis to Sloan-Kettering.

Leamons emphasized, "The diagnosis can't be released unless the employee signs a release form. It's in the strictest confidence. The diagnosis is not released to anybody else or for any other purpose than the study."

If the employee signs the release form authorizing his doctor to confirm

the tumor diagnosis for Sloan-Kettering, that is his sole involvement with the study. Leamons said, "There are no tests or any other information required from the employee. There's also no expense whatsoever to the employee."

Although DPMC employees can decline to release their records for the study, she said none have yet done so.

Fourteen Shell employees in the six locations being studied have been diagnosed as having tumors and have been registered with Sloan-Kettering.

Joyner said it is important to get all the information possible on the tumors "so we can be as accurate as possible in determining if and where we can take action in reducing tumor incidence."

The study began in 1977—although all six Shell locations now participating in the study were not involved at that time.

The study is expected to lead to a greater understanding of occupationally related diseases—and also to indicate action to be taken before long-term or irreversible effects can occur.

"The more we learn about the overall health pattern in our plants, the more each of us will ultimately benefit," Joyner said.



New center location

Formerly located at DPMC North, this portable hearing test center has been relocated in front of the DPMC medical facility. Although the center will be returned to the field this fall, it may be used at present to supplement hearing test facilities at the dispensary in connection with physical examinations.

Alaskan sales delayed

Nanz criticizes DOI lease schedule

R. H. Nanz, vice president, Western E&P Region, says he is "shocked at the failure of the Department of Interior to develop an adequate five-year lease schedule for the Alaskan offshore to meet the nation's critical energy needs."

Nanz, who has criticized the slowness of the DOI in testimony before the House Select Committee of the OCS, said, "There has been a five-year delay in the Alaskan sales originally planned in the 1975 DOE schedule."

He added that the value of this oil is about \$700 billion at current world oil prices, and this is money "we could avoid exporting to foreign nations and instead stimulate our own economy." The new DOI lease schedule does not

take advantage of the Alaskan potential, according to Nanz.

"It is clear that all of the testimony and public statements urging faster development of the frontier areas has had practically no impact on the DOI schedule of last June," he said.

"In addition to this committee, the General Accounting Office, the Department of Energy, the President's science advisor and industry experts have urged acceleration of sales."

Nanz pointed out Shell has consistently proposed an accelerated schedule that includes more than 20 Alaskan offshore sales which, in Shell's opinion, could yield an estimated production rate of about four million barrels of oil per day by 1995.

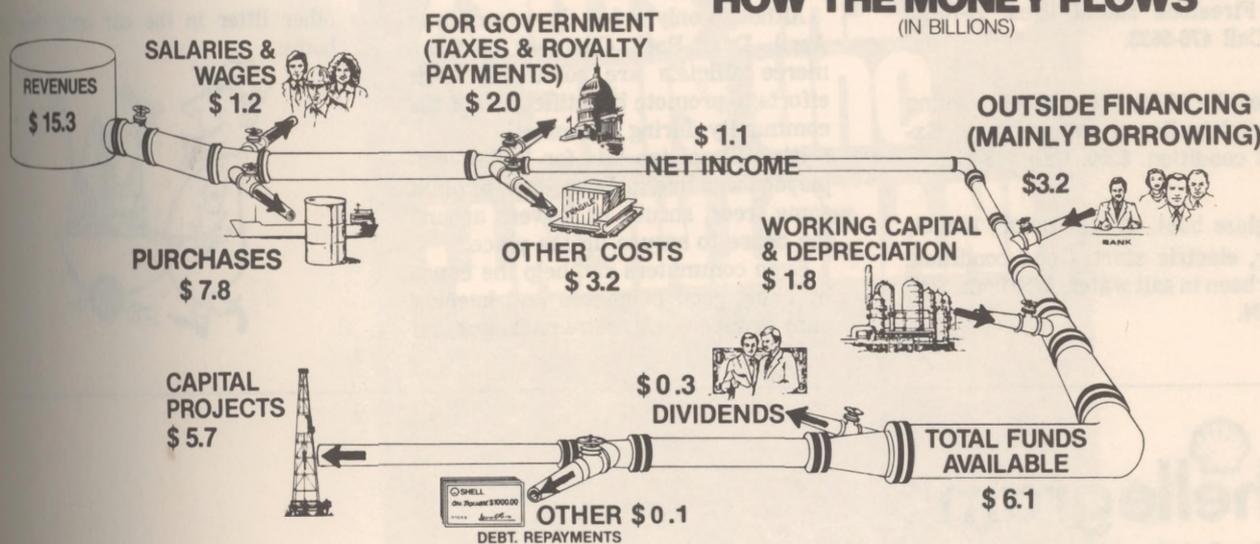
The DOI schedule has 10 Alaskan sales and, according to Shell, would yield only about one million barrels of oil per day by 1995.

Nanz said, "The latest DOI schedule, with respect to Alaska, differs in the following ways from the June (1979) schedule: One area of minor importance, the Hope Basin, is added late in the period (1985), and one sale is deferred three years (Kodiak). A sale of major importance is put on a contingency basis (Chuckchi, 1985)."

The schedule also adds five "reoffering" sales. But these are of little value since they include only those tracts that received no bids or had the high bid rejected. "Such sales would do very little to expand the resource base," Nanz said.

HOW THE MONEY FLOWS

(IN BILLIONS)



The chart above shows the sources of Shell's earnings in the past year—and the ways Shell spent its money. The chart indicates how Shell's earnings pay for goods and services needed to find and develop more oil, gas and other forms of energy and to produce finished products from these raw materials. The

revenues also are spent on paying wages, taxes and returns to our stockholders. If you have questions about Shell's earnings and expenditures, send them to Les Cole, Shellegram editor, Room 151, DPMC North Administration Building. We will answer those questions in a future issue of the Shellegram.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1971 Ford half-ton pickup. Loaded. \$425. Call 479-1772.

1977 Camaro. Nice condition. Many extras. Call 658-8492 or 943-1247 after 6 p.m.

1977 Buick Century station wagon. Power windows, locks and seats, cruise control, air, AM-FM, 350, V-8. 39,000 miles. \$3,300. Call 424-1152.

1974 two-door Maverick, six-cylinder. One owner. Call 472-4930.

1970 Buick Skylark. Good mechanical condition. \$600. Call 457-2882.

1961 Ford diesel tractor and bush hog mower. 1973 Newmen boat with power tilt, tandem trailer and depth finder. 8 HP riding mower with electric starter. Call 489-7708.

1979 Kawasaki KZ400. Low miles, excellent condition. Best offer gets it. Call 475-0605.

Four Firestone radial tires. E-78-15. \$160. Call 476-5633.

Nine-foot by 16-foot "Carefree" awning for travel trailer or motor home. Excellent condition. \$250. Call 643-9046.

Fiberglass boat. 40 HP motor, 14-foot, trailer, electric start. Good condition. Never been in salt water. \$750 firm. Call 649-7034.

Winner Cobra, Deep V, 55 Sea King, shoreline tilt, extras. \$1,500. Call 472-3147.

Girl's white Chicago rink skates. Size four. \$10. Call 944-6556.

Three-bedroom home in Idlewood Addition between Gulf Freeway and Lawndale. Two-car garage apartment. Located near DPMC. Best offer. Call 923-1338 after 6 p.m.

Toledo Bend waterfront lot, 80 feet by 340 feet. Less than \$5,000. Gibson refrigerator, 14 cubic feet and Tappan gas range. Both coppertone and in good condition. \$100 each or both for \$175. Call 479-0794.

Kenmore air conditioner. 14,000 BTU. Will be a year old in July. \$250. Call 424-7580.

Westinghouse electric stove. Harvest gold. Self-cleaning oven. \$100. Call 455-6163.

Maple rocker with gold cushion. Antique gold color. Like new. \$45. Call 477-4528 after 5:30 p.m.

FREE

Three black puppies (two males and one female). Breed: poodle and Lhasa Apso. Adult height, 10-12 inches. Six weeks old. Call 473-3746.

LOST

One pair prescription eyeglass lens in DPMC. If found, turn in to Les Cole, DPMC North Administration Building, Room 151.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Maintenance North retirement party will be held in the DPMC North Cafeteria at 4 p.m., April 29, for W.M. Butchee, B.R. Cole, O.A. Cox, C.W. Eddleman and R.H. Zapp.

A retirement party for Bob Johansen, supervisor, Mechanical-Graphics Group, will be held at 4 p.m., April 30, at the DPMC North Cafeteria. Those wishing more information can contact Ella Mae Young at 6433.

DP beautification stressed

Although only a few days remain in April, Deer Park Chamber of Commerce officials are continuing their efforts to promote beautification of the community during this month.

It's still not too late for DPMC employees who live in Deer Park to plant some trees, shrubs or flowers around the house to spruce up the place.

Even commuters can help the cause by being good neighbors and keeping gum wrappers, cigarette packages and

other litter in the car until they get home.



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