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CASH PRIZES OFFERED FOR ENTERPRISE ESSAYS

A total of \$6,500 in cash prizes is being offered by the National Association of Manufacturers in a "Free Enterprise" essay contest open to students, educators and employees of U.S. companies. Twelve prizes of \$500 will be awarded to the writers of "the best statements on the benefits the free market system has provided the American people during our 200-year history." An additional \$500 will go to the writer of the essay judged best of all.

The contest rules:

- Entries must be post-marked no later than November 1, 1975.
- They must be typewritten and double-spaced.
- Essays are limited to 1,000 words, and actual

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VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE AT COMPLEX

If you haven't voted in a primary or general election during the last three years and you wish to express your opinion of the proposed Texas Constitutional Revision, you *must register* by October 4.

To assist you in registering, The League of Women Voters will man a booth in both cafeterias on September 23 and 24. The hours will be from 6-8:30 am and 2-5 pm to give all employees an opportunity to register either on their way to or from work.

If you have any questions about your status as a voter in the State of Texas, check with one of the League members. They will be glad to advise you.

Voting is your opportunity to express your opinion about a particular subject to a candidate.

UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN NEARS COMPLETION

It's been a busy week at the complex. Just ask any of the UF solicitors!

By Tuesday morning, reports Arnold Ditmar, the plant had achieved 14 percent of their \$29,000 goal. Rallies were held September 15 to show the film and present speakers on "giving your fair share."

Lloyd Garrett, chairman of the complex-wide organization campaign, reports that \$2,400 had been collected with 60 percent of their cards still outstanding as of noon Tuesday. He feels the solicitors have been so very cooperative and understanding.

Refinery co-chairman John Kindla reports contributions of \$22,918 with 50 percent of the cards still outstanding. Solicitors are out in full force and all



of those on vacation were solicited previously and those who are off ill have been contacted.

When asked whether or not the refinery would make its goal, John enthusiastically responded, "Definitely! I'm confident we will exceed our goal! They're (Shell employees) a great bunch of people. I know they'll come through. They won't let people who need help down. Our people are dedicated and they're trying to do what they can."

RESEARCHERS HEAD FOR WESTHOLLOW



A large moving van parked outside Research's main entrance was loaded with various Research equipment and records for the move to Westhollow.

Guests gather in the Research conference room for coffee and cake. The August 21 coffee was given by the refinery to wish Researchers well on their move to Westhollow. It is anticipated that the move will be completed early in 1976.



A better way is here.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION INSTITUTES NEW SYSTEM

"There must be a better way!"

Surely that thought must have crossed the mind of every Texas motorist forced to stand in line at motor vehicle registration time.

Well, now there is a better way. At least, beginning January 1, 1978, there will be. If all goes according to plan, the traditional long waiting lines prior to the registration deadline (April 1) will be a thing of the past.

As if to complement the "multi-year" license plate adopted this year, Governor Dolph Briscoe recently signed HB1924 providing for year-round motor vehicle registration system in Texas.

Under the new licensing system, vehicle registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to the safety auto inspection. No longer will Texas motorists be forced to register within a 60-day period.

Eighteen states now follow this staggered system of motor vehicle registration and have proven it successful. And, April 1, 1978, will be the vehicle registration renewal deadline for most Texans for the last time. Renewal notices will inform motorists as to their renewal data thereafter. Fees will be calculated on a prorata basis to that date.

The 1978 staggered licensing system will reserve the month of March for registration of miscellaneous classifications of vehicles, such as small trailers, campers, mobile homes, buses, motorcycles and other special plates.

In December, commercial vehicles only (other than light commercial ones) would be registered. This would coincide with a calendar year basis for registration used in most other states.

Transition from the present system, to which everybody is accustomed, to the year-

round program will not be easy. Once accomplished, however, it will assure an even flow of registrations for all Texas motorists, put an end to the annual jam-ups at the county tax offices and effectively distribute the registration workload over the entire year.

TOMBSTONE IN TANK FARM EVOKES MEMORIES

The year was 1834 and it was spring when the William Wilson family from Boston bought 531 acres of the land granted to Thomas Earle by the Mexican government. The land, located along Buffalo Bayou, is now known as the refinery dock area along the Houston Ship Channel.

After the Wilson family moved to Texas, Wilson's sister from Boston, Mary W. Jackson, came to visit and became ill. She died July 24, 1834. Her brother, William, followed her in death a couple of months later.

Their graves are marked by a single stone which reads: "To the memory of Mary W. Jackson, died July 24, 1834: aged 33 years. And William Wilson, died October 7, 1834: aged 25 years. Both of Boston U.S.A."

Now the year is 1975 and it is late summer, the stone lies in the shadow of tank G-302, encased in a concrete frame and fenced to prevent any accidental damage by equipment or men working in the area.

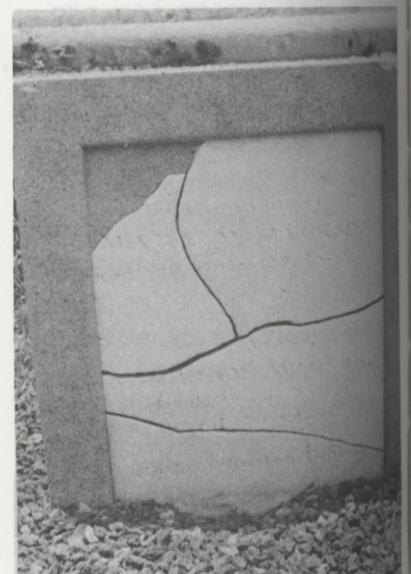
JIM SHAFER DIES

A. L. "Jim" Shafer, retired machinist No. 1, died September 1. Jim retired in March 1956 from the Engineering Field Department.

Funeral services were held in Palestine, Texas, at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Burial was in Providence Cemetery, Providence, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Verona, who resides in Slocum, Texas.



The engraving on the tombstone of William Wilson and his sister, Mary is barely readable after some 140 years.

PROVIDENT FUND NEWS

The following is the Provident Fund valuation:

Equities Fund	
August 31, 1975 -	\$2.357
Shell Stock Fund	
August 16-31 -	\$53.726



SOMETIMES
IT'S HARD TO PUT
THINGS BACK TOGETHER
AGAIN AFTER
AN ACCIDENT

TURNING DOWN THERMOSTAT SAVES MONEY AND ENERGY

There's more to cutting down on the fuel bill than turning down the thermostat, but that's a good beginning.

If your thermostat is located where cold drafts abound, you may find unnecessary energy being consumed to warm that area when the rest of the house has plenty of heat.

After all, it's silly to consume energy when no one is deriving any benefit from it, not to mention paying for unneeded heat. So, turn that thermostat down or even off when you're going out or to bed. After all, the nostalgia kick is in, and what better way to bring back the "good old days" than to crawl in bed under lots of quilts on a chilly winter night.

Another helpful hint in conserving energy is to control your humidity, as the moisture in the air makes it feel warmer and helps prevent houseplants from drying out -

not to mention your nose and throat.

Above all, *don't waste energy*. Conserve it as you would any precious commodity in limited supply. Make sure your home is properly insulated. This alone will

conserve energy and put money in your pocketbook. And, in these times of high inflation, we can use the money saved for other necessities of life.

Remember, *energy conserved is money* in the pocketbook.

Cash prizes offered for enterprise essays....

number of words should be indicated on first page.

- There are two levels of competition - Division A for high school and college students, and Division B for educators and employees of industrial firms. Six prizes of \$500 each will be awarded in each division. An additional award of \$500 will be made to the one essay judged best.

- The name, address and identification of the writer (student, teacher or employee, including school or company) should appear at the top of the first page.

- Essay writers should concentrate on the benefits the free market system has provided the American people during our 200-year history.

- Winning essays will be judged on aptness and clarity in identifying and documenting the benefits which individuals have derived from our free market system.

- Manuscripts become NAM property and will not be returned.

Entries should be sent to: NAM Free Enterprise Essay Contest, 1776 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



30 Years
T. J. Davis
Operations-West



30 Years
C. A. Janac
Eng. Field



25 Years
N. O. Echols
Refinery Lab



25 Years
T. F. Kent
Eng. Field



25 Years
R. E. Monday
Eng. Field



25 Years
M. H. Muecke
Refinery Lab



25 Years
J. E. Wilkes
Refinery Lab

SHRIMP BOIL AND BEER BUST

SCORA announces that its September 20 Shrimp Boil and Beer Bust will feature two generous shrimp servings per ticket, kiddie games with prizes, free snow cones, bingo and live music.

Tickets will be available while they last from any board member or your usual ticket representative through September 19.

So, bring your spouse and the kiddies for a day filled with friendly hospitality.

See map on page 4 for location of Galveston County Park.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Coppertone Kelvinator, side-by-side 22' refrigerator. \$150.
477-4585

1973 Honda CL350, adult owner, under 5,000 miles, crash bar & windshield, \$695.
471-0868

Air conditioner for 1968 VW, very fixable. Sell for \$50.
943-1925 after 7 pm

RCA 23" color TV, console, antique green, works perfectly. Cost \$600; sell for \$300.
488-6437

Mediterranean sofa in floral print, Lazy-Boy recliner rocker, dark pine 2'x5' coffee table and end table. \$1,080; sell all for \$450 delivered or will sell separately.
488-6437

3-1/2-4 house in Pasadena. \$24,000 or \$9,500 equity and \$190/month for 12 1/2 years.
643-7843

Two E70-15 Delta tires, like new. \$50. Two Crager SS mags for Ford or Dodge. \$50.
643-7843

Reloading supplies: 6 dies, seats, 6 lbs powder and powder measure, small RcBs press, brass and primer (30 cal. carbine). Cost \$140; asking \$90.
487-1368

3-bedroom house 2 blocks from Deer Park School at 211 East 1st. No flood water in this house. Terms may be arranged.

Bass boat, 1970 GM Apollo, motor guide, trolling motor, depth finder, 60 hp Johnson 1970, 15'. \$1,700.
479-0822 or 479-1889

Power tool - Delta 4" jointer, like new. \$125.
333-2797

Slide trombone with case, one year old, like new.
692-1698

Registered Appaloosa mare, 13 years old, very gentle, good for any age. \$350.
481-1184 after 6 pm

1966 El Camino, less than 62,000 miles. \$750.
472-5450

Parts for 1965 Chevrolet, VW air conditioner and trans axle.
643-1140

Simmons Beautyrest Posture-pedic mattress and box springs for double bed. \$35.
645-6329

Half ownership in mini-motor home, 19 1/2' Mobil Traveler, self-contained drive camper. \$800 down, \$100/month.
334-1215

1972 Suzuki 90CC MX, good condition. \$250.
946-6273

1973 Cutlass Olds Supreme, black with black vinyl top, power, air, low mileage, auto. \$2,800.
427-2650 after 6 pm

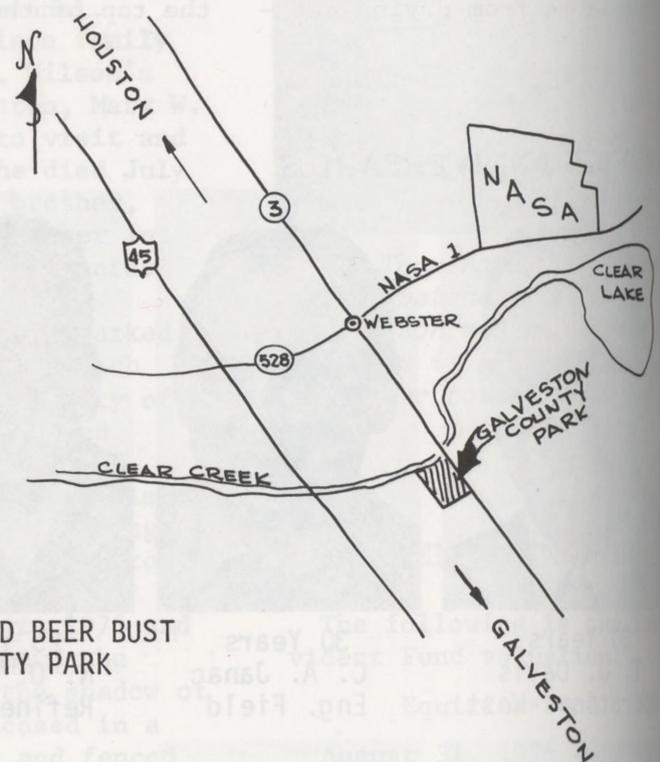
1974 Yamaha 350, low mileage, perfect condition. \$845.
946-6273

16' fiberglass bass boat hull, new but unfinished. \$60.
479-2261

TEN-AND-OVER PARTIES PLAN NOW TO ATTEND - OCTOBER 4 - REFINERY OCTOBER 18 - PLANT.

FOUND

Small 2-blade pin knife in parking lot. Claim at SHELLEGRAM office.



SHRIMP BOIL AND BEER BUST GALVESTON COUNTY PARK September 20

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