

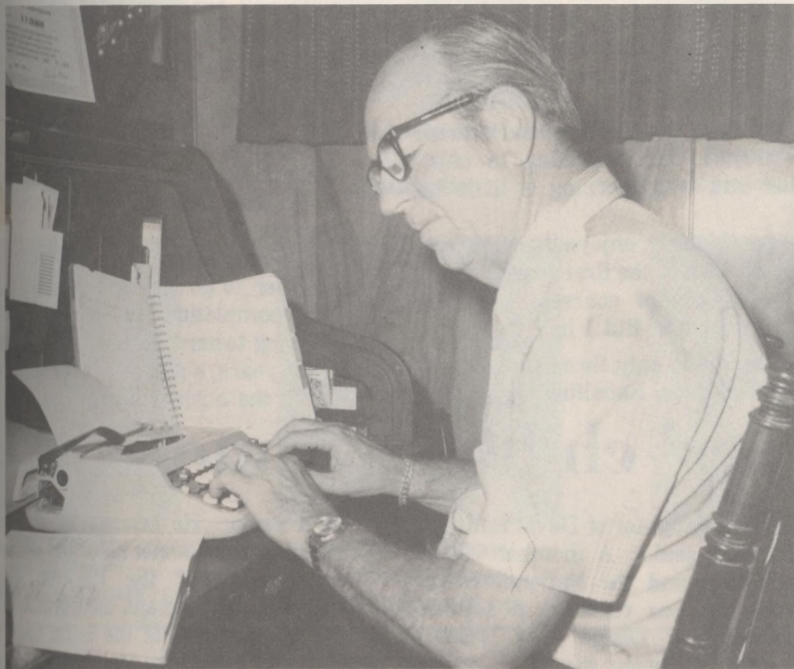
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Don't forget

June 5 is the last day the Shellegram will accept material for its July 3 Graduates' Issue.

Retired boilermaker returns to college



Shown here doing his homework, Herschel Graham, a retired DPMC boilermaker No. 1, is now a student at San Jacinto College working toward an Associate's Degree in real estate. He's putting in long hours to get something he's wanted for 40 years—a college education.

The Depression came between Herschel Graham, a retired DPMC South boilermaker No. 1, and his dream of a college education 40 years ago...but he never lost his desire to get a college degree.

Now he's doing something about it by attending San Jacinto College. On top of that, he's made nearly all A's—enough to earn a 3.8 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Graham, 58, first attended college near Bastrop, La., after graduating from high school there in 1937. Only 16, he knew he wanted to go to college worse than anything else.

But it wasn't easy. He recalled he drove 20 miles to Monroe, La., to attend classes at Northeast Center of Louisiana State University (now Northeast Louisiana University)—“a long distance for those days.”

When he wasn't going to class, he worked the night shift at the local paper mill. While he had to make money to go to college, the paper mill was often closed because business was hard to

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DPMC employees' children honored...

Five Deer Park High School students, who are all children of DPMC employees, were recently honored at the 22nd annual Industrial Awards Banquet.

Held at the Marriott Hotel near the Astrodome, the banquet was sponsored by the DPMC and 16 other industries and resulted in the presentation of awards to the students for making an A in all of their courses during the first and second quarters of the 1979-80 school year.

The honorees were Phil Springer, Jon Guidry, Teresa Matusek, Jerri Smith and John Crow.

Phil, the son of Fred Springer of Maintenance North, is a senior. Named by his class as “Most Likely to Succeed” at DPHS, he has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Jon, the son of Alvin Guidry of Dispatching-Docks, is a freshman. A member of the National Honor Society,

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Shown here with L.J. Hallmark, left, the assistant manager of personnel who represented the DPMC at the 22nd annual Industrial Honor Awards Banquet, are five Deer Park High School students who were honored at the event. All children of DPMC employees, they are Phil Springer, Jon Guidry, Teresa Matusek, Jerri Smith and John Crow.

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come by during those lean years—and other jobs for Graham were just as difficult to find.

Those problems forced him to call it quits after completing one semester.

Time passed by and Graham served an Army Air Corps stint in North Africa and Italy during World War II and began working at the DPMC as a boilermaker's helper in 1948.

He never forgot his dream of going back to college but he was married (his wife, Pat, is a counterman at DPMC South, he had a full-time job at the Complex and spare time was hard to come by.

But spare time became available when he retired from the DPMC on May 1, 1978. "I decided I couldn't sit here (at his Pasadena home) and watch this dumb TV all day." Besides, he wanted

to sell real estate and had to go back to school to meet state requirements to do so.

He resumed his college education at San Jacinto in the summer of 1978, taking only one real estate course at first.

After taking another real estate course that summer, he passed the state exam enabling him to sell real estate. But by then, he liked going to school too much to stop. He recalled, "By the time the fall semester started (in 1978), I was beginning to enjoy myself and was learning a little bit too."

He particularly enjoyed getting A's. "I got an A out of the first course. Then, after a couple of courses, I started liking to get A's. But I had to work."

He has made only three B's after 47 hours of classes. Recalling the first B,

he said, "It upset me no end." But B's didn't keep him from getting the 3.8 grade point—which resulted in his being initiated into Mu Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an honors fraternity which accepts memberships only from students with superior grades.

He will graduate from San Jacinto following the spring semester of 1981. But he doesn't know what will happen after that.

"I don't know that I'll stop then. Everybody needs a college education these days and I'd like to get a Bachelor of Science Degree from University of Houston."

Graham admits he hasn't decided on whether to go for the bachelor's right after completing San Jacinto. But after working toward his Associate's Degree for 40 years, a guy deserves a chance to savor the achievement.

Five employees' children honored

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he is on the freshman football and track teams.

Teresa, the daughter of Benny Matussek of the Quality Control Lab, is a junior. She is a member of the school orchestra and the National Honor Society.

Jerri, the daughter of David Smith of OP-III, is a senior. A member of the French Club and the National Honor Society, she has received a softball scholarship to Dodge City (Kan.) Community College.

John, the son of W.R. Crow of BA-SR,

is a senior. He belongs to Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor club, and he also is a member of the National Honor Society, the band and the German Club. He is president of the Latin Club. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.



Painters North safety party

A large crowd showed up recently at the Painters North safety party to celebrate working one year without a disabling injury. Shown in the left photo are retirees Grover

Dunn, left, and Johnny Thompson while Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway are pictured in the right photo.

Pasadena barbecue scheduled to honor Dillard

All DPMC employees are invited to the belated going away barbecue and roast for Gary Dillard, former Complex

general manager, at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 2, at R&E Catering, 2835 Preston Road, Pasadena. The cost per person,

which will pay for a dinner and gift, will be \$5.

Welcome to the Deer Park Manufacturing Complex



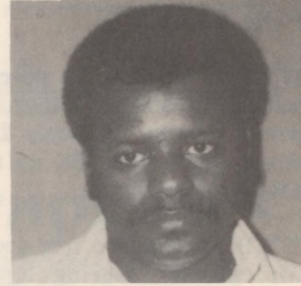
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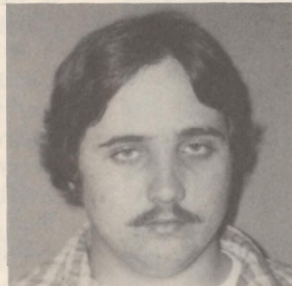
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Service Anniversaries



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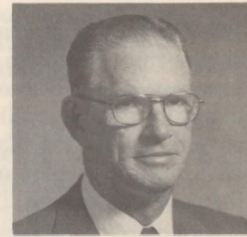
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T.W. Ferguson
Refinery Lab



30 Years
A.J. Free
Utilities



30 Years
P. Highnote
Project Engineering



30 Years
R.D. Snell
Maint. South

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Provident Fund news

The Provident Fund valuation is as follows:

- Equities Fund
April 30 - \$3.229
- Shell Stock Fund
April 16-30 - \$61.866

The Shell Employee Stock Ownership valuation is:

- April 16-30 - \$61.971

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25 Years
D.O. Chrismer
Maint. North



25 Years
O.L. Kennedy
Utilities

U.S. imports less oil

The U. S. imported 43 percent of its total refined petroleum products for the first six months of 1979. The high-water mark of 47.8 percent was reached 1977.

DPMC retiree dies

Joseph Singleton died May 13. At the time of his retirement in 1968, he was a dock helper No. 1. He resided in Crosby.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1979 Ford 150 4X4. Tilt steering, cruise control, automatic transmission, air, power steering. Has only 2,000 miles. Small equity and take up notes. Call 428-2301 after 5 p.m.

1976 Buick LeSabre, four-door hardtop. Air, power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, radio and heater. Excellent condition. One owner. \$2,350. Call 479-1021 after 4 p.m.

1978 Ford Courier. Silver, five-speed, new tires and mag wheels, with camper shell. Air shocks. Great condition. \$4,950. 1979 black Monte Carlo. Loaded, with cruise control, tilt steering, eight-track tape stereo, gray crush velour interior, 60-40 seats, 267 V-8 engine. \$5,700. Will negotiate. Call 477-3534 after 5 p.m.

1972 Toyota station wagon. Air, new tires. \$1,200. Call 476-5916.

1969 Mustang Mach I. Four-speed. Needs paint and new wheels with minor body work. Negotiable or will consider trade for motorcycle. Call 576-6197.

1956 Cessna-172 aircraft. 188 hours on engine since complete major overhaul. Like-new paint. Narco navigation and communication radio. Radair 360-channel radio less than one year old. ELT. 60-amp alternator, regulator less than one year old. EGT Gauge. All FAA A.D. notes complied with. Aircraft has never been damaged. Next annual inspection due in May 1981. \$8,995. Call 1-389-2206.

One-acre wooded lot in Woodland Acres Subdivision on FM 1409 outside Mount Belview. Community water and sewage. Barber's Hill ISD. Call 476-1597.

Idylwood home. Convenient to DPMC, excellent condition, Austin stone construction, hardwood floors, central heating and air, lifetime aluminum roof, well-insulated, low-cost heating and cooling, low taxes, extra-large room with bath over double garage. Large lot with patio, fence and trees. Call 921-1338.

Frazer-Johnson 100,000 BTU gas central heating unit and ducting. Good condition. \$150. Call 471-0510.

One Sears record player turntable and two speakers. \$25. AM-FM eight-track two speakers. \$100. Call 921-0940 or (after 5 p.m.) 921-1830.

Kenmore heavy-duty, large capacity, electric dryer. \$200. Call 476-5321.

Traditional sofa. Greenish gold. \$100. Butcher block dinette table. \$50. Call 481-6773.

Treasure tracker. 990 DX metal detector. Discriminator mode, headphones and batteries. \$75. Call 534-4218.

FOR RENT

Lovely 3-2-2 brick. Central air and heat. Built-ins, wood fence, near Deer Park Elementary. \$535 per month. Call 479-7925.

FREE

Medium size young yard dog. Mixed breed with shots. Friendly. Call 453-0231.

Kittens. One male and four females. Call 472-0018.

PERSONAL

I would like to thank my many friends for the nice retirement party and also for the toy side loader, scroll and gift of money for tiller attachments, and to say I've really enjoyed working with all of you.

—Ralph and Eloise Cawfield

I wish to thank all my friends at Shell for the party and gift for my retirement. I value each and everyone's friendship during the years. Nothing could have pleased me more than the banjo. Come see us.


—Brinlee and Bonnie Fay

We would like to thank each of you for the wonderful retirement party and gifts. We appreciate them and I will enjoy using the fishing gear all through my retirement. We hope to see everyone from time-to-time and encourage you to visit whenever you can.

—Glenn and Lois Havens

ANNOUNCEMENT

A cake and coffee open house for Bill Grove, a DPMC supervisor who is retiring will be held at 9 a.m. on May 30 at the new North Shops Annex Building Conference Room.



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