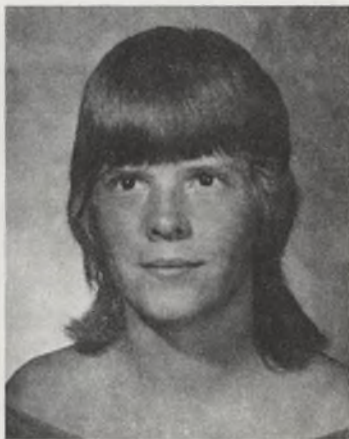


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SHELL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Deborah S. Bergeron



Patricia A. Callender



Joyce E. Maggio



Ayleen B. Parker

Four Shell children from locations served by the SHELLEGRAPH are among the fifty 1974 scholarship winners announced recently by the Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated. They are:

DEBORAH BERGERON, daughter of Gaston Bergeron, manager, Engineering Field, plans to attend Texas A&M as a medical or chemical engineering major.

Deborah has received the following honors: Merit Finalist in the 1973-1974 Merit Program, Valedictorian, Moody Honor Scholar, National Honor Society president, Mu Alpha Theta vice-president, Earth, I Care Club, Catholic Youth Organization at Saint Paul's Church, Clear Creek Basin Student Water Quality Study participant and she participated in the Senior Class Play.

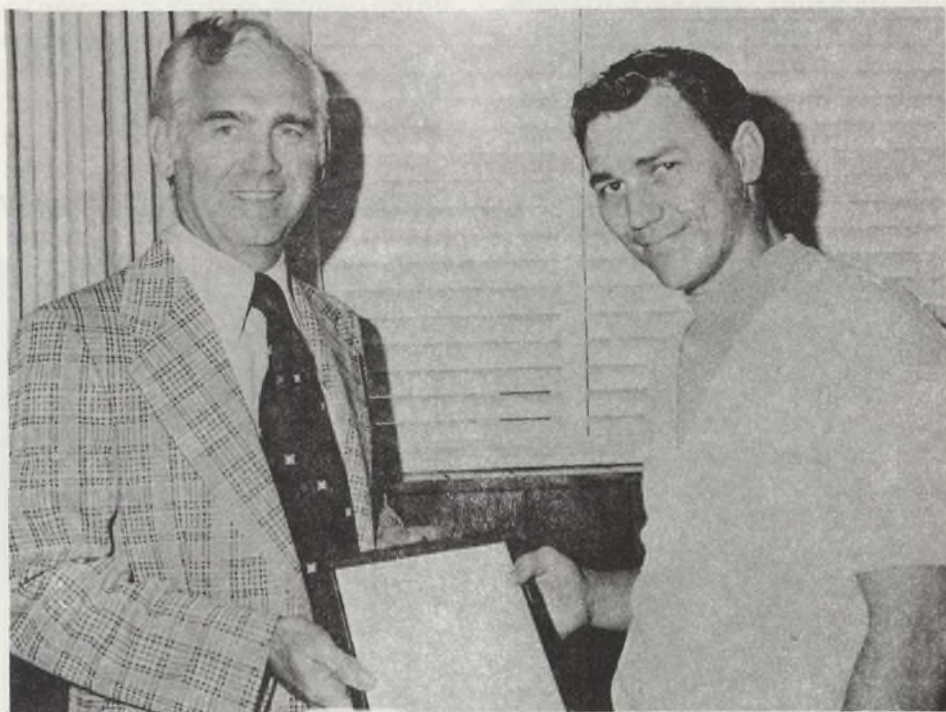
PATRICIA CALLENDER, daughter of Wade L. Callender, staff research chemist, MTM Process R&D Laboratory, plans to major in accounting at the University of Denver.

Patricia was named the Outstanding Teenager of America and Councilwoman-of-the-Day in Pasadena. She received citations for academic excellence for three years and for participating in the symphonic and marching bands. School activities included: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council, Tri-Gamma, Varsity Volleyball, U.I.L. Typing Team, Junior Achievement, Finalist in Miss JA Contest, 1st V-P in the Explorer Scouts - Accounting Post.

JOYCE EILEEN MAGGIO, daughter of Vincent A. Maggio, staff engineer, Technological Department, will graduate from the Kinkaid School and plans to attend either Cornell University or Duke University. She will major in biological sciences.

Joyce was selected during her freshman year as the honor mathematics student of Hartman Junior High School by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. She has received the following honors: National Honor Society, American Field
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OPERATOR NO. 1 AWARDED API CERTIFICATE



Marion Shaw, operator No. 1, Catalytic Cracking, was recently awarded the American Petroleum Institute certificate by A. G. Smith, superintendent operations-East, in recognition of his successfully completing 150 course hours of study in the Pilot Series. Shaw previously received an award for completing 100 course hours. The API Pilot Series consists of courses in distillation, heat transfer, furnace operation, mechanics of fluids, compressors, pumps, instrumentation, cost control, fire fighting and accident control. According to Shaw, the books are great not only for increasing the operator's knowledge but also for taking home so that the wife can read them to increase her understanding of what her operator husband does on his job.

SHELL PRESIDENT URGES CONGRESS TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

At a time when the energy industries should be encouraged and helped by Congress, "We are operating in a constant atmosphere of threat and uncertainty," Harry Bridges, president of Shell Oil Company, said in New York.

Speaking in the "Distinguished Leaders Series" sponsored by the Columbia University Graduate School of Business Administration, and held on the Columbia Campus, Bridges said energy companies "are having to defend ourselves against a plethora of law suits based on false premises."

America's basic problem, he said, is that we have so little time to explore for the remaining reserves of conventional crude oil left in the United States and to develop other sources of energy such as coal and shale.

"Congress has the wrong set of priorities in its attempts to legislate on energy problems. Many senators and members of the House are still looking backward instead of forward. Why can't we leave the looking backward to the judicial process and start planning for the future on the basis of where we stand right now. The worst thing that could happen is that legislation designed to shape the future of this country should be based on the assumption that the oil industry is guilty and must first be punished," Bridges said.

Creation of a federal oil and gas corporation headed a list of proposed legislation which Bridges stated would be detrimental to the oil industry.

"Proponents of this corporation claim that it would function as a 'yardstick' to measure competition and also would stimulate competition in the industry. I don't know how it can be a yardstick when the amount of proposed annual subsidies cannot be measured. Apart from a direct annual subsidy of \$50 million, the corporation would be able to select 20 percent of all federal lands on the continental shelves."

"At a very conservative estimate, each lease sale would result in a further subsidy to the corporation of one billion dollars compared with the present where this sum goes to

the Treasury in the form of bonus payments," Bridges said.

Proposals either to regulate the price of crude oil or to roll back prices from their current levels also came under fire from the Shell president.

"Price increases, permitted by the Federal Energy Office, have done precisely what was intended. They have stimulated more exploration and they have generated funds for investments in other directions, such as shale oil. We cannot afford an on-again, off-again search for oil and gas, nor have delays in bringing on other forms of energy," Bridges told his audience.

One remedy proposed by the Federal Trade Commission and by actions in Florida and Connecticut is divorcement of one or another segment of the petroleum business.

"If all of these actions were to succeed, the top 15 oil companies would have to split into four segments. Exploration and production, pipelines, refineries and marketing. Imagine the chaos which would result. It would in no way stimulate competi-

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Service, Vice-President of the City-wide Horizon Club Cabinet, planning committee for the 1972 Horizon Club Zone Conference. Joyce has had some of her writings published in Falcon Wings magazine and currently serves on the staff. She will be in the cast for "Finnian's Rainbow", the senior class play, and has plans to take a back-packing trip in Central America this summer.

AYLEEN BETTY PARKER, daughter of James S. Parker, pipefitter No. 1, Engineering Field, plans to attend Texas A & M where she will major in biology.

Ayleen has the distinction of serving as president of her 4-H Club. She has also participated in the Society for Outstanding American High School Students, Fillies (a booster club), Student Council, Future Teachers of America, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Library Club and she was a nominee for the American Legion Award.

tion and in fact would result in increased overheads and increased costs to the consumer," explained Bridges.

Disclaiming any conspiracy on the part of American oil companies to create an energy shortage, Bridges stated there was a conspiracy acknowledged openly by the organization of producing and exporting companies - OPEC.

"It started roughly 20 years ago in Venezuela and the man who would be prosecuted to be called its chief architect was the then Oil Minister, Dr. Perez Alfonso. He argued publicly that the major oil producing countries were behaving stupidly in allowing the oil companies themselves to set their own production and offtake levels. Venezuela formally proposed a prorationing scheme to other OPEC members which would have allocated

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Schaeffer

Dennis

Charles A. Schaeffer, senior engineer, Utilities Department, died April 10 in a local hospital.

Schaeffer was first employed as a junior mechanical engineer, Engineering Office, May 1942. He worked in the search prior to his transfer to the Utilities Department.

He is survived by his wife, Anne, a son, Stephen, and daughter, Karen.

Funeral services were held at the Sage Road Chapel, Geo. H. Lewis and Sons.

William H. Dennis, retired dockman, Dispatching Department, died April 17.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, of Highlands, Texas.

Funeral services were held today at the Earthman Funeral Home in Baytown. Burial will be in Fairlawn in Liberty.

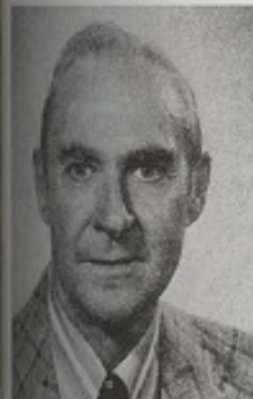
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ted production on a national basis and be designed to remove surplus crude oil from the system."

The Arab embargo against the United States convinced any of the more cautious members of OPEC that they were in full control of the situation. Their only constraints are now economic ones.

"If they hold back production too much and make the price too high, they will clearly drive the industrialized countries into economic recessions which will reduce the demand for oil. The OPEC members now have an extremely difficult balancing act ahead of them. We can only hope that they will tackle it with vision and statesmanship," said the Shell President.

DAVIS MOUNTAINS HAVE SCENERY, GASOLINE

"Why, I didn't know you had mountains out here."

The residents of Fort Davis in far West Texas have acquired a certain patience over the years after hearing this same inquiry from startled flatlanders.

Yes, there are mountains in Texas - the Davis Mountains, and they make up some of the state's most beautiful country. High, cool and uncluttered, the Davis range juts up in the middle of the arid Trans-Pecos to catch moisture bearing winds and rain. And, tucked away in the middle of the range is the Davis Mountains State Scenic Park.

Urbanites tired of spending weekends in the Midland-Odessa area to the northeast have found Davis Mountains State Park well within cruising range and, wonder of wonders, with ample gas on Sundays. The dealers have agreed to keep one station open each Sunday on a rotational basis.

Davis Mountains State Park has one other drawing card which should appeal to those weary of the city but hesitant to camp: a 39-room lodge complete with heated swimming pool, dining room, central heat and air conditioning and a view which will distract even the most callous of television addicts.

According to lodge manager Carl Lawson, a double room with two beds is \$13 a night plus tax.

"Over in the dining room," said Lawson, "the usual breakfast of eggs, bacon or ham costs about \$1.55. A 14-oz T-bone steak is still only

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WELCOME TO THE HOUSTON REFINERY



Another training class for new employees is taking place at the Houston Refinery. They include (kneeling) Melvin Dennard, Leonard Crenshaw, Larry Allen, James Thompson, Gary Boyer, and Wes Ackerman. While in the second row we find, Robert Forbes, Walter Clemishaw, Sid Skid, Manuel Jalomo, Allen Livanes, Mike Chappell, Scott Willis and Donald Cater. In the third row, Victor Laurel, Sid Hodges, Rick Swann, Richard Hyde, Tyrone Tucker and Dale Cooper smile for the camera.

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\$5.25, a New York cut is \$5.75 and a K.C. club only \$4.75."

Even in July, when the rest of the Trans-Pecos is sweltering, the average high temperature in the Davis Mountains is a tolerable 82 degrees. January lows average 31 degrees.

From Indian Lodge the weekend visitor or vacationer can strike out over four miles of trails in the park which link up Fort Davis National Historic Site, a partially restored military post established in 1854 to protect travelers on the old San Antonio - El Paso Road.



Take to the car and drive the 74-mile scenic loop from the park entrance through the mountains. Touted as the "highest road east of the Rockies," State Highway 118 winds through stands of ponderosa and pinon pines past Mount Livermore. At 8,323 feet, it is the second tallest peak in the state.

The University of Texas McDonald Observatory is perched atop Mount Locke and its telescope is open to the public on the last Wednesday night of each month. Advance written arrangements are advised. The rest of the observatory may be toured at dates and times which are available at the lodge.

Indian Lodge itself is an inviting place. Built in 1933 by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the building is a white, pueblo-type structure with some walls 18 inches thick. Some of the rooms are still furnished with heavy, handmade cedar furniture constructed by the CCC workers.

There are also trailer sites in the park with water, electricity and sewage hookups and tent camping sites along the well-shaded Keesey Creek.

From either the lodge or campground, Davis Mountains State Park is a good place to watch the world go by, comforted by the knowledge that gas is nearby for the return trip.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

75 hp Gray Phantom 4-75 with starter, generator and reverse gear. 540#. \$249. Inquire at 1122 Glenmore, Pasadena.

6+ acres, fenced, approximately 1/4 minerals, on hard surface Road 15, north of Liberty. \$1,750 per acre. Telephone: 479-6123

Sears router with bit set and formica edging set. \$25. Spalding registered golf clubs, full set with pitching wedge and cart bag, leather handles, excellent condition. \$75. Telephone: 333-3439

1-1/2 ton Fredrick A/C. \$125. Telephone: 477-1890

1973 Chevy Vega Kamback GT. Air, other extras. 8 months old. Telephone: 643-8238

Sears top model washer and dryer. 3 years old. \$200. Telephone: 479-8637

1969 Chevy Camero, 327 V-8, 2 bbl, duel outside mufflers, auto, air, PS, vinyl top, 36,000 miles. \$1,395. Telephone: 941-2589

1972 Vega hatchback, automatic, A/C, vinyl roof, 21,000 miles, good gas mileage. Telephone: 474-3892

Nice 2 bedroom house, 115 East 6th Street, Deer Park. \$12,000. Telephone: 946-2040

1967 Volkswagen squareback sedan with air and new battery, points, plugs, condenser. Only \$675. Must see to appreciate. Real clean. Telephone: 941-8281

Olds 1972 Cutless Supreme, tudor hardtop, air, automatic, power steering/brakes, bucket seats, vinyl top, SS wheels, one owner, immaculate. Telephone: 747-3205

One J78 original equipment tire. New. \$25. Telephone: 479-8637

Double lot, 100'x150' in Trinity River Plaza, 8 miles north of Dayton. Electricity, water well, high lot. \$1,800. Telephone: 479-4641

WANTED TO BUY

Slide projector. Needs to be fancy as long as the price isn't. Telephone: 649-1337

FREE

One hound, part basset, complete with doghouse. A good pet for children. Telephone: 333-3439

FOUND

Keys left on tray in Cafeteria on April 15. Call 216 for details.

PERSONALS

Dear friends and co-workers: Thank you for the retirement party. Thank you for the beautiful scroll, which will bring to memory the many happy years among dear friends, and thank you for the band session. It is already providing happy hours and pleasant memories. Come and visit us. Take Highway 190 east from Huntsville then north on Highway 405 Dodge, then west at second railroad crossing on Deer Park road 4/10 mile to the first house on the right.
- Harvey F. Cowley

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

Equities Fund

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Shell Stock Fund

March 1974 - \$61,001

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