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Texas Science Teachers present award to Shell



Dr. Otis Smith (l), science coordinator for the Deer Park Independent School District, shows Bill Gibson, DPMC community relations manager, a booklet describing the "Energy 80" science curriculum program to which Shell is a contributor.

The Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT), the largest such association in the nation, recently presented its first Business/Industry Education Award to Shell Oil Company and The Shell Companies Foundation, Inc. The award recognized "leadership and continuing support of quality programs in science education."

Dr. Otis Smith, science coordinator for the Deer Park Independent School District, a past president of STAT and currently on the board and executive committee of the

National Science Teachers Association, made the presentation before 1,700 teachers and administrators at the Texas Association's annual convention in Abilene. Bill Gibson, community relations manager at the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex, accepted the award on Shell's behalf.

Discussing STAT's selection of Shell to receive the award subsequently in his Deer Park office, Dr. Smith said, "When our committee researched Shell's long-standing contribution to science education,

we were amazed. I'd say Shell has done more for us in Texas, and for science in general, than one would ever expect a company to do.

"And it's more than just the money," added Dr. Smith. "Spirit is also an important factor, and that's evident in Shell's ongoing cooperation with the public schools, going back to the early fifties. Did you know that in 1981 there were 46 Shell programs aiding education in Texas?" he asked, handing over a well-annotated copy of "Pattern for Giving - 1981," a publication of Shell Foundation.

Dr. Smith pointed out that locally Shell-Deer Park has been very cooperative in providing information, speakers and occasional tours for Deer Park teachers and students.

In addition, DPMC has helped pay for study materials for a science curriculum program called "Energy 80," which is taught in the middle grades in the Deer Park Independent School District. Shell's Head Office is involved in this program with the Houston Independent School District as well.

Since the Shell Foundation's establishment in 1953, it has contributed \$56.2 million to educational programs. About 635 colleges and universities and 172 private, independent secondary schools received some form of direct aid from the Foundation last year.

'West Operations 12' teach driver-improvement course

Twelve operating and maintenance people from West Operations have been devoting large chunks of their own time to further the cause of safe driving among their co-workers and family members. By sharing this program with others, these employees feel they are making a significant contribution to reducing the amount of injuries both on and off the job.

Certified by Aetna, the "West Operations 12" are handling all the instruction and scheduling of classes for the Aetna Driver Improvement Program, described in the *Shellegram* of November 18, 1982. At

present, West Operations offers the only active program of this kind in DPMC-North, and welcomes employees from other departments to enroll.

On the South side, courses are being conducted by Resins Shift Foreman Herb Gordon for Environmental Operations, Plant Engineering and the Quality Assurance Lab. Employees from other departments are welcome, space permitting.

The West Operations Driver-Improvement class occupies two four-hour sessions, usually running from 6 to 10 p.m. in the North Cafeteria. Interaction

among class participants while viewing films sets the climate for an informative and interesting evening. Employees, spouses, and driver-age children are welcome. Those who take the course pay a \$3 fee, which is forwarded to Aetna for administrative handling.

Attendance at both sessions is required of all participants. Those completing the course will be eligible to receive a 10 percent reduction in auto liability insurance and/or avoidance of a moving violation.

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(State Law prohibits voidance of more than 1 citation every 2 years.)

West Operations course instructors and their phone numbers:

Ray Buffington	DU-2	6630
Alan Meyer	DU-2	6630
Tony Lloyd	LOFU	6718
J.P. Taylor	LOFU	6718
Dave Cofer	Dubbs 9	6243
Gary Boyer	TFCH	6093
Yvonne Saki	TFCH	6093
Sandra Delozier	TFCH	6093
M.A. Morales	TFCH	6093
Bill Schoenbein	Maint-N	6778
Henry Carr	Maint-N	6778
J.J. Moore	Maint-N	6051

Feel free to contact any of them for further information.



Ray Ruffington, Distilling Operations, leads a recent driver-improvement session. Among the participants are (seated from left) J.C. Tramel, Utilities - Distribution; Greta Tramel; Mary Chapman, guest from Deer Park; and P.K. Williams, Pipe Shop.

Annual meeting of credit union

The Shell Federal Credit Union will hold its 46th annual meeting on Friday evening, March 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Location: Gaines Mason Auditorium of the Deer Park High School, 6th and Ivy Streets.

A total of \$2,400 in cash will be distributed as door prizes. All members are eligible to win.

In addition, every member in attendance will receive a free gift.

All Credit Union members and their families are invited.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1981 Chevette. Four-speed, air, 25,000 miles, maroon, excellent condition. Must sell soonest. Call 723-2142.

1978 Honda XR75. Good condition, good for beginner. \$125. Call 649-8632.

1978 Honda 750K. Excellent condition, new tires, chain. \$1,200. Call 452-3839.

1977 MGB. Very good condition, loaded, power, air, AM-FM-cassette, four-speed with overdrive. \$3,499. Call 944-7343.

1977 280Z. Automatic, air, AM-FM stereo, 36,000 miles, one owner. Call 497-8686.

1976 Dodge window van. Royal captain's chairs, clean, must sell. \$2,700. Call 424-3911.

1972 Ford pick-up. F-100, power steering, air. \$925. Call 487-2522.

1969 Fury III. 318 motor, good condition. \$700. Call 649-8632.

1965 Chevrolet pick-up. LWB, 283 V-8, standard shift, AM/FM/eight-track, good shape. \$500. Call 487-0278.

1964 Chevy II. For parts. Call 479-6679.

Two side panels, one corner panel. Both wrought iron. Gate, acorn pattern. Total \$80. **Recliner chair and ottoman.** Early American, coral. \$65. **Chair and ottoman.** Gold color. \$65. **Fireplace screen and andirons.** \$55. Call 944-2165.

Two Polyglass GT belted Goodyear tires. L60-15. \$40. Call 991-3521.

Three-gallon gas tank. Mercury O.B. motor connections. \$20. Call 472-3018.

Four western turbine mags. 15 x 8½, fits Chevy pick-up. **China hutch.** Early American. Call 944-3933.

Outboard motor. Three hp, 23 pounds, used twice, excellent condition. \$220. Call 373-1060.

Utility trailer. 4' x 8' tilt bed. \$200. Call 481-5832.

Red fox fur coat. New, never worn. Appraised at \$2,800; sell for \$1,290. Call 879-6775.

Weatherbeater exterior gloss paint. Two gallons. \$7/gallon. Call 477-0002.

Stereo equipment. Realistic 45-watt receiver, turntable, reel-to-reel, Frazier speakers. \$400. Call 452-3839.

FOR LEASE

Clearlake condo. Move in by March 15 and get free color TV. Two BR, 2½ baths, two story, pool, sauna. \$650/month. Call 480-8260 (Phil Snyder) after 5:30 p.m.



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