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## Credit Union Offers Share Certificates

On July 6, the board of directors of the Shell Federal Credit Union approved the offering of "share certificates" to its members.

A share certificate of \$10,000 or more will realize an effective annual yield of 8.06 percent when left in account to compound for one year at a 7 3/4 percent specified annual rate. Also offered at a 7 1/4 percent specified annual rate are \$5,000 share certificates, which have an effective annual yield of 7.52 percent.

There is, however, a substantial penalty for withdrawing certificate funds, other than dividends, prior to maturity. The dividend rate on the amount withdrawn will be reduced to the rate payable on regular share accounts. In addition, there will be a forfeiture of dividends on the amount withdrawn equal to the smaller of: 1) divi-

dends since the date of issuance or renewal, or 2) 90 days' dividends.

Any withdrawal which reduces the share certificate balance below the minimum balance requirement shall be considered as a withdrawal of the entire account balance, which will cancel the certificate and shall be subject to the penalty prescribed above. How-

ever, there is no penalty for early withdrawal after the death of the owner of the account.

Two important points to consider when contemplating withdrawal of funds from your regular share account for depositing into a share certificate account are: 1) Share certificate ac-

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## Famous Firsts Fill July

July ranks high as a month of nostalgic debuts.

The first savings bank in America opened its doors to New Yorkers on July 3, 1819; baseball fans were charged an admission fee for the first time on July 20, 1859; Florenz Ziegfeld presented his first Follies on July 8, 1907; and

New Yorkers were treated to a preview of the first all-talking motion picture, *The Lights of New York* on July 6, 1928.

Other July firsts include the first train robbery on July 21, 1873 (by Jesse James and his gang); the first ice cream cone on July 23, 1904; and the first Women's Rights Convention on July 19, 1848.



## CPS Hosts Open House

The Central Power Station (CPS) held an open house on Sunday, June 25.

Employees and their guests were greeted and welcomed at the refinery cafeteria where a display explained how the CPS will produce steam, electricity, demineralized water and instrument air for the complex. Buses then transported the visitors to the CPS site for a self-guided tour.

Among the 186 visitors were shift foreman Rusty Harrison (far right in first picture) and his family including his wife, Janice, daughters, Donna and Stacey, son, David, and parents Betty and Doulph Harrison.

Also visiting the CPS open house were operator Linda Monceaux, who is shown pointing out an item of particular interest to her daughter, Tammy, and sister, Toni Mixon.

# Wheel Blazers Perform In Oklahoma City

The Wheel Blazers' June 22-24 trip to the National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City was one that few, if any, are likely to forget.

The Wheel Blazers, a square dancing group composed of individuals confined to wheelchairs, arrived in Oklahoma City with three non-wheelchairs couples, including Carl and Mae Miller, Harold and Wanda Vaughn and John and Edna McKay. Carl is an electrician in Maintenance North; and, Harold is an instrumentman in Maintenance South. John McKay works for ARCO. All three couples are members of SCORA's square dancing group, the Square Deals, where Carl is the club caller.

## 36 Make Trip

The party of 30 Wheel Blazers and six Square Deals encountered hail and 12 inches of rain during their trip to Oklahoma City, where they were assigned rooms on the third to the eleventh floor

of the Skirvin Plaza Hotel.

After a good night of sleep, the Wheel Blazers participated in the convention. Their performance on the dance floor was received with an enthusiastic ovation. This, of course, was nothing new for the group that formed in 1973, after six months of hesitation due to self-doubts about their ability to square dance.

Within a few months of their forming, they gave their first exhibition. This was in May 1974 at the Houston Festival. Their second performance took place the following month at the Hemisphere Convention Center in San Antonio. "It was a 'biggie'," said Carl. "They performed three exhibitions and got three standing ovations!"

Then, in 1976, the Wheel Blazers were invited to participate in the 25th National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim, California. Unfortunately, they weren't able to raise the necessary funds; so, they couldn't attend.

But they were able to raise the funds for the Oklahoma City trip - thanks to groups such as the Square Deals, who raised \$682 at a benefit dance they sponsored on May 16.

With the necessary money available and three couples from the Square Deals to accompany them, the Wheel Blazers took off for the June 22-24 National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City. There they included in their performance the intricacies of the "teacup chain," a movement conceived by a young Austin square dance teacher, who wanted her group of young dancers to perform something special. Carl reports that when he announced that the Wheel Blazers would do the "teacup chain," the audience gasped, as the movement is an intricate one involving much skill as well as concentration.

Then, a little after midnight, on their last night at the Skirvin Plaza Hotel, a

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# Departments Recognize Safe-Work Records



Guests at the Medical safety party included: left, foreground, Arvil and Ginger Gray; in the background were Evelyn Leamons, Lydia and Dr. David Miller; right, Warren Davis, Becky Blaylock and her date, Scott Hester, Madge Arnold, Joan Evans, Jo Ann and Roy Chenault.



Guests, Roselyn and Eddie Rincon, Dick and Verna White, and Calvin and Shirley Brown, had a good time at the Stores safety party.

## Wheel Blazers Perform

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fire broke out in the hotel's basement laundry room.

### Carl Takes Over

When Carl, a former 15-year veteran of the Pasadena Volunteer Fire Department, heard about the fire, he rushed to the registrar's desk and requested the master list of the room numbers for each member of the Wheel Blazers. The hotel's registrar was unable to locate the list, so Carl took matters into his own hands and used the hotel's register to call each member of the Wheel Blazers to inform them of the fire and that someone would be up to remove them from the building.

Then, with the help of his wife, Mae, Harold and Wanda Vaughn, John and Edna McKay and others, all of the Wheel Blazers were safely evacuated from the hotel. One of the Wheel Blazers was carried down 10 flights of stairs to safety by five men, who took turns carrying her.

### Fire Contained Quickly

The fire was contained quickly and damage was limited to \$80,000. All hotel guests were able to return to their rooms by two o'clock that same morning. "Everyone was marvelous," said Carl, as he related the events surrounding the fire. And, Harold agreed, adding that they really didn't do anything out of the ordinary. They just did what they had to do.

And, while the Oklahoma City trip was one that the Wheel Blazers aren't likely to forget anytime soon, they have had other equally unforgettable experiences. They were featured by Channel 26 on the Dick Gottlieb Show, then in a Channel 2 special with Bill Springer, and lastly by Channel 13 in a special with Marvin Zindler.

So, although it took the Wheel Blazers some six months to overcome doubts about their ability to square dance, they not only overcame their self-doubts, but they proved them to have been unfounded.

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accounts do not carry life savings insurance, and members desiring such coverage must retain required amounts in a regular share account; and, 2) Each member account, including share



## Cynthia Spradling To Compete In Los Angeles

Cynthia Kay, 14-year-old daughter of Jim Spradling, instrumentman, OP-II, won the running high jump event at the 1978 ARCO Jesse Owens games for 14-15 year old girls.

The games were conducted on June 10 at Butler Stadium in Houston as well as in 13 other cities throughout the United States. The games in Houston were coordinated by the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department and funded as a community event by Atlantic Richfield Company in order to provide playground athletes an opportunity to participate and perform in basic running, jumping and throwing events.

Winning the running high jump event makes Cynthia eligible to compete in the National Championship Games, August 12, at Drake Stadium, U. C. L. A. Campus, Los Angeles, as the guest of ARCO.

The trip will last four days and include a trip to Disneyland.

## This And That Items

### Shell Wins Award

Shell recently received a Saturday Review award for Advertising in the Public Interest for its "Come to Shell for Answers" series. Gene Loveland, vice president, Consumer Affairs, accepted the award during a luncheon at the Hotel Pierre in New York City.

The answer book series was judged on visual excellence, quality of writing and whether it served the public interest by informing or educating the public in some significant area.

Members of the journalism and advertising faculty at Syracuse University judged the contest. Other

winners were Atlantic Richfield, Seagram's Distillers and First Federal Savings of Santa Monica.

### Units First BPA-157

The start-up of the Bisphenol of Acetone (BPA) 3 unit moved a step closer to being completed on July 4th when the first 157 grade BPA was produced. BPA 157 is a high purity product that is used to manufacture polycarbonate material such as plexiglas.

### Magazine To Be Mailed

Last week you were sent an announcement that a magazine, Family Safety, would be mailed quarterly to your home.

The magazine will be mailed tomorrow, July 21. It is hoped that it will contribute to your family's well-being.

If you do not receive the magazine by the end of next week, please contact Jeff Pharis, Library Services, on 6565.

certificate accounts, is insured up to \$40,000 by Administrator, National Credit Union Administration.

For more information, drop by your Credit Union office.

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

Early American solid oak dining table and 6 chairs. \$650. 472-1605

1976 Ford Ranger F-250, new 6-ply tires, AM-FM stereo, tape, P-S-B, auto, air. \$3,750. 485-2237 after 5 p.m.

Topper for LWB pickup, aluminum with paneling and dome light. \$100. 485-3379 or 485-1442

1974 Ford pickup F-250, 360 V8, 4-speed, air, PS-B, AM-FM 8-track, headache rack, big tires, 37,000 miles. \$3,195. 485-1442 or 485-3379

1973 Travel Trailer 23' self-contained, air, super clean. 473-6322 evenings  
Stratolounger recliner, green vinyl armrests, fabric seat, excellent condition. \$75. 944-4765

1974 Cutlass Salon, low mileage, excellent condition, air, AM-FM stereo, all power, \$3,000. 649-7527

5-light chandelier, smoke glass cups, brass finished with wood accents, like new. \$35. 479-6579

1977 Normad 18' self-contained travel trailer, excellent condition. 472-6018

Half Doberman-Great Dane pups. \$50. 697-2374

Sliding glass doors, less frame. \$10 each. WV fenders, hood, trunk lid, running boards, bumpers. Make offer. 487-2522

15'5" sailboat and trailer, sailed 3 times, single handed pacer, 90 sq. ft. of sail, planes in 8 knot wind, equipped with outhaul, boombang and cunningham. \$1,145. 487-2522

1976 Toyota Corolla, radio, air, liftback, 15,400 miles. \$2,750. 479-2097

Irish Setter puppies, AKC registered, 9 weeks old, shots & wormed. \$75. 422-9026 after 5 p.m.

Three radial tires, HR70-14. \$10 each or all for \$25. 479-2357

3/4 carat diamond ring. \$325 or best offer. 487-4849

1969 Chevy 327 4-door sedan, runs good. \$200. 479-3829

Registered AQH Bay Gelding, 4 years old, 14.3 hands, very gentle, western pleasure and halter, shown. \$700. 471-6284

1973 Dodge Challenger, 318 cu. in., power, radio, air, clean, 55,000 miles. \$1,800. 481-8988

1971 Toyota Mark II, 4-door, automatic, air, rear window defogger, radio, excellent condition. 473-1082

Mustang riding lawnmower, 7 hp, 24" blade, used approx. 20 hours. \$225. 471-1069

11' Penney's sailboat, holds approx. 350 pounds, constructed of material similar to igloo ice chest. \$125. 476-0857

1972 VW bug, air, radio, good condition.  
1972 Olds 4-door 88, 350, 2 bbl., air, P-S-B, auto, good condition. \$1,300. 771-4086

## GARAGE SALE

July 22 from 8 to 4 at 201 West 7th Street, Deer Park.

## WANT TO BUY

1965-68 Mustang; prefer convertible, but will look at hardtops, good condition. 649-7527

22 caliber Luger pistol. 944-8238

1970-74 Rear axle housing for Chevy Nova, leaf spring suspension. 472-5988

## FOUND

Three keys on wire, black wire-rim sunglasses and smokey gray rim glasses. Claim in room 151 of refinery administration building.

## PERSONALS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful scroll and gifts from so many nice friends at Shell. It has been a very pleasant experience to have known each one of you, and you have my best wishes for the future. Thank you again.

—George Hatfield

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many years of fellowship and cooperation from my co-workers and friends. My retirement plaque is priceless, and the gift and money are worth twice their weight in gold. Sincerely,

—John L. Kolb

## 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.

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