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Car Pool Parking Areas Established

Special car pool parking areas will open at both the refinery and chemical plant September 18.

Car pool parking is part of a DPMC program to encourage ride groups as a means of reducing traffic and conserving energy. Other elements of that program include a promotional campaign for the complex's car pool matching program and special prize drawings for ride groups.

New Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations require large employers like the DPMC to provide

incentives for car pool formation such as preferential parking.

Preferential parking for car poolers will be provided at the refinery in the lot between the Major Projects Building and the visitor parking area. The first two-and-a-half rows of the main chemical plant parking lot will be reserved for car pool parking.

Parking in these areas on week days will be limited to employees with special car pool identification on their vehicles. These lots will be open to all employees on the 11-7 shift or anytime on weekends and holidays.

To become eligible to park in these lots, ride groups must complete an application form which is being distributed to all employees. A car pool is defined as two or more employees who ride to work together.

Each member of the car pool must sign the application. Qualifying ride groups will be issued a distinctive parking permit which can be hung from the rear view mirror. Car pools using alternate vehicles can hang the permit in whatever vehicle is being used on a given day. The permit is valid at both

locations.

To make it easier for employees to organize, join or enlarge a car pool, the complex will again promote its car pool matching program which was initiated last year. All employees should have received recently a car pool registration card and instructions on how the matching program works. Anyone who did not receive this information or who has additional questions should contact Bobby Garrett on 6557 in the Employee Relations Department.

Employees are asked to fill out the registration card and return it to

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Ten-And-Over Parties Scheduled

It's the time of year when plans are made for the annual Ten-and-Over Parties. Dates set aside at Sylvan Beach Pavilion are:

Saturday, October 14 - Refinery

Saturday, October 21 - Chemical

Mark your calendars now.

Service Anniversaries



40 Years
A. F. Padilla
Maint. North

25 Years
I. G. McClure
Serv. Reproduction

Voluntary Exams For All Employees

The Medical Department under the guidance of Dr. David Miller will soon reach its fourth year.

Since October 1974, they have done 1,219 pre-employment examinations, 1,764 voluntary examinations and 1,983 special examinations, such as VCM and asbestos.

If you aren't already part of the statistics, now is a good time for you to become a part of the voluntary examinations one. To participate, call the scheduling secretary on 6431 for an appointment.

Examinations include blood tests, cardiograms, chest X-ray and a general physical. They are available every three years for Shell employees under forty and every two years for those over forty.

Now, wouldn't you like to know how well your body is doing? If so, pick up the telephone now and dial 6431 for an appointment.



On-The-Job-Scene

Oil Movements' stock report desk is handled most effectively by accountant Richard Boatwright, who has been with Shell for the past four years. Richard's responsibilities include preparing various governmental and Head Office stock reports and keeping track of the total fuel consumption at Deer Park.

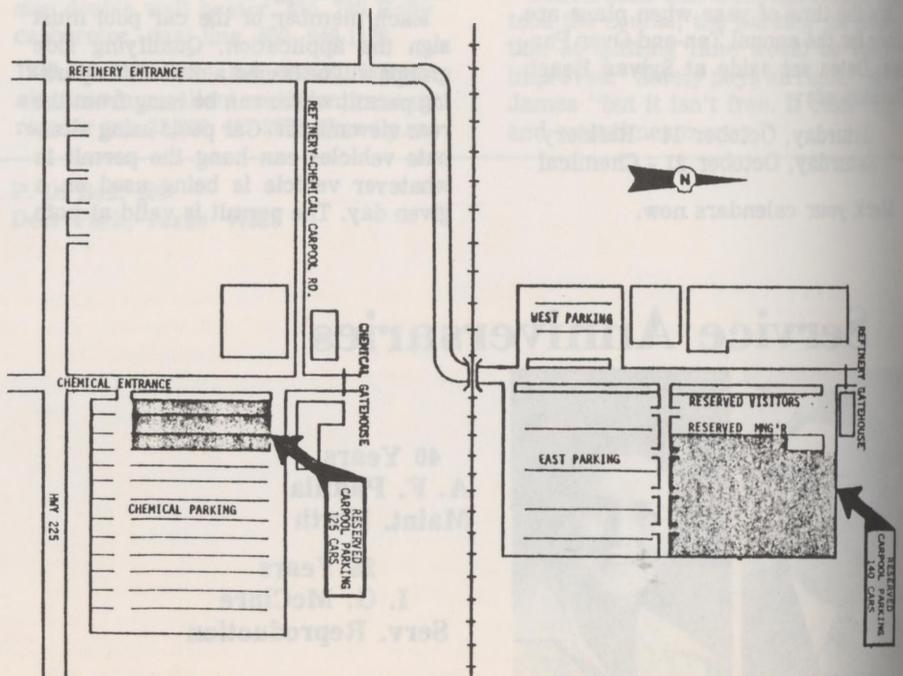
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Employee Relations. The information will be used to provide prospective car poolers with the names, addresses and phone numbers of other employees who live in the same area. Employees may request to be excluded from the program.

In a special program to recognize car pools, the complex is having a series of prize drawings for ride groups. Winning car poolers get their choice of a \$30 gift certificate or a dinner for two at a leading restaurant (limit \$30).

All existing and new car pools are eligible with each member receiving a prize. Details of the drawings and entry blanks will be published in future issues of the Shellegram.



St. Clair To Receive Award

The American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry announced that Jack B. St. Clair, president of Shell Chemical Company, has been elected to receive the Chemical Industry Medal.

One of the industry's most prestigious awards, the Chemical Industry Medal is being presented to St. Clair in recognition of his leadership, foresight and contributions to the progress of the chemical industry.

Official presentation of the award will be made in New York on October 4.

Traffic Accident Statistics

Death took only one holiday in 1977 - Wednesday, January 5. The number of days with 20 or more traffic deaths increased from eight in 1976 to 15 in 1977.

Saturday, June 4, with 29 deaths, was the deadliest day in Texas traffic during 1977.

Provident Fund News

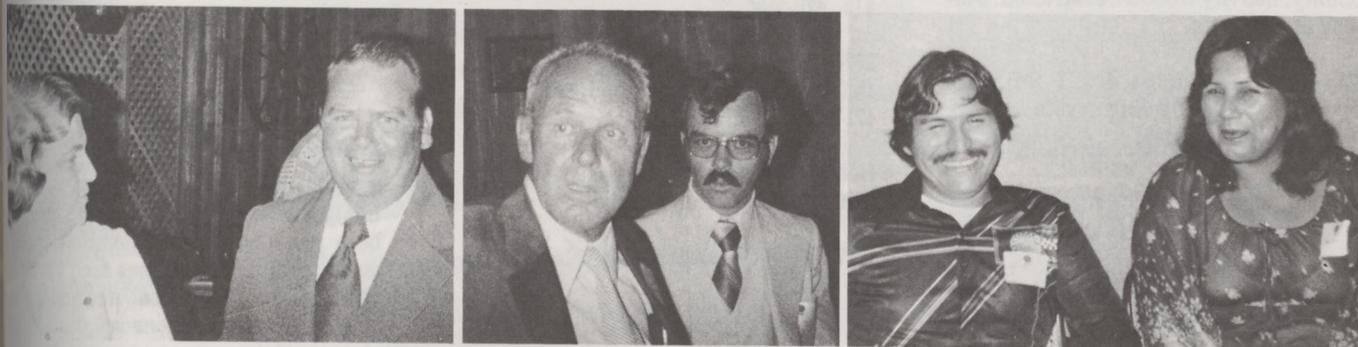
The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

Equities Fund
July 31 - \$2.722
Shell Stock Fund
July 16-31 - \$32.114

Safety Recognized



A gala time was had by guests at the Financial safety party. Guests included: Sylvia and Robert Guyton, Mary and Bob LeDay, Shirley and Gary Hogue, Pete and Bonnie Swearingen and Arlan Mueller.



Guests at the Thermal Cracking safety party included Doris and Hershel Smith, Forrest Lee, Philip Murphy, Joe and Rosa Romero.

Never Underestimate Brown Recluse Spider

When you reach into a seldom used closet for a suitcase or camping gear to prepare for that fall outing or hunting trip, be cautious. You could encounter a small but hazardous intruder, able to disrupt those travel plans.

Reports indicate that bites from that intruder, the brown recluse spider, are on the increase throughout the State of Texas.

The recluse, as its name implies, does not seek company and shies away from humans; but when it does make contact, it can inflict as much or more misery than a black widow or a rattlesnake.

snake.

When bitten, the victim may feel no pain since the effects of the bite may be delayed for as much as eight hours. The bites, which often result in a localized reaction, rather than a systemic one, cause discoloration, swelling, intense pain and ulceration. A severe reaction may include rash, fever, nausea and long-lasting stomach cramps. Skin at the affected area eventually will rot away, leaving a deep depression that may require grafting or plastic surgery.

The adult brown recluse is light

brown or fawn with darker brown legs and is marked with a distinctive dark brown violin shape on its back. Including its legs, it is about the size of a quarter. Its body alone is about one-third of an inch long.

If bitten, prompt medical attention is essential.

Many pesticides are not effective against the recluse. Mothballs provide some protection, as does frequent cleaning of likely haunts. If, however, an infestation is discovered, it is wise to call an exterminator. And, be extra careful!

Bared Wall Bares More Memories

After Harold Williams of Automotive handed his wife, Jo An, a copy of the August 3 Shellegram and she read the article **Bared Wall Brings Back Memories** on page 3, she searched her picture albums of the past to share this photograph of the stenographic pool as it was during the 1950's.

Seated are Jo An Williams, Louise White Meier and Jean Ament.

Standing are Jackie Matranga Di Sante, Ann Wright, E. Hall, Charlie Yielding, Margarita Wilder, Melba Oakes Mays and Laverne Wunsch.

Jo An noted that the bared windows of the August 3 article are the same ones pictured here. She also noted that Jackie Matranga's married name is Di Sante and that she lives in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. It appears Jackie married a cousin by marriage of George Cosentini, who works in Dispatch-

ing-Docks. Another discovery was that Margarita Wilder is a teacher in the Houston Independent School District.

Memories never cease; they only bare more memories.



Classifieds

FOR SALE

1975 El Camino, P-S-B, air, R&H, air shocks, CB, bed cover. \$2,895. 482-5567 after 5 p.m.

1977 Honda 750 4SS, 6,000 miles, like new. 479-1120

Lots in Woodland Lakes, Montgomery County, heavily wooded, restricted. 946-1365 after 6 p.m.

1973 Pontiac Catalina 400, P-S-B, air, new tires and cooling system, AM radio. \$1,350. 946-3189

Toledo Bend Lake, 3.7 acres. \$10,000. 477-6234

1971 Dodge Polara, auto, air, P-S-B, good tires, 79,000 miles. \$750. 471-0459

Bach professional trumpet used one school year. \$325. 473-2601

1972 Fiat 128 Spider convertible, good condition, new tires. \$995. 481-1928

Fresh honey, will deliver to Shell. 2 lbs for \$1.85; 1 qt. for \$2.50; 1 gal. for \$9.50. 485-5472

Sears Kenmore gas dryer. \$35. 472-1973

10 gallon aquariums, complete setup. \$15. 479-5536

1976 Chevy pickup, 6 cyl., auto, radio, 15,000 miles, excellent condition. \$3,200. 471-7981

Honda 350cc, windjammer, sissy bar. \$200. 477-6628 after 6 p.m.

1977 Chevy Chevette, 9,800 miles. \$2,965. 471-7382

WANT TO BUY

Coppertone refrigerator, 18-20'; any color washer; self-propelled lawnmower. All must be in good condition. 476-0124

FREE

Half German Shepherd-Collie female, 6 months old, good with children. 452-5377

FOUND

Two keys and set of three keys on ring. Claim in room 151 of refinery administration building.

No Telephone Number; No Name; No Ad

If you submitted an ad that wasn't printed in the Shellegram, it was probably because the ad didn't provide both your name and home telephone number. Although names aren't printed with the ad, they must accompany it. No company extensions are used, so ad also must have your home telephone number.

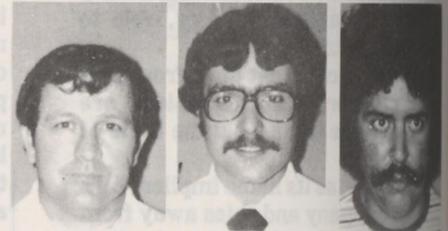
Please remember that the Shellegram prints ads, which are free of charge, for DPMC employees and pensioners only.

Ads must be received the Monday prior to the issue in which you wish to have it published.



"I don't have the heart to tell him they forgot to take out his deductions!"

Welcome To DPMC



MICKEY WHARRY
GENERAL HELPER
MAINTENANCE NORTH

SCOTT WHITE
ENGINEER
PLANT ENGINEERING

SAM ZAMORA
GENERAL HELPER
MAINTENANCE NORTH

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