

Years devoted to credit union for Shell employees

"VIVIAN TUCKER APPRECIATION DAY" DECLARED BY MAYOR HOFHEINZ



Vivian Tucker smiles from atop her throne at a celebration held in honor of "Vivian Tucker Appreciation Day" - so named by Mayor Hofheinz of Houston.

The Houston Chapter of Credit Unions celebrated "Vivian Tucker Appreciation Day" on December 3, 1974. The Tuesday was designated to honor Vivian in a formal declaration signed by Fred Hofheinz, mayor of Houston.

Secretary of the Chapter Board of Credit Unions in the Houston area since 1949, Vivian was highly praised for the many generous hours of dedicated effort she gave to the establishment of a credit union for her fellow workers at Shell and to the Houston Chapter which now serves over 300 Houston area credit unions and over 300,000 Houston citizens.

The event was held at Busch Gardens and followed by a barbecue buffet.

Vivian was seated upon a throne atop of a platform where she could be seen by all as the guest speakers recounted the last 27 years of her service, when she served under 21 presidents of the Houston Chapter of Credit Unions.

As Lew Keller wrote in his December 4 letter of appreciation to Vivian, "The terrific turnout (at the buffet) indicates the love and appreciation that all

the credit union people in the area have for you. Money cannot buy the complete respect and appreciation shown and spoken - it can only come from the heart."

And from the heart it came and came and came.

Vivian joined Shell at its Houston Refinery on January 8, 1936, retiring in April 1957. According to Vivian's

daughter, Maurine Bishop, head file clerk, Office Services-Chemical, her mother transferred to the Chemical Plant in March 1943 becoming secretary of the Shell Refinery Employees Credit Union in June 1943 and secretary of the Houston Chapter of Credit Unions in 1950.

Congratulations Vivian Tucker on your very successful and active retirement.



Billed as last of the red hot mammas, Vivian strikes a reflective pose as speaker after speaker recounts past events in her career with Shell.

FEBRUARY 1: FIRST DAY OF LEISURE FOR SIX COMPLEX EMPLOYEES



Carl D. Austin, engineering inspector, Inspection/Materials, has elected to retire after some 32 years of company service.

Austin and his wife, Victoria, will make their retirement home in Etna, California.

Oda O. Hawkins, engineering supervisor, Engineering Field, was treated to a retirement party to honor his 39 years of company service.

He is shown as he proudly displays the scroll presented to him at that time.

Hawkins and his wife, Mary, will make 5115 Trail Creek in Houston their retirement home.



Harvey J. Rasco, Jr., received a disability retirement after 16 years of company service.



Rasco was an operator No. 1 in Lube B.

He and his wife, Irene, make their home at 3311 Sackett in Houston.

S. Gordon Scurlock is retiring after 25 years of company service.

At the time of his retirement, he was working as a boilermaker No. 1 in Maintenance Engineering.

Scurlock was the recipient of a most unusual retirement gift. A pig!!!! His many friends gathered together to present him with several items - including the pig on a leash, which responded to the many pats it received with a polite grunt or two.

Scurlock and his wife, Virginia, will make their retirement home in Pittsburg, Texas.



Scurlock is shown holding the leash while the crowd roars with laughter. The pig is merely minding his manners....

L. C. Folly, operator No. 1 in "E" Department, is leaving after 25 years of company service.

Folly is shown receiving a shining new reel and rod from his fellow workers in the "EA" control room.

He and his wife, Gladys, will make the retirement home at 2210 Benson Street in Galena Park.





E. C. "Ety" Mathews, senior employee relations assistant, Employee Relations, was honored at a coffee on her last day of service to the company. She completed 30 years of company service.

At the time of her retirement, she had completed 30 years of company service. Ety is shown as she received a surprise floral arrangement from Dallas - compliments of her nephew and his wife. Ety will make 6638 Wildwood Way in Houston her retirement home.



25-YEAR SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



V. L. Daugherty
Shipping

I. D. Junek
Purchasing

A. L. McGee
"A" Department



R. D. Snell
Engineering Field

R. E. Walker
Engineering Field

H. C. Wilson
Purchasing

HANK LEWIS INCLUDED IN PRESIDENTIAL BRIEFING

Do you have a secret yearning to sit down and have a little chat with the President of the United States?

If your answer is yes, then you would love being in Hank Lewis' position.

Lewis, manager of Engineering Office, recently received a wire. It wasn't an ordi-

nary wire by any means. It wasn't a request for more funds from his son at Texas A&M, nor did it bring unpleasant news from other members in his family.

The wire was an invitation to attend a special briefing on energy and the economy by

President Ford, which was presented this past Monday, February 10, at 2:30 pm in the Shamrock Hilton's Continental Room in Houston.

Included in this briefing was a question and answer session with several key presidential advisors.

Reminder to all employees VOLUNTEER EMPLOYEE PHYSICALS UNDERWAY

Have you signed up yet for your free company physical? If not, you'd better hurry, as hundreds have already gotten ahead of you.

According to David Miller, M.D. for the Complex, the Medical Department is giving free voluntary physicals to 80-100 employees per month. He is hoping to finish giving physicals to all of those who initially signed up during 1975.

If you have signed up, but heard nothing from the Medical Department, don't lose hope. They have a huge backlog of volunteers and are scheduling them a month to six weeks in advance of their appointment. However, it is very important to let the Medical Department know if you cannot make your appointment, as they can then try to schedule someone

else in your place. Calling in advance to let them know you can't make it will also prevent your name from being put at the end of the list for a new appointment.

WANNA PLAY BALL

As part of the proposed recreation club activities, the committee would like to urge employees to form softball teams and select a team captain.

The recreation club hopes to partially subsidize those teams which sign up. However, the amount will be based on the response to the current membership drive.

So, drop your team name and that of your captain, along with a roster, into the recreation club boxes.

If you should have any questions about forming the softball teams or joining the recreation club, please contact Larry Csengery on extension 3750 (if located at the refinery, dial 6-3750 on the Bell phone).

Let's all try to play ball!!!



"If it weren't for my salary, bonuses and fringe benefits, I'd quit this rat race."

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1967 Plymouth, 2-door, 6 cyl., 225 cu in, radio, heater, good tires, new carb, coil, points, plugs, distributor cap. \$600.
487-3574

1968 Pontiac LeMans, new paint and steel-belt tires, clean, excellent condition. \$850.
472-5226 after 5 pm

1973 Honda 350 cc street bike, purchased new in Nov. 1973, 1,800 miles, showroom condition. \$795.
481-3211

1968 Chevy 4-door, standard, air, 307 V-8, good condition. \$600.
1-575-1133

15' tri-hull boat, trailer, spare tire, 55 hp Chrysler engine, purchased new in March 1973, recently tuned and ready for service. \$1,550.
481-3211

General Electric top with 4 burners, needs new main plug. \$5 as is. Western Holly gas top with 4 burners, like new. \$45.
Inquire at 1122 Glenmore, Pasadena.

1974 Honda 750, 7,000 miles, excellent condition. \$1,600.
946-4759



Seymor says now is the time to STOP WASTE....

DID YOU KNOW THAT the unit cost of natural gas to the complex increased 114% during 1974 and purchased fuel gas for the Deer Park Complex alone now costs some \$5,000,000 per month.

1971 Ford Torino, 2-door H/T, vinyl top, small V-8, power steering, factory air, automatic, extra clean, 43,000 miles. \$1,745.
479-9866

Camper cover for LWB pickup, cab height, GT300. Gem top cover for El Camino, fiber glass. 1970 El Camino, new chrome mags, raised letter tires, black vinyl cover, gold with black vinyl top.
472-0343

1969 Plymouth Fury III, black vinyl top, auto, power steering and brakes, air, new tires. \$900.
473-2170

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Camper for LWB truck, needs some repairs.
473-2170

WANTED TO BUY

Electric starter and gas tank for Honda 750.
479-4979

9-12 hp outboard motor. Will pay up to \$300 - depending upon condition.
481-3211

SUBLETT SCALES LADDER TO PICK BEANS

Retired zone foreman, Maintenance Engineering, Oren Sublett sent in the picture on the right showing him picking beans from atop his still-growing vine.

Although the Subletts enjoy gardening, they don't anticipate planting any more running bean vines as the picking gets rough - if not impossible - even with the help of an extension ladder.

Sublett is wondering whether or not it would be practicable to pick beans with a helicopter....



SHELLEGRAM

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Mrs. Dotti West - Editor

RIDE WANTED

Dutchman burns 30 gallons of gas per week to come to work! He would like to join or form a carpool with Canyon light Forest/Inwood Forest as the starting point.
466-4504

PERSONALS

Dear friends.... The "send-off" you gave me into my new career of retirement was the greatest and most heartwarming event of my life. The pearls are beautiful and I shall wear them with great pride and the happiest memories. The scroll, which is my most cherished possession, will hang in a very special place in our home. Again, many thanks for the great honor you paid me on my special day. I am very grateful to each of you.

- Ety Mathews

I wish to thank my friends for the party given for me on my recent retirement. I shall always remember each of you and will cherish the gifts.

- Oda Hawkins